

<b>Report To</b>	<b>Salisbury Area Board</b>
<b>Date of Meeting</b>	<b>Thursday, 16 June 2022</b>
<b>Title of Report</b>	<b>Salisbury Area Grant Report</b>

## Purpose of the Report

- To provide detail of the grant applications made to the Salisbury 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>2022/2023</u>	£ 31,653.00	£ 24,422.00	£ 7,700.00
<b>Awarded To Date</b>	£ 0.00	£ 0.00	£ 0.00
<b>Current Balance</b>	£ 31,653.00	£ 24,422.00	£ 7,700.00
<b>Balance if all grants are agreed based on recommendations</b>	£ 16,653.00	£ 9,927.00	£ 2,410.14

## Grant Funding Application Summary

Application Reference	Grant Type	Applicant	Project	Total Cost	Requested
<a href="#">ABG434</a>	Community Area Grant	Bemerton Heath IAG	Community garden improvements	£10000.00	£5000.00
<p><b>Project Summary:</b>            The community garden on Gainsborough close has been an extremely popular community space and resource and has been built by local people and volunteers. One local resident described it as a 'godsend' during the pandemic and others said this: "The Bemerton garden has changed the atmosphere of Gainsborough Close and has markedly improved the feeling of community in the immediate area. It has personally provided the opportunity for me to change my mental health and start integrating again." Sam Goss, Volunteer Nov 2020 'It's a major improvement from before and brings the area to life' Joe, local young man, Nov 2020 'Love the beautiful community garden, and what it's brought to the area, love the bug houses for bugs, plants, seating areas, good place to go.' Ali, Local mum Nov 2020 We want to improve the community garden in 2022 by planting a sensory garden for local SEND children and their families and create a level platform for outdoor music sessions. We are also seeking funding to extend the food forest by planting more fruit trees and fruit bushes. We want the community garden to be beautiful, accessible to all and enjoyed by local people for generations and believe these improvements are key to achieving that.</p>					
<a href="#">ABG573</a>	Community Area Grant	Riverside Tennis Club	Riverside Tennis Club Provision Of Floodlights	£34331.00	£5000.00

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<p><b>Project Summary:</b>  <b>To buy LED floodlights to two of the courts at Riverside Tennis Club. This will provide us with an additional 2000 hours for coaching/playing during the winter months which will greatly benefit many members of the local community. We will be able to provide improved beginners/improvers schemes, a session for adults with learning disabilities at peak times and will be able to accommodate coaching for more juniors as many of our lessons are currently full.</b></p>					
<a href="#">ABG676</a>	Community Area Grant	Rise61	Rise61 Bike Hub	£10000.00	£5000.00
<p><b>Project Summary:</b>  <b>We want to upgrade the solar power system at the Bike Hub and increase our capacity to transport bikes.</b></p>					
<a href="#">ABG380</a>	Health and Wellbeing Grant	Alabare Christian Care and Support	Somewhere to Go Salisbury	£38032.80	£1000.00
<p><b>Project Summary:</b>  <b>Food, showers, laundry facilities, advice and support for local rough sleepers and households in Salisbury who are low income, vulnerable and at risk of losing their accommodation. Our rough sleeper drop in is being extended to include preventative work with clients who are risk of becoming homeless. With the current housing crisis, the increased costs to families during COVID and the large energy cost rises, we anticipate an increasing number of referrals from Wiltshire Council and other organisations. We will provide education around budgeting and eating healthily on a low income, as well as tenancy support and mediation. We will sign post clients who need further specialist support to the relevant agencies and ensure our clients are able to feed themselves and their families.</b></p>					
<a href="#">ABG629</a>	Health and Wellbeing Grant	Salisbury Methodist Church	Salisbury Community Hub for Ukrainian families and their hosts	£3059.96	£999.86
<p><b>Project Summary:</b>  <b>We have established a community hub at the Salisbury Methodist Church, which will provide a one stop shop for both host families and the Ukrainian refugees coming to Salisbury. This will comprise a Hub phone line, a volunteer in the office (provided by SMC) 4 mornings a week and a coffee morning on Friday mornings, where food and clothing and other essentials can be collected and help is given with forms and procedures. There will be a quiet room for counselling and an area with computers, so that children can have top up lessons and adults can make applications or any other admin tasks needing English language support. Once a month we shall hold dedicated sessions, covering issues such as employment, health, activities for youngsters, schooling etc. For these sessions and for the teaching classes we need to recruit UKrainian teachers (of which there are several newly arrived) and interpreters. We shall also use the time and expertise of the several local teachers who have offered to teach.</b></p>					
<a href="#">ABG665</a>	Health and Wellbeing Grant	The Pantry Partnership CIC	Contribution to Coordinator costs for The Pantry Partnership CIC	£11700.00	£1000.00
<p><b>Project Summary:</b>  <b>TPP collects surplus food and delivers it across the community both as fresh fruit and veg and as meals, made on site. This food is sent out to partner organisations free of charge or subsidised to support people living in isolation or food poverty. In addition we hold meaningful volunteering activities around food preparation as well as various activities for people celebrating food and companionship. Our work focuses on the improvement of health and well being of others, through provision of healthy (albeit surplus food) and through activities around food aiming to reduce isolation and loneliness by bringing people together around food, thus improving their wellbeing. Our food reaches all sorts of people across our community (from veterans to elderly to those living on their own amongst others), our supported volunteers are predominantly those who are older or isolated in some way, often struggling to integrate into the community. Our 'Cook and Eat' sessions which are held each week are aimed at the over 75s. We are requesting a contribution towards general costs for coordination of these activities including volunteers, planning for events and oversight of the kitchen.</b></p>					
<a href="#">ABG678</a>	Health and Wellbeing Grant	Soroptimist International Salisbury	Feeling Safe in Salisbury Event	£1450.00	£500.00

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<p><b>Project Summary:</b>            Following our community conference on women's safety with the title 'Feeling Safe in Salisbury', an action plan was created which is now being delivered by a range of organisations including Wiltshire Police, OPCC, Wilts CC, Salisbury CC, Salisbury BID, Pubwatch. The conference and action plan were created and led by Salisbury Soroptimist club and Safe and Supportive Salisbury and the organisers committed to providing an update on progress on the plan. This event will do that and also engage members of the community in taking personal actions to help themselves and others feel as safe as possible. There will be a schedule of short speeches/videos/interviews/demonstrations and a range of displays providing updates about the various initiatives that are already underway.</p>					
<a href="#">ABG681</a>	Health and Wellbeing Grant	Harnham Cricket Club	Harnham Cricket Club Over Fifties Cricket Mixed Soft ball Cricket	£1600.00	£800.00
<p><b>Project Summary:</b>            The mixed over fifties softball cricket provides an opportunity for older people to enjoy and play cricket in a fun and non-competitive way. In the spring and summer it offers the chance to play outdoors in beautiful surroundings which raises the spirits and really improves the health and wellbeing of participants. Being able to play indoors during the harsher winter months maintains the fitness and camaraderie of the group often at a time when it is needed most. The input from a coach is essential to develop skills and team spirit whilst ensuring team safety. This initiative is part of the newly formed Harnham Cricket Club which has soft ball and hard ball cricket teams for children and a women's soft ball cricket team. For the over fifties team being part of the club, getting involved and helping with all the activities adds another dimension to keeping fit by reducing social isolation and keeping in touch with the younger generation.</p>					
<a href="#">ABG687</a>	Health and Wellbeing Grant	Silver Salisbury Group	Silver Salisbury 2022	£1980.00	£990.00
<p><b>Project Summary:</b>            Silver Salisbury Group which started in 2018, is now a registered charity which aims to alleviate isolation and loneliness by introducing older people to a wide range of activities and events that foster social and activity based engagement opportunities. The programme is open to people aged sixty and over but our main target group is people of seventy and over: younger people interested in our programme are encouraged to participate by bringing an elderly relative or neighbour. Each year the programme has grown as have the numbers of participants and we have groups asking us when we will be doing the 2022 brochure so that they can be included. Silver Salisbury 2022 is programmed to launch at People in the Park on 17th September and finish with the Vintage Tea Party in the Guildhall on Sunday 9th October with at least 100 different opportunities. Most are ongoing groups offering free taster sessions: Silver Salisbury will organise about 10 one off special events some of which will be individually sponsored. Most of the work we do networking, researching organisations which will potentially contribute to the programme and visiting groups of older people to consult with them is done mostly on a voluntary basis. Our trustees are active on our website and social media to spread the word but older people, isolated people and vulnerable people are less likely to be on line or have smart phones. To reach our priority target group we need to have the programme attractively designed, printed and then circulated throughout the networks we have developed and delivered.</p>					
<a href="#">ABG679</a>	Youth Grant	Rise61	Creative Hub after school clubs	£25000.00	£5000.00
<p><b>Project Summary:</b>            We want to run two FREE after school creative clubs that will engage 4-10 young people each on alternative nights during the week (5-6.30pm) who are interested in creative digital media and want to learn how to do graphic drawing and design, video editing, and photography as well as more traditional creative media like drawing, painting and music.</p>					
<a href="#">ABG680</a>	Youth Grant	Salisbury Methodist Church	One month Summer School for Refugee Teenagers in Salisbury	£25855.00	£4995.00

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<p><b>Project Summary:</b>  The Salisbury Community Hub for Ukraine based at the Salisbury Methodist Church (SMC) plans to offer a month of tuition and activities to 20 refugee teenagers, as part of the annual Summer School run by English in Salisbury <a href="https://www.englishinsalisbury.co.uk/">https://www.englishinsalisbury.co.uk/</a>. English in Salisbury has over thirty years' experience of teaching English to adults and young learners as well as running schools and summer camps in Salisbury. The English school will offer as many free of charge places to refugees as possible but needs at least 10 students to be funded for the whole-day programme. The summer club will run at English in Salisbury from Monday 04 July – Friday 29 July. Lessons are 0900-1230 Monday-Friday, and the teenagers will have afternoon activities provided each afternoon. There will be three classes provided for twenty teenagers age 12-17. There will also be three classes provided for twelve adults running concurrently.</p>					
<a href="#">ABG684</a>	Youth Grant	Wiltshire Makers CIC	Wiltshire Makers Castle Street Opportunity	£9000.00	£4500.00
<p><b>Project Summary:</b>  <b>Opening of the Wiltshire Makers at 41 Castle Street (Salisbury).</b> The project would deliver growth of the Wiltshire creative economy by encouraging the public to shop local, building creative networks through social engagement, and provide education opportunities to develop individuals regardless of age or social background based in the area. It will give an opportunity for the Youth to be engaged on a business, creative, and educational levels. 1) Business - volunteer opportunities with adequate support, offering exposure to the world of employment and self-employment in the creative, retail, and entrepreneurial sectors. 2) Creative - promotion of positive mental health and wellbeing through the use of artistic outlets. Low cost or free workshops run initially throughout school holidays. 3) Educational - covering aspects of employment and trade through practical experience or series of workshops. Wiltshire Makers would look to work with local schools and colleges. 4) Health and wellbeing - building confidence in young people and adults through opportunity of work experience.</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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