

<b>Report To</b>	<b>South West Wiltshire Area Board</b>
<b>Date of Meeting</b>	<b>Wednesday, 16 March 2022</b>
<b>Title of Report</b>	<b>South West Wiltshire Area Grant Report</b>

## 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
<b>Opening Balance For</b> <u>2021/2022</u>	£ 75,453.00	£ 24,112.00	£ 10,000.00
<b>Awarded To Date</b>	£ 40,521.00	£ 16,499.50	£ 7,500.00
<b>Current Balance</b>	£ 34,932.00	£ 7612.50	£ 2,500.00
<b>Balance if all grants are agreed based on recommendations</b>	£ -903	£ 0	£ 500.00

## Grant Funding Application Summary

Application Reference	Grant Type	Applicant	Project	Total Cost	Requested
<a href="#">ABG433</a>	Area Board Initiative	Southern Wiltshire Area Board	Nadder Centre new fitted soft play room	£7250.00	£7000.00
<p><b>Project Summary:</b>  <b>Access to activities for children at the Nadder Centre is a strong local priority, and something which the Nadder Centre Steering Group has expressed as crucial to help the centre rebuild since covid. The former spin studio space just off to the left of the ground floor atrium space, opposite The Orangerie has been identified as a good space to locate a fitted soft play area. The Centre Manager believes this will prove a popular bookable/chargeable space for parents and children, especially when The Orangerie is back up and running.</b></p>					
<a href="#">ABG547</a>	Area Board Initiative	South West Wiltshire Area Board Health And Wellbeing Group	Older Persons Event At Langford Lakes	£745.00	£745.00
<p><b>Project Summary:</b>  <b>Following the success of the Sept 2021 event at Langford Lakes, which the area board allocated £1500 towards, local volunteers would like to stage a second event in May 2022 with the £745 balance remaining. The event will take a similar format with an interactive creative workshop in the morning, lunch and concert in the afternoon.</b></p>					

Application Reference	Grant Type	Applicant	Project	Total Cost	Requested
<a href="#">ABG558</a>	Area Board Initiative	South West Wiltshire Area Board	Co Car Club for Mere	£10000.00	£10000.00
<p><b>Project Summary:</b>  <b>To set up a new Co Car Club for Mere, to offer locals an electric sustainable means of transport.</b></p>					
<a href="#">ABG560</a>	Area Board Initiative	South West Wiltshire Area Board	LYN Events Fund	£2500.00	£2500.00
<p><b>Project Summary:</b>  <b>The first South West Wiltshire Youth Event takes place on the 3rd April and future events are being planned. The hope is to deliver at least one youth event per year, to help strengthen connections and relationships between the Area Board, young people, youth leaders and others invested in young people. Seeds 4 Success are involved in supporting this work also.</b></p>					
<a href="#">ABG352</a>	Community Area Grant	Berwick St John Parish Council	Berwick St John SID	£3540.00	£1770.00
<p><b>Project Summary:</b>  <b>Residents of Berwick St John as well as the Parish Council are increasingly concerned with regard to the number of vehicles that appear to be travelling in excess of the 30mph speed limit in our village. Data from a recent Traffic Survey has confirmed eligibility for a Speed Indication Device, which will initially be installed at the Manor Farm entrance to the village, with the potential to also be located in other areas of concern within the village.</b></p>					
<a href="#">ABG387</a>	Community Area Grant	Barford St Martin Community Fund	Barford St Martin Community Fund New Playground	£53029.00	£5000.00
<p><b>Project Summary:</b>  <b>Our aim is to develop the Barford St Martin recreational field to purchase and install suitable playground equipment together with complimentary facilities such as seating and disabled access, all of which aims to provide an educational and social meeting place for the benefit of many children as well as their parents and grandparents who reside in the village.</b></p>					
<a href="#">ABG397</a>	Community Area Grant	Barford St Martin Parish Council	Barford St Martin Parish Council SID purchase	£3000.00	£1500.00
<p><b>Project Summary:</b>  <b>The parish council has reserved numerous complaints about the speed of traffic driving through the village both on the A30 and on B3029. As a result the parish council was advised that a SID, with the addition of 3 sockets would be a worthwhile purchase to alert drivers exceeding the 30mph speed limit.</b></p>					
<a href="#">ABG450</a>	Community Area Grant	Fovant Parish Council	Fovant footpath 16 improvements	£1130.00	£565.00
<p><b>Project Summary:</b>  <b>Use and access for this footpath is inhibited by a broken stile adjacent to a locked gate, for livestock security, and a steep sloped section (20 + metres) through chalk/clay which dangerous and slippery. In line with Wiltshire Councils Access to the Countryside policy and FPC's desire to ensure our footpaths are open and available to as many as possible, this project is designed to overcome the known shortcomings and provide safe access all year and to those less able to negotiate stiles and steep slopes.</b></p>					

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<a href="#">ABG456</a>	Community Area Grant	Seeds4Success	Seeds4Success replacement minibus	£17097.00	£5000.00

**Project Summary:**

As a youth work charity serving the South West Wiltshire Area we understand the challenges of rural transport. For young people, often living in households with multiple siblings and single parents or no drivers this is an even greater barrier and this is why we provide transport to enable them to access our youth work opportunities. The size of the area and the demand for transport means that 2 minibuses are regularly required, and we also share one vehicle with Zeals After School Club meaning we cannot use it between 2-4pm, term time during the week. Our older vehicle has finally broken down and it has been deemed beyond economical repair, leaving us with just one vehicle and reliant of staff using their own vehicles to support sessions. This is not sustainable, presents logistical headaches as the remaining vehicle is based in Zeals (to be accessible to the after school club) which is on the edge of the area, and restricts the number of young people we are able to support to access sessions and therefore we are desperately in need of funding to buy a replacement vehicle. Our daytime work with young people who are NEET is currently the most negatively impacted although our Bridging Project, Bridging Project + and Open Access drop-in session in Mere are also affected and in the school holidays we will only be able to offer one project each day e.g. Leisure Credits or FUEL, rather than both. We also support other community groups, schools and youth sports clubs who at times loan a vehicle from us to so they can take groups on trips or to fixtures. We have had to decline the most recent requests since we have only had one vehicle. Being able to replace the old vehicle will enable us to resume our weekly delivery with a full transport offer and thus enable us to promote our opportunities further and reach more isolated young people. We will also be able to return to supporting other organisations with their transport needs.

<a href="#">ABG457</a>	Community Area Grant	1st Mere Brownies and Guides	Interest plus Skills builders and sixes and seconders badges	£112.50	£112.50
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**Project Summary:**

Mere 1st Brownies. 75 badges at £1-50 each, 5 per week on average given as earned. This will enable badges for approximately 3 months. Now pack up and running face to face, help needed to kick start after no subscriptions for about 18 months because of pandemic. We have no guides at present.

<a href="#">ABG468</a>	Community Area Grant	Compton Chamberlayne PCC	Compton Chamberlayne Summer Concert	£6080.00	£500.00
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**Project Summary:**

We wish to repeat the success of our concert last year organised by one of our residents who is a professional musician. Last year the performers gave their services free but this year we must put the concert on a commercial footing and pay the musicians. We got away with it last year as they were just so pleased to be able to perform again after Lockdowns! Last year our audience came from all the valleys in South Wiltshire and we were able to give away a couple of free tickets to those who wanted to come but were unable to afford to attend. We plan to do the same this year. All interval refreshments are provided by the villagers. We have already raised £3,500 of the £6,000 we need to stage the concert and with more people able to attend this year, because there will be no social distancing, we hope the magnificent music will be widely enjoyed by a much larger audience. There is nothing like this in our area. It is a wonderful setting in the church and the PCC are happy to organise the event.

<a href="#">ABG486</a>	Community Area Grant	Chalke Valley Sports Centre	Multi Use Games Area Floodlights Replacement Project	£17250.00	£5000.00
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**Project Summary:**

The Chalke Valley Sports Centre (CVSC) is a voluntary managed facility for the residents of the Chalke Valley and neighbouring communities. The Centre has a two court floodlit MUGA used for tennis, netball, pickleball, 5v5 football and general hires. The floodlights are now 20 years old and unfortunately have reached the end of their economic life. Repairs and maintenance have become increasingly difficult and costly as many replacement parts are no longer available for this type of lighting unit. This project seeks to add value through a 4 strand approach: 1. Improve energy efficiency in line with Wiltshire Council's Carbon Neutral Strategy through provision of more energy efficient LED lights. 2. Reduce light pollution through improved lighting unit design, reducing light spillage in line with the Cranborne Chase AONB's International Dark Skies Reserve, and as part of the Centre's plans to become a Dark Skies accredited Sports Facility. 3. Reduce operational costs to the Centre through more efficient lighting units, delivering lower energy consumption and a lower maintenance and repairs requirement. 4. Provide an improved sporting and player environment with better quality lighting.

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<a href="#">ABG519</a>	Community Area Grant	Tisbury Bowls and Croquet Club	Replacement toilets and changing rooms for Tisbury Bowls and Croquet Club	£20000.00	£5000.00
<p><b>Project Summary:</b>  <b>The club rents the land from Tisbury Parish Council but the club owns the buildings. The clubhouse consists of two parts: a purpose built clubhouse and an connected terrapin building which provides toilet and and changing room facilities'. The Terrapin building was installed probably over 30 years ago and one end was positioned on the ground. Over the intervening period that end has rotted and flooring will soon be unsafe. Our objective is to replace the Terrapin with a new brick building faced with timber to match the rest of the clubhouse.</b></p>					
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<a href="#">ABG564</a>	Health and Wellbeing Grant	Mere Platinum Jubilee Committee	Churchyard tea party	£3150.00	£500.00
<p><b>Project Summary:</b>  <b>As part of the 5 Jubilee weekend on 4 June a major party is planned in Mere. We are expecting all ages. As part of the Senior package along with a concert and flower festival, a tea party in the Churchyard is planned. A full 'English' afternoon tea will be provided with drinks, cakes, sandwiches etc.</b></p>					
<a href="#">ABG565</a>	Health and Wellbeing Grant	Wilton Jubilations	Wilton Jubilations	£3000.00	£500.00
<p><b>Project Summary:</b>  <b>To provide 4 days of free family entertainments all over Wilton, Events will include a lunch party for the elderly, a Big Lunch street party, family dance, Jubilation Fringe in the Market Square, flower festival, pub quiz, special Church service and childrens' art projects, activities and competitions, "Royal" displays in shop windows, and more.</b></p>					
<a href="#">ABG568</a>	Health and Wellbeing Grant	Tisbury Parish Council	Jubilee event funding for a Memories of our Queen lunch	£3000.00	£500.00
<p><b>Project Summary:</b>  <b>The current planned events are lacking in any specific activities for those more elderly residents and especially those with dementia. This event will take place after the Trouping of the Colour and start with lunch followed by a session 'Memories of our Queen'. Those attending will be encouraged to talk about their own memories of our Queen and the impact on their own lives. Members of the Memory Group in Tisbury will be encouraged to attend along with other known residents with dementia; involvement of surrounding villages will be done through contacts with the Tisbury Memory Group</b></p>					
<a href="#">ABG493</a>	Youth Grant	Seeds4Success	Leisure Credits Scheme	£10033.44	£5000.00
<p><b>Project Summary:</b>  <b>We are seeking funding to enable us to deliver a programme of leisure credits opportunities for young people on alternate Saturdays throughout the year. These sessions will provide young people with the opportunity to engage with practical tasks within the local community, developing a range of team working and social skills whilst earning 'credits' which they are able to use to access organised reward opportunities such as outdoor activity days, theme park trips and residential opportunities.</b></p>					

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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.

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## 10. Main Considerations

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## 12. Financial Implications

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## 13. Legal Implications

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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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