

Report To	Calne Area Board
Date of Meeting	Tuesday, 31 May 2022
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 person's grants and Area Board initiatives.
- To document any recommendations provided through subgroups.

Area Board Current Financial Position

	Community Area Grants	Young People	Health and Wellbeing
Opening Balance For <u>2022-23</u>	£ <u>20,871.00</u>	£ <u>17,843.00</u>	£ <u>7,700.00</u>
Awarded To Date	£ <u>0.00</u>	£ <u>0.00</u>	£ <u>1,000.00</u>
Current Balance	£ <u>20,871.00</u>	£ <u>17,843.00</u>	£ <u>6,700.00</u>
Balance if all grants are agreed based on recommendations	£ <u>19,413.12</u>	£ <u>12,843.00</u>	£ <u>6,700.00</u>

Grant Funding Application Summary

Application Reference	Grant Type	Applicant	Project	Total Cost	Requested
ABG636	Area Board Initiative	Calne Area Board	Calne Health and Wellbeing Big Get Together	£1800.00	£1000.00
<p>Project Summary: This Councillor initiative is being submitted on behalf of Cllr Tom Rounds, who is the Calne Area Board lead for older and vulnerable adults. The area board is working with Calne Health & Social Care Forum (H&W group) to create an event that will enable engagement with the community, specifically Older and Vulnerable people and their carers. Over 20 local clubs and organisations will showcase activities to improve health and wellbeing and help enable a good quality of life. Tai Chi, relaxation exercises and chair exercise taster sessions on the day along with support and information about signing up for online prescriptions and Dr appointments. The event has linked up with Celebrating Age in order to provide a finale performance by The North Swindon Big Band on the lawn at the Wharf.</p>					
ABG656	Community Area Grant	Cherhill Parish Council	Cherhill Village Notice Board	£901.90	£901.90
<p>Project Summary: Purchase a new notice board for Cherhill to replace one that is no longer functional.</p>					

ABG657	Community Area Grant	Castlefields Canal and River Park Association	Elliptical Living Willow Arbour Bench and Jubilee Plaque	£555.98	£555.98
<p>Project Summary: The project is to purchase and install a bench and plaque commemorating the Queen's Jubilee. The bench would be sited under the Elliptical Living Willow Arbour that is in Castlefields Park, Calne. We intend for the plaque to be placed alongside. We planted an elliptical living willow arbour in the park in the Autumn of 2021 and it has now taken root. This arbour is at the edge of a path that we have created in Castlefields Park. The open side of the arbour faces the flower meadow. Now that we are sure that the arbour has taken root, and we know the space we can work with, we wish to install a small bench under the arbour as a resting place for visitors, young and old. The bench would match the style of the other benches in the park. It is smaller and consequently less expensive. We wish to place a commemorative plaque alongside the arbour and bench.</p>					
ABG635	Youth Grant	Launch 2 Learning	Youth Mental Health and the effects of online learning during Covid with academic catch up	£10010.00	£5000.00
<p>Project Summary: It has been widely reported by schools in the local area that the stress on students from both school closures (still on-going) and on-line learning has created an unprecedented number of serious mental health issues - at a recent LYN it was reported by a drama teacher that 5 students had presented to her as self-harming that DAY! KGA and Launch2learning have been working on a project where our tutors go into schools and deliver maths and English to the worst effected students on site after school. Due to the collaborative nature of this project, it means that the most vulnerable students can be identified by the school, their progress tracked and evaluated, and academic catch up delivered in the most effective and efficient way possible.</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 person's 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 subgroups 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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