

<b>Report to</b>	Marlborough Area Board
<b>Date of Meeting</b>	15/06/2021
<b>Title of Report</b>	Community Area Grant funding

**Purpose of the report:**

To consider the applications for funding listed below:

**Capital Funding**

<b>Applicant</b>	<b>Amount requested</b>
<b>Applicant:</b> Ramsbury Cricket Club <b>Project Title:</b> New practice nets	£5,000.00
<b>Applicant:</b> Ramsbury Recreation Centre <b>Project Title:</b> New tennis courts x2	£5,000.00
<b>Applicant:</b> Marlborough St May's School <b>Project Title:</b> Enhancement of outdoor educational provision	£3,850.00
<b>Applicant:</b> Mildenhall Village Hall <b>Project Title:</b> New loft insulation	£1,600.00
<b>Applicant:</b> Ramsbury Parish Council <b>Project Title:</b> New wheelchair accessible roundabout	£5,000.00
<b>Applicant:</b> Marlborough Sports Club <b>Project Title:</b> Repairs to fencing around sports ground	£3,950.00*
<b>Applicant:</b> Devizes and District Foodbank <b>Project Title:</b> New delivery van	£1,050.00*

\* These applications have already been funded via CEM's delegated authority

<b>Total grant amount requested at this meeting</b>	£20,450.00
<b>Total capital funding allocated to Marlborough Area Board 2021/22</b>	£31,669.00
<b>Total amount awarded so far, 2021/22</b>	£5,000.00
<b>Amount remaining if all grants are awarded as per report</b>	£6,219.00

**1. Background**

Area Boards have authority to approve Area Grants under powers delegated to them. Under the Scheme of Delegation Area Boards must adhere to the [Area Board Grants Guidance](#)

[The funding criteria and application forms](#) are available on the council's website.

## 2. Main Considerations

2.1. Councillors will need to be satisfied that funding awarded in the 2020/2021 year is made to projects that can realistically proceed within a year of it being awarded.

2.2. Councillors must ensure that the distribution of funding is in accordance with the Scheme of Delegation to Area Boards.

2.3. Councillors will need to be satisfied that the applications meet the Community Area Board grants criteria.

## 3. Environmental & Community Implications

Grant Funding will contribute to the continuance and/or improvement of cultural, social and community activity and wellbeing in the community area, the extent of which will be dependent upon the individual project.

## 4. Financial Implications

Financial provision had been made to cover this expenditure.

## 5. Legal Implications

There are no specific legal implications related to this report.

## 6. Human Resources Implications

There are no specific human resources implications related to this report.

## 7. Equality and Inclusion Implications

Community Area Boards must fully consider the equality impacts of their decisions in order to meet the Council's Public Sector Equality Duty.

Community Area Grants will give local community and voluntary groups, Town and Parish Council's equal opportunity to receive funding towards community-based projects and schemes, where they meet the funding criteria.

## 8. Safeguarding Implications

The Area Board has ensured that the necessary policies and procedures are in place to safeguard children, young people and vulnerable adults.

## 9. Applications for consideration

### Capital

Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
ABG7	Ramsbury Cricket Club	New practice nets	£5,000.00

### Project Description:

Permanent practice nets for bowling and batting. The club has two teams currently and very limited non-match facilities which restricts membership, benefits and capacity. The club currently has 1 small mobile practice net for use on the actual playing surface. This is inadequate for several reasons: limited protection from

stray balls, limited capacity (1 at a time), cannot be used during match fixtures, restricts growth of membership and facility for both youth and adult training/practice programs.

**Input from Community Engagement Manager:**

This application will provide a new facility for existing players to train and also allow the club to welcome new players, including younger people, to train and learn to play cricket in a safer environment

**Proposal**

That the Area Board determines the application from Ramsbury Cricket Club for £5,000.00

Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
ABG56	Ramsbury Recreation Centre	2x new tennis courts	£5,000.00

**Project Description:**

To provide two new Floodlit Tarmacadam Courts plus ancillary access and services. The club wants to provide a greater opportunity for participation in tennis in Ramsbury and the surrounding area and to grow the club whilst continuing to be a thriving active social hub for tennis. This will be monitored by measuring the increase in participation of both Adults and Juniors in playing tennis.

**Input from Community Engagement Manager:**

This new facility will allow the tennis club to increase the sporting and social offer available in the area. They plan to increase the amount of coaching offered to young people to increase numbers. The club offers different ways for people from low-income backgrounds to play tennis, such as free use of equipment and subsidised memberships.

**Proposal**

That the Area Board determines the application from Ramsbury Recreation Centre for £5,000.00

Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
ABG38	Marlborough St Mary's School	outdoor educational provision for Resource Base	£3,850.00

**Project Description:**

To develop the outdoor educational provision of our two Resource base (special educational needs) classes. Enabling them to be able to securely play on our grass and safely use our wildlife areas. To provide a secure facility for storing Resource Base play equipment; and workshop to enable the children to undertake outdoor activities, e.g. woodwork etc.

**Input from Community Engagement Manager:**

This application will allow the pupils from the Resource Base with additional needs to play and learn outdoors more often and more safely. It will bring this provision more in line with their mainstream peers.

**Proposal**

That the Area Board determines the application from Marlborough St Mary's School for £3,850.00

Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
<a href="#">4215</a>	Mildenhall Village Hall	New roof insulation	£1,600.00

**Project Description:**

The village hall has the original fibre glass loft insulation from 1987. They are trying to reduce the hall's carbon footprint, reduce heating costs, increase sustainability and improve the hall's environment for hirers, especially as it is used by the very young and older, more frail persons.

**Input from Community Engagement Manager:**

This project meets Wiltshire Council's aims of reducing the county's carbon footprint and becoming carbon neutral by 2030. This work will make the hall more heat efficient, reduce its running costs and be more welcoming for users.

**Proposal**

That the Area Board determines the application from Mildenhall Village Hall for £1,600.00

Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
<a href="#">3997</a>	Ramsbury Parish Council	New wheelchair accessible roundabout	£5,000.00

**Project Description:**

On one of three of the play areas in the parish which the parish council maintain there is a roundabout which has come to the end of its life and should be replaced. They would like to replace this with an accessible roundabout which is more expensive than a regular one due to safety surface requirements.

**Input from Community Engagement Manager:**

This application will provide play equipment for disabled and wheelchair-bound children from the parish

**Proposal**

That the Area Board determines the application from Ramsbury Parish Council for £5,000.00

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<a href="#">4141</a>	Marlborough Sports Club	New perimeter fencing	£3,950.00*
<p><b>Project Description:</b>          The Club has already replaced the fencing around approximately half of the perimeter of the remainder of the Ground using its own funds. However, the remaining section of perimeter fencing on the club side between the Ground and the field now requires replacing both to secure the Ground and to permit safe passage across the fence. There is often livestock in the neighbouring field, so the perimeter fencing is even more important</p> <p><b>Input from Community Engagement Manager:</b>          With the new cricket season approaching, this work needs to be completed to secure the sports ground and keep players and spectators safe. The Sports club need to be able to complete this work by the end of April and the beginning of the season.</p>			
<p><b>Proposal</b>          This application came to the area board meeting on 16<sup>th</sup> March. It was deferred until 1<sup>st</sup> April when it could be paid from the new financial year's budget via CEM's Delegated Authority.          The Area Board is asked to ratify the payment to Marlborough Sports Club of £3,950.00</p>			

Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
<a href="#">4167</a>	Devizes and District Foodbank	New delivery van	£1,050.00
<p><b>Project Description:</b>          Devizes and District Foodbank provides emergency food during crisis situations such as redundancy benefit delays or receiving an unexpected bill to those people living in the Pewsey, Marlborough and Devizes Community Areas. During the pandemic we have been mainly working to a delivery model using the foodbank van to deliver the emergency food boxes to individuals. The current van is 9 years old and has 164,000 plus miles on the clock. The foodbank is having to spend more on repairs and maintenance than before and it is no longer economical to run. They have taken the decision to replace it with a newer, slightly larger vehicle.</p> <p><b>Input from Community Engagement Manager:</b>          The foodbank provides a vital service in need of short-term support and food across the three community areas. During the pandemic they have moved to a delivery basis making a roadworthy and economical van more necessary.</p>			
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No unpublished documents have been relied upon in the preparation of this report

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