

Report To	Calne Area Board
Date of Meeting	Tuesday, 07 September 2021
Title of Report	Calne Area Grant Report

Purpose of the Report

- To provide detail of the grant applications made to the Calne 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>	£ 41,741.00	£ 17,843.00	£ 7,700.00
Awarded To Date	£ 6,743.00	£ 9,275.00	£ 798.64
Current Balance	£ 34,998.00	£ 8,568.00	£ 6,901.36
Balance if all grants are agreed based on recommendations	£ 28,998.00	£ 8,568.00	£ 5,401.36

Grant Funding Application Summary

Application Reference	Grant Type	Applicant	Project	Total Cost	Requested
ABG199	Community Area Grant	Friends of Marden Valley	Marden Valley Nature Study	£1000.00	£1000.00
<p>Project Summary: Friends of the Marden Valley has been set up to preserve and protect the Marden Valley. It is a wonderful place, full of beautiful surprises, and amazing wildlife to discover and admire. We need to truly love and protect it for future generations. The creation and publication of a nature study will help influence protection, education and awareness. The study findings will be published and shared as a reference document and the study will also form the basis of a new website to promote and safeguard the importance of the River Marden Valley. The study is the first phase of future works which will include re-wilding schemes and habitat enhancement. Any funds awarded by the Area Board will be paid to and held by the Friends of the Marden Valley (Registered Charity - 1173673)</p>					
ABG167	Community Area Grant	Avon Needs Trees	New Forest on Stanley Lane	£226000.00	£5000.00
<p>Project Summary: Avon Needs Trees is a charity that is about to purchase a 14 acre site at Stanley Lane to plant a 10,000 tree forest for the benefit of the community</p>					
ABG185	Health and Wellbeing Grant	Wiltshire Music Centre	Celebrating Age Wiltshire	£11000.00	£1500.00

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<p>Project Summary: Celebrating Age Wiltshire (CAW) will use arts & heritage activities to reach the most isolated older people in the Calne area, helping to tackle loneliness and aiming to improve their health and wellbeing through creative and artistic engagement. In particular CAW will target those people who are vulnerable and socially isolated due to frailty, ill health, dementia, poor mobility or caring responsibilities. Responding to the Covid 19 crisis, our programme has developed four different strands of both live and online activity to meet the needs of this group. CAW is a partnership of community organisations across the county with Wiltshire Music Centre as lead organisation.</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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