

Report To	Marlborough Area Board
Date of Meeting	Tuesday, 12 October 2021
Title of Report	Marlborough Area Grant Report

Purpose of the Report

- To provide detail of the grant applications made to the Marlborough 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>	£ 31,669.00	£ 17,786.00	£ 7,700.00
Awarded To Date	£ 13,850.00	£ 0.00	£ 0.00
Current Balance	£ 17,819.00	£ 17,786.00	£ 7,700.00
Balance if all grants are agreed based on recommendations	£ -2,181.00 overspend	£ 17,786.00	£ 3,420.84

Grant Funding Application Summary

Application Reference	Grant Type	Applicant	Project	Total Cost	Requested
ABG7	Community Area Grant	Ramsbury Cricket Club	Ramsbury Cricket Club Practice Nets	£15813.00	£5000.00
Project Summary: Permanent practice nets for bowling and batting. The club has two teams currently and very limited non-match facilities which restricts membership, benefits and capacity. The club currently has 1 small mobile practice net for use on the actual playing surface. This is inadequate for several reasons: limited protection from stray balls, limited capacity (1 at a time), cannot be used during match fixtures, restricts growth of membership and facility for both youth and adult training/practice programs.					
ABG56	Community Area Grant	Ramsbury Recreation Centre	Ramsbury Recreation Centre Tennis Courts x 2	£131234.99	£5000.00
Project Summary: To provide two new Floodlit Tarmacadam Courts plus ancillary access and services.					
ABG127	Community Area Grant	Kennet Valley Village Hall	Kennet Valley Hall New Ventilation System	£21600.00	£5000.00

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<p>Project Summary: The Hall Trustees have recognized that due to Covid concerns many members of our Community will be concerned about attending Village Hall functions for a long time, especially the older inhabitants. We have already cancelled all traditional fund raising activities for 2021 for this reason. Research among local Hall Committee members share this view and have applauded the Trustee`s Plan. The plan is to install a modern, professionally installed ventilation system that will provide a heat exchange system between the extraction of the CO2 foul air and replacement with fresh air. More technical details can be provided if required. This is a highly efficient system but will cost £22K including VAT which still needs to be paid by Village Halls.</p>					
ABG215	Community Area Grant	Marlborough Festival	Marlborough Festival 2022	£288560.00	£5000.00
<p>Project Summary: We are applying for funding that will cover the costs of preparing a detailed event plan from the professional, SW based festival production company, Judge Day, for the proposed Marlborough Festival. The detailed event plan (together with its Marlborough High Street site plan) would become a reference document and community asset for future years, and would be made available to the producers of future events in the town. Event Plan Stage 1 -Budget -Crowd safety -Licensing, -Traffic -General Town Impact (noise etc) Stage 2 Final Event Management Plan developed ready for discussion at an ESAG in February (pre-plan November 21).</p>					
ABG141	Health and Wellbeing Grant	Wiltshire Wildlife Trust	Marlborough Wellbeing Programme	£9295.97	£4279.16
<p>Project Summary: We will support residents of Marlborough (aged 18+) to improve their mental health and wellbeing through a 12-week programme of weekly nature-based activities. Activities will include practical conservation and habitat management, tool use, bushcraft, crafts (e.g. willow weaving, felting, natural inks), food growing and cooking, green woodwork, nature ID skills, interpersonal skills (communication, emotional literacy, resilience). Minibus transport will be provided.</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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