

Report To	South West Wiltshire Area Board
Date of Meeting	Wednesday, 30 June 2021
Title of Report	South West Wiltshire Area Grant Report

Purpose of the Report

- To provide detail of the grant applications made to the South West Wiltshire 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>2021/2022</u>	<u>£49.5k</u>	<u>£21.1k</u>	<u>£7.7k</u>
Awarded To Date	<u>£0</u>	<u>£0</u>	<u>£0</u>
Current Balance	<u>£49.5k</u>	<u>£21.1k</u>	<u>£7.7k</u>
Balance if all grants are agreed based on recommendations	<u>£36.550k</u>	<u>£21.1k</u>	<u>£2.650k</u>

Grant Funding Application Summary

Application Reference	Grant Type	Applicant	Project	Total Cost	Requested
ABG54	Community Area Grant	Donhead St Andrew Parish Council	Replacing stiles with Pedestrian gates	£754.00	£377.00
<p>Project Summary: We would like to make our footpaths as accessible as possible by replacing as many stiles as we can (over time) with pedestrian gates.</p>					
ABG86	Health and Wellbeing Grant	Wilton Carnival Committee	Wilton Picnic in the Park	£1200.00	£500.00
<p>Project Summary: After the very hard year that we have all had we are holding a Picnic in the Park event for the local community to celebrate the easing of restrictions, bring people back together and give them something to look forward to again. Far too many vulnerable people have been stuck inside their own homes for the last year and we want to give them a safe local event to attend to help with their mental health, confidence and socialisation as lockdown eases. The aim is to create a fairly low cost, low preparation event, so that if it has to be cancelled at the last minute (COVID or extreme weather) there will not be a lot of wasted money or effort. If the event is cancelled all grant money will be returned.</p>					
ABG103	Area Board Initiative	Hindon Parish Council	Wessex Way Right of Way	£800.00	£400.00

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<p>Project Summary: This is a major right of way that passes through the parish of Hindon that falls within an AONB</p>					
ABG107	Health and Wellbeing Grant	Silver Salisbury Group	Silver Sunday programme in Wilton and district	£875.00	£550.00
<p>Project Summary: Silver Sunday is the first Sunday in October and is a celebration of International Older People's Day which is 1st October. Over the past four years Salisbury has developed a programme of events around these dates, with the underpinning aim to alleviate Isolation and loneliness to which older people in South West Area have been welcomed and included in the deliveries of activities and afternoon tea during lockdown. We are currently undertaking a Big Lottery (small grant) consultation to identify issues affecting older people, their anxiety/reluctance to re-engage following lockdowns and engaging them in the planning of this and future programmes. This project is to engage with local groups and organisations to develop a programme of events in Wilton and the nearby villages: the programme will be promoted within the Silver Salisbury hard copy programme with events in Wilton and Amesbury as a centre pullout. The programme will be widely distributed through the relationships developed with covid networks, the libraries and sheltered and retirement home schemes.</p>					
ABG115	Community Area Grant	Donhead St Andrew Parish Council	Scotts Hill Fingerpost replacement	£1269.00	£400.00
<p>Project Summary: The existing post is plastic and out of keeping with the other traditional wooden fingerposts in the village, it is also missing a finger.</p>					
ABG9	Community Area Grant	Chalke Valley Sports Centre	Getting Our Community Active Again Chalke Valley Sports Centre	£11390.00	£2950.00
<p>Project Summary: There are five key elements to the Development Plan that make up this Project: 1. Introduction of Pickleball (a bit like short tennis). This is an ideal sport to introduce children to tennis and to enable older people to continue active recreation when tennis becomes a little difficult for aching muscles and creaky joints! The Project will see the marking of two courts on the existing Multi Use Games Area and one on the tarmac recreational area and the purchase of nets and rackets for coaching and general use, and a wooden storage box for the demountable equipment. A Club will be formed and will become affiliated to CVSC. Total estimated cost £2250 + VAT. This element is fully supported from partner funding. 2. The provision of cricket practice facilities. Adult cricket was reintroduced a couple of seasons ago at CVSC after a number of years absence. No play was possible last year due to C-19, but this year the Club return playing in a Saturday league and the Tuesday evenings 100 ball Bash. The cricket nets will provide training facilities for the adult team; generate new interest in the sport and will provide facilities for children and young people to play recreational cricket with family and friends. CVSC would like to bring back into use the old concrete cricket practice area. This will require the purchase of new safety/practice matting and a portable cricket net system. Total estimated cost £3100 + VAT. Wiltshire Council Area Board funding of £1,550 is sought. 3. The tennis courts require maintenance to see them through the next 2 to 3 years of use. One post foundation was reinstated a couple of years ago. The other three posts now require the same work as they are leaning inwards with the tension of the nets. Both courts would also benefit from new nets. Total estimated cost £1300 + VAT. Wiltshire Council Area Board funding of £400 is sought. 4. CVSC has an existing sports wall and tarmac area that, as well as being used for rebound activities is a general recreational space. Some years ago portable basketball posts were provided. These reached the end of their economic life and have been removed as not safe. We would like to put one or two fixed posts/backboards and mark out a small basketball practice area to provide an additional recreational space for the community. Total estimated cost £2540 +VAT. Wiltshire Council Area Board funding of £250 is sought. 5. Community Recreation Facilities: i. To encourage spectator and social/meeting space at CVSC the purchase of three picnic tables will provide informal spaces for family and friends to watch and support the various sports activities. ii. We would also like to put cycle racks in place to encourage cycling and reduce car journeys to the Centre. iii. To purchase an outdoor table tennis table for recreational use. iv. To have two portable junior football posts available for recreational use. Total estimated cost £2200 + Vat. Wiltshire Council Area Board funding of £750 is sought.</p>					

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ABG114	Area Board Initiative	South West Wiltshire Area Board Health And Wellbeing Group	Older People Health And Wellbeing Event	£1500.00	£1500.00
<p>Project Summary: A cultural event at Langford Lakes for 40-50 older people (covid-restrictions permitting). Those known to be isolated or lonely in villages across the South West Wiltshire Community Area will be supported to attend this event to benefit from facilitated social interaction centred around a menu of cultural activities, including musical performances and an interactive art workshop.</p>					
ABG118	Area Board Initiative	South West Wiltshire Area Board Health And Wellbeing Group	Community Group Support Package	£5000.00	£2500.00
<p>Project Summary: Wiltshire Council's South West Wiltshire Area Board, Local Charities and Supermarkets, will look to work together to offer a range of support packages for community groups who are hoping to re-launch as lockdown restrictions ease. These packages are aimed at the voluntary and community sector who run activities such as; coffee mornings, luncheon clubs, nit and natter, book clubs, social support groups, to name a few.</p>					
ABG72	Youth Grant	Zeals Youth Trust Charity 1064296	Zeals Green Pastures Community Youth Centre	£25000.00	£10000.00
<p>Project Summary: To build a 20' x 60' insulated, weather proof building on an existing hectare of grass sports field and tarmac surface for The Zeals Youth Trust Activities, the Zeals After School Club, the Zeals Leaping Frogs kindergarten and selected Outdoor activity for the Mere Charity Seeds 4 Success (Forest Schools and Cycling) and other organisation including Groups including Scouts and Duke of Edinburgh Award Schemes.</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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