

<b>Report To</b>	<b>Marlborough Area Board</b>
<b>Date of Meeting</b>	<b>Tuesday, 22 March 2022</b>
<b>Title of Report</b>	<b>Marlborough Area Grant Report</b>

## 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
<b>Opening Balance For</b> 2021/22	£ 31669.00	£ 17,780.00	£ 7,700.00
<b>Awarded To Date</b>	£ 24,447.50	£ 17,500.00	£ 6,529.16
<b>Current Balance</b>	£ 7,221.50	£ 280.00	£ 1,170.84
<b>Balance if all grants are agreed based on recommendations</b>	£ -3,778.50	£ 0.00	£ -763.16

## Grant Funding Application Summary

Application Reference	Grant Type	Applicant	Project	Total Cost	Requested
<a href="#">ABG583</a>	Area Board Initiative	The Enablement Hub	Member led initiative funding The Enablement Hub	£37618.00	£280.00
<b>Project Summary:</b> <b>The Enablement Hub support young people with additional needs through empowering engagement with a variety of activities.</b>					
<a href="#">ABG378</a>	Community Area Grant	Chilton Chicks	Chilton Chicks Toddler Group Storage Shed in Chilton Foliat	£5185.00	£2500.00

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<p><b>Project Summary:</b>  <b>Chilton Chicks is a toddler group in the village of Chilton Foliat. Approximately 10 years ago the group stopped, and all toys and equipment held in the village hall were given to charity. In 2020 the Chilton Foliat Community Association completed and opened the Chilton Foliat Community Clubhouse (MAB kindly funded the heating system) creating a community facility with access to ample parking and outdoor space better suited to young families. The pandemic had an impact on community groups, however in September '21 Chilton Chicks hatched again at this ideal new location. The group of volunteers have purchased toys and equipment for the group, and the school kindly has shared it's storage sheds which are far away from the Clubhouse and compromise the school's storage capacity and requires authorised access via the school grounds. Ideally (as previously years ago) a rota would be created so all adults who enjoy the group take turns setting-up, but this cannot be done due to the location of the sheds, limiting those who can help and putting the group at risk in the long-term. The group organisers are desperate to have a shed built nearby so the burden of set-up can be eased and the group can ensure they have suitable storage for a lovely selection of activities and toys for the Chilton Chicks toddler group which is already hugely valued by these young families!</b></p>					
<a href="#">ABG431</a>	Community Area Grant	Greatwood Charity	CCTV	£7705.23	£3500.00
<p><b>Project Summary:</b>  <b>The purchase and installation of a new CCTV system to further enhance onsite safeguarding of our vulnerable learners.</b></p>					
<a href="#">ABG446</a>	Community Area Grant	Kennet Valley Village Hall	Kennet Valley Hall Outside Gym	£16000.00	£5000.00
<p><b>Project Summary:</b>  <b>In 2004 KVH and the Parish Council launched a project primarily to support local teenagers and encourage social meeting and personal fitness. Due to it`s age and wooden structure the equipment has now been condemned as beyond repair. The replacement project is to remove all the old equipment and replace with a new Meeting Shelter and an outside Gym, both to support the local teenagers but also to encourage physical fitness amongst the adult members of the local community</b></p>					
<a href="#">ABG471</a>	Health and Wellbeing Grant	Carer Support Wiltshire	Marlborough Carer Cafe	£2802.00	£934.00
<p><b>Project Summary:</b>  <b>Carer Support Wiltshire are applying for funds towards running our Carer Café in Marlborough for 12 months between April 2022 – 2023. It is a monthly group open for all carers to take a break from their caring role, make new friends, enjoy some tea and cake, and chat with others in relaxed, friendly surroundings. There is always a volunteer on hand to help and discuss issues carers face. Tea, coffee and cake is provided at each café, up to £6.50 per carer and we expect an average of 9 carers to attend every month. We will publicise the Carer Cafe using a multi-platform approach: posters, social media, Newsletters and local media.</b></p>					
<a href="#">ABG483</a>	Health and Wellbeing Grant	Alzheimers Support	Local Memory Cafe project to support local people with dementia and their family carers	£3025.00	£1000.00

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<p><b>Project Summary:</b>  Engaging with people with dementia and their carers in the most humane loving way possible is Alzheimer's Supports core methodology, treating clients and their carers as distinct individuals with their own life stories - not just service users. One of our most popular services is our Creating Connections programme of community-based activities, including our Memory Cafés where those living with dementia and their carers can join together over scrumptious tea and cakes to strike up friendships, chat informally to professionals, find out more about dementia and available support from a wide range of speakers. Our first cafe opened in 2009 as a meeting place for people with dementia and their families, at a time when there were few opportunities to socialise with others affected. Since then our seven cafes have developed into much-valued social and information-gathering occasions where people can strike up friendships, chat informally to professionals, find out more about dementia and support from a wide range of speakers, and enjoy refreshments and entertainment. One of these cafes is based in the Coronation Hall on the Green at East Grafton. The cafe meets fortnightly on Mondays for afternoon tea, a speaker or entertainment, and a chance to socialise with others 'in the same boat'. Professionals are on hand to discuss any aspect about living with dementia in an informal, friendly environment. Whilst East Grafton itself is sited in the adjoining Pewsey Area Board catchment area, a significant minority of its users come from within the Marlborough area of operation: out of a total of ten couples who use the East Grafton Memory Cafe, 4 couples come from within the Marlborough area, with the remaining 6 couples coming from the Pewsey Area Board zone – a 40% / 60% split. Given this split, we are seeking £1,000 towards this project - just 33% of the total costs of the East Grafton Café against 40% of total beneficiaries.</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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