

**Report To** South West Wiltshire Area Board

**Date of Meeting** Friday, 17 March 2023

**Title of Report** South West Wiltshire Area Grant Report

## 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>2022/2023</u>	£ 24,876.00	£ 21,148.00	£ 7,700.00
<b>Awarded To Date</b>	£ 21,674.47	£ 14,250.00	£ 6,360.00
<b>Current Balance</b>	£ 3,201.53	£ 12,782.27	£ 1,340.00
<b>Balance if all grants are agreed based on recommendations</b>	£ 1,561.53	£ 11,782.27	£ 1340.00

## Grant Funding Application Summary

Application Reference	Grant Type	Applicant	Project	Total Cost	Requested
<a href="#">ABG1107</a>	Community Area Grant	Chalke Valley Sports Centre	Chalke Valley Sports Centre Football Shelters	£1440.00	£690.00
<p><b>Project Summary:</b>            To refurbish the two team 'dugouts' which have, over the years, deteriorated and now are not useable, are an eye sore and could pose some risks of injury. The dugouts are a fixed installation and cost to purchase new are around £2,000 each, so the most cost effective way forward is to replace the roof and side panels with a more robust solution.</p>					
<a href="#">ABG1122</a>	Community Area Grant	Mere Town FC	MTFC Goal Posts	£1900.00	£950.00
<p><b>Project Summary:</b>            We have two pitches in the recreation ground at Mere and in 2022 we had to remove one set of permanent goals as they were too old and dangerous. We would like to replace these with new steel permanent ones.</p>					

Application Reference	Grant Type	Applicant	Project	Total Cost	Requested
<a href="#">ABG1124</a>	Youth Grant	Zeals Almshouse Charity	A project to research the extent of need for housing for young people in Zeals Lower Zeals and Mere	£2000.00	£1000.00
<p><b>Project Summary:</b>  <b>Local evidence shows there is a requirement for low cost, accessible housing for young people (ages 17 - 25) in Zeals &amp; Mere. We need to research professionally the extent of this requirement such that we can approach property owners and funders to develop such accommodation with thoroughly researched data. We understand that such land and funding is available.</b></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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