

Report To	Salisbury Area Board
Date of Meeting	Thursday, 17 June 2021
Title of Report	Salisbury Area Grant Report

Purpose of the Report

- To provide detail of the grant applications made to the Salisbury Area Board. These could include; community area grants, health and wellbeing, young persons grants and Area Board initiatives.
- To document any recommendations provided through sub groups.

Area Board Current Financial Position

	Community Area Grants	Young People	Health and Wellbeing
Opening Balance For <u>2021/22</u>	<u>£63,306.00</u>	<u>£29,833.00</u>	<u>£7,700.00</u>
Awarded To Date	<u>£0.00</u>	<u>£2,708.00</u>	<u>£0.00</u>
Current Balance	<u>£63,306.00</u>	<u>£27,130.00</u>	<u>£7,700.00</u>
Balance if all grants are agreed based on recommendations	<u>£45,064.00</u>	<u>£16,202.00</u>	<u>£6,410.00</u>

Grant Funding Application Summary

Application Reference	Grant Type	Applicant	Project	Total Cost	Requested
ABG52	Community Area Grant	The Honeybee Project	The Honeybee Project	£900.00	£900.00

Project Summary:

Our project is aimed at supporting young people from 13 to 19 and adults with mental health and physical disability's the art of beekeeping. As a sufferer of PTSD myself from my service in the Army, beekeeping has helped me manage my PTSD and calms my mind. It has been proven that beekeeping helps you focus your mind and promotes mindfulness and is also great for the environment. There is no other project in Salisbury that aims at supporting young people from 13 to 19 with mental health related issues in this way. Since we made it public that we intended to set up this project we have been inundated with request from families of young people to join the project. We desperately need a large shed to enable the participants to get changed in, chill out if they get stressed due to there disability and make tea and coffee in.

ABG28	Community Area Grant	This is Salisbury	This Is Salisbury Music Event	£5410.00	£2292.00
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Project Summary:

"This is Salisbury" is a live music event which is due to take place at the Market Square on Sunday 25th July 2021 between 12:30pm and 6:30pm. The event is focused on young musicians in Salisbury who will perform a variety of musical talents, and there will be a mix of solo artists and bands performing. We currently estimate an audience of around 200 people. We are anticipating food vendors to attend.

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ABG34	Youth Grant	RISE 61	GETTING ACTIVE one to ones and groups sessions	£13500.00	£5000.00
<p>Project Summary: We are looking to launch some brand new sessions on Bemerton Heath to engage young people in an active lifestyle as a response to increasing mental ill-health and as a way of rebuilding community spirit in-light of the pandemic.</p>					
ABG44	Community Area Grant	RISE 61	Community Log Cabin	£15000.00	£5000.00
<p>Project Summary: We have aided our local residents association to secure funding for a brand new log cabin in our community garden. This will enable us to deliver innovative new creative and social sessions for young people on Bemerton Heath as well being an exciting space for other community groups to use for free.</p>					
ABG62	Community Area Grant	The Pantry Partnership CIC	The Pantry Partnership upgrade of premises	£4684.00	£2342.00
<p>Project Summary: We operate from Pantry in the Park, the former bowls club in Victoria Park, Salisbury. We have refurbished this property at our own expense and through fundraising activities. We collect surplus food and make it into meals to be shared across the community. In the last 6 months we have collected c8 tonnes of food, delivered 7 tonnes to peoples doors and made and delivered over 2500 meals - all sent across Salisbury to people most in need at this time. However, this has not been without its challenges. In terms of storage, we have been taking in and processing more surplus as well as storing more food and subsequently sending out more surplus food across the community. Our tables have started to feel the strain and we are needing to be more creative with our space by both freezing more at acceptance point and properly fitting out cupboards with shelves as well as having tables that hold heavier weights and can be configured more effectively. In terms of cooking, our cooker, whilst modern, is also only sufficient to deal with domestic quantities of food and the process has been very slow and laborious, meaning that volunteers have to spend significantly extra time waiting by the hob/oven for things to cook, sometimes even meaning having to use portable hobs to cope. The electric supply (amperage) needs to be upgraded to allow us to connect a catering oven to deal effectively with the quantities that we need to now cook. We need a new hob/oven to connect to this upgraded electrical supply. As we are sending out more meals now we need to do more labelling and make this process more efficient. We have also developed some areas of damp meaning that lining paper on the walls needs to be put up again and an area of damp on the ceiling needs to be treated and repainted, this is due to being closed up much of the time during lockdown when we weren't sending food out, especially when there were restrictions on accessing parks.</p>					
ABG64	Community Area Grant	Buzz Action Foundation CIO	Big Rig Outdoor Activities with Enhanced Disabled Access	£20436.35	£5000.00
<p>Project Summary: We are offering people with a very wide range of disabilities the opportunity to engage in aerial arts and other activities using a professional 5m rig with harnesses, slings, pulleys, fall-arrest systems and appropriate safety mattress. This will be available to all young people who want to engage in our activities, and allow them to try out and train on a wide variety of specialist aerial equipment. We are purchasing some LED circus equipment so that youngsters can practice and perform Glow and Flow Arts at our outreach events and parks sessions. In trials these have proved very popular with all ages and ability levels. We are purchasing Fire Arts equipment and accompanying safety articles to enable further progression for those who develop skill, dexterity and show the necessary level of commitment and responsibility. This will encourage more engagement from harder-to-reach young people who are drawn towards the cool element of this art. We are also purchasing a robust mobile Changing Room so that disabled people can prepare and dress with privacy at our activities. All of these elements are being offered as we adapt our practice to put on full provision of activities in the safest way possible whilst transmission of Coronavirus continues to be a risk. We will train staff to operate this equipment so it can be used at Youth Clubs, community events and our Outreach Roadshows, and we are asking for help with the capital element of this project.</p>					
ABG70	Community Area Grant	St Marks Preschool	St Marks Preschool Playground Project	£20000.00	£5000.00

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<p>Project Summary: There is an urgent need to replace dangerous and deteriorating outdoor play equipment at our local community pre-school with new, safe and fit-for-purpose play equipment and we are seeking some financial support in making this happen. The pre-school setting is built around an outside space that is dominated by a large felled tree trunk which the children can climb on and explore. However, this has recently been condemned due to the deteriorating structural integrity of the log itself and the surrounding floor material, making it dangerous for the children to use. We would like to procure a new installation of play equipment that is safe, age appropriate and will provide a space for the children to develop physically and socially with their classmates.</p>					

1. Background

Area Boards have authority to approve funding under powers delegated to them. Under the Scheme of Delegation Area Boards must adhere to the Area Board Funding and Grants Criteria. This document is available on the council's website.

Three funding streams are available to the Area Board, each with an annually awarded amount. These funding streams are as follows:

- Community Area Grants (capital)
- Young People (revenue)
- Health and Wellbeing (revenue)

The Area Board will be advised of the funding available prior to their first meeting of each financial year.

2. Main Considerations

2.1. Councillors need to be satisfied that the applications meet the requirements as set out in the Area Board Funding and Grants Criteria and that the health and wellbeing and young persons funding guidelines have been adhered to.

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

2.3. Councillors need to consider any recommendations made by sub groups of the Area Boards.

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

Councillors must ensure that the Area Board has sufficient funding available to cover the grants awarded.

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.

No unpublished documents have been relied upon in the preparation of this report.

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