

Report To	Corsham Area Board
Date of Meeting	Thursday, 22 July 2021
Title of Report	Corsham Area Grant Report

Purpose of the Report

- To provide detail of the grant applications made to the Corsham 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>	£ 33,054.00	£ 13,816.00	£ 7,700.00
Awarded To Date	£ 0.00	£ 90.00	£ 90.00
Current Balance	£ 33,054.00	£ 13,726.00	£ 7,610.00
Balance if all grants are agreed based on recommendations	£ 30,554.00	£ 8,726.00	£ 7,610.00

Grant Funding Application Summary

Application Reference	Grant Type	Applicant	Project	Total Cost	Requested
ABG132	Community Area Grant	BYBROOK FOOTPATH RESTORATION PROJECT	RESTORATION OF PUBLIC RIGHT OF WAY BOX18	£5500.00	£2500.00
<p>Project Summary: Restoration of Public Right of Way (PRoW) Footpath BOX18. PRoW BOX18 is a footpath in the Parish of Box and follows the northern side of the Bybrook from Mill Lane to Drewits Mill. It forms part of the McMillan Way and is an outstandingly beautiful area that is well used by both local and visiting walkers. The 120 metres of the footpath which threads along the mill leat is badly in need of restoration due to the high footfall and soil erosion along the footpath. In sum, the footpath requires the installation of revetment boards along both sides of the footpath and an estimated fifty tonnes of Grade 1 scalping and a layer of Mendip 'Dust' in order to improve navigation on this PRoW. In addition, there are two bridges on this section of the footpath that require restoration in order to mitigate the risk to walkers. The resource estimate for the materials is £2.5k which will be acquired by Wiltshire Council Public Rights of Way department (Paul Millard). The Cotswold Voluntary Wardens will provide the manpower for the task which is estimated as being 300 man hours. The manpower contribution should be viewed as 'Match funding' for the project. The project manager will be Paul Millard (Wiltshire Council)</p>					
ABG138	Youth Grant	The Corsham School	Music Therapy to support vulnerable pupils at Corsham School	£12025.00	£5000.00

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<p>Project Summary: Between April and July 2021, Will Lawton (trading as 'The Rhythm Practice') delivered a highly successful 12 week pilot program of music therapy from the Pound Arts Centre. He supported the emotional and mental health of a selection of our most vulnerable pupils. As a result of this intervention we saw an increase in attendance, a reduction in behaviour points and incidents and most importantly intangible developments such as a greater self-esteem and confidence in the selected pupils. We would like to extend this excellent intervention to provide 37 weekly sessions to cover the forthcoming 2021/22 academic year.</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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