Report to	Corsham Area Board
Date of Meeting	22/07/2021
Title of Report	Community Area Grant funding

Purpose of the report:
To consider the applications for funding listed below.

Applicant	Amount requested
Applicant: Naturally Social **Project Title**: Wiltshire Digital Drive View full application	£5000.00
Applicant: The Corsham School **Project Title**: Laser cutter Fund Raising View full application	£5000.00

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 2021/2022 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

Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
4207	Naturally Social	Wiltshire Digital Drive	£5000.00
Project Description: Wiltshire Digital Drive is a Community Interest Company CIC set up to refurbish and recycle donated laptops to gift back to the community enabling education in Wiltshire and bridging the digital divide. Since October 2020 460 laptops have been refurbished recycled and gifted back into the local community. Schools charities voluntary organisations the local council and individuals from across Wiltshire have all benefited from the scheme.			
Input from Community Engagement Manager: (CEM put your input here)			
Proposal That the Area Board determines the application.			

Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
4209	The Corsham School	Laser cutter Fund Raising	£5000.00
Project Description: I would like to raise funds to be able to purchase a laser cutter for The Corsham School DT department.			
Input from Community Engagement Manager: (CEM put your input here)			
Proposal That the Area Board determines the application.			

No unpublished documents have been relied upon in the preparation of this report.

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