
Bradford On Avon Area Grant Report**Purpose of the Report**

1. To provide details of the grant applications made to the Bradford On Avon Area Board.
These could include:
 - community area grants
 - youth grants
 - older and vulnerable people grants
 - area board initiatives
2. To document any recommendations provided through sub groups.

Area Board Current Financial Position

| | Community Area Grants | Youth Grants | Older and Vulnerable People Grants |
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| Opening Balance For 2023/24 | £ 14,160.00 | £ 11,528.00 | £ 7,700.00 |
| Awarded To Date | £ 3,690.00 | £ 1,875.00 | £ 0.00 |
| Current Balance | £ 10,470.00 | £ 9,653.00 | £ 7,700.00 |
| Balance if all grants are agreed based on recommendations | £ -4,530.00 | £ 8,003.00 | £ 7,700.00 |

Grant Funding Application Summary

| Application Reference | Grant Type | Applicant | Project | Total Cost | Requested |
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| ABG1239 | Community Area Grant | Winsley Cricket Club | 2 Artificial Practice Runways and Protective Netting | £40749.00 | £5000.00 |
| Project Summary: To improve training facilities for young people to learn and practice cricket. We will continue to develop the Cricket Club that people will feel attached and enjoy the environment. Our practice facilities are inadequate for the numbers and safety is a priority We run 4 Saturday Adult League Teams, both Ladies Softball and Hardball Cricket We have 6 teams playing in the Bath and District Youth League at under15s ,under 13s and under11s. Adult practice is on Thursday that can be attended by over 40 players. Friday night is the ECB (English Cricket Board initiative) Dynamos and All Stars where we have 82 children registered for 2023 playing, learning cricket and running around having fun. Tuesday nights are practice for Girls and ladies | | | | | |
| ABG1272 | Community Area Grant | Westwood Social Club | Westwood Social Club Conversion of storage area to disabled toilet | £10000.00 | £5000.00 |

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| <p>Project Summary: Westwood Social Club do not have any disabled facilities therefore Project A is to convert a current storage room to a disabled toilet and changing facility and provide extended path for disabled access. To ensure the room is fully made environmental complaint with sound installation and longevity to provide children and disabled adults whose immobility currently excludes them to access and to engage with any function and facility held at the club or become members; therefore making provision for this amenity at Westwood Social provides totally equality to all our community</p> | | | | | |
| ABG1298 | Community Area Grant | The Mount Pleasant Centre Ltd | Refurbishment of Social Club Roof and Toilet Block | £170000.00 | £5000.00 |
| <p>Project Summary: The Mount Pleasant Centre comprises three buildings. The main building is used as a Community Centre, the 2nd building (formerly the school kitchen and dining room) is used as a Social club and the 3rd building is used as a storage facility. In 2003 the Community centre roof was completely renovated. There is now a need to restore / renovate the other two buildings on site. During heavy rainfall water leaks into both buildings causing internal damage.</p> | | | | | |
| ABG1240 – APPROVED BY DELEGATED AUTHORITY | Youth Grant | Bradford on Avon Town Council | Summer Holiday Club | £8000.00 | £4000.00 - £1000 awarded by delegated authority |
| <p>Project Summary: The project will provide a summer holiday club, provided by our youth services provider, during the summer holidays. The club will be available to young people aged 13-19 or up to 25 years old with special educational needs and/or disabilities. The clubs aim will be to provide activities in half day sessions for young people to be signed into including arts, sports, leisure and informal education and community based helping young people achieve healthy and safe lifestyle outcomes. Fitting with the aim of our youth services provision contract. The principles in service design and be able to demonstrate their inclusion in the outputs and measures from service delivery. i) Youth Led ii) Inclusive (Equalities & Diversity) iii) Respect iv) Quality, Safety & Well Being v) Empowerment vi) Positivity</p> | | | | | |
| ABG1280 - APPROVED BY DELEGATED AUTHORITY | Youth Grant | Bradford on Avon Playing Field Association | Beginners Skateboarding and Scooting Coaching | £1750.00 | £875.00 – Approved by delegated authority |
| <p>Project Summary: We are applying for funding for x4 coached sessions of skateboarding and x4 sessions of scooting coaching. These sessions will be in the summer holidays (24th and 31st August) and will be free of charge to participants up to 12 per session TOTAL 96 young people over the 2 days. The sessions coordinated by BOAYouth and Mighty Girls, will be delivered by Rubicon and will encourage beginners to get active and be confident in safely using the new skatepark in Bradford on Avon. We plan to run specific sessions to encourage girls to participate in what are traditionally seen as male dominated sports. Suggested timetable: THURSDAY 24th August 10 to 11am - 8 to 11yrs, Beginners Scoot 11 to 12am - 8 to 11yrs, Beginners Skate (lunch) 1 to 2pm - 11+, Beginners Scoot 2 to 3pm - 11+, Beginners Skate THURSDAY 31st August 10 to 11am - 8 to 11yrs, Beginners Scoot 11 to 12am - 8 to 11yrs, Beginners Skate (lunch) 1 to 2pm - GIRLS SKATE SESSION – ALL AGES – 18 WELCOME 2 to 3pm - 11+, Beginners Skate</p> | | | | | |

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| ABG1307 | Youth Grant | Bradford on Avon Community Area Network | Mental Health First Aid | £3300.00 | £1650.00 |
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| <p>Project Summary: The funding application is for the provision of a 2 day Mental Health First Aid Workshop for up to 16 Sixth Form pupils in St. Laurence's Secondary Academy, Bradford on Avon. The workshop will be facilitated by Tracy Walker, an accredited Facilitator with the National Organisation M.H.F.A. The workshop supports issues such as loneliness and social isolation amongst young teenagers (16 years old), enables them to support their peer-group, and enhances employability through the attainment of a nationally accredited 3 year certificate. Tracy has already facilitated two such workshops for Sixth Form in St. Laurence's, and they have been a resounding success. The first workshop was funded by the Area Board with matched funding from the Col. Llewellyn Palmer's Education Trust (run by BoA Town Council). Due to the level of demand BoaCan (Bradford on Avon Community Area Network) funded the second workshop through it's own funding reserves. When the new school year commences we wish, with the enthusiastic support of Aidan Blower; Head of Sixth Form, to run our next workshop (During October half-term). That is the reason for our funding application.</p> | | | | | |
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Background

3. 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.
4. 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)
 - Youth Grants (revenue)
 - Older and Vulnerable People Grants (revenue)
5. The Area Board will be advised of the funding available prior to their first meeting of each financial year.

Main Considerations

6. 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.
7. Councillors must ensure that the distribution of funding is in accordance with the Scheme of Delegation to Area Boards.
8. Councillors need to consider any recommendations made by sub groups of the Area Boards.

Safeguarding Implications

9. The Area Board has ensured that the necessary policies and procedures are in place to safeguard children, young people and vulnerable adults.

Public Health Implications

10. The Area Board has ensured that the necessary policies and procedures are in place to safeguard children, young people and vulnerable adults.

Environmental & Climate Change Implications

11. 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.

Financial Implications

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Councillors must ensure that the Area Board has sufficient funding available to cover the grants awarded.

Legal Implications

13. There are no specific legal implications related to this report.

Workforce Implications

14. There are no specific human resources implications related to this report.

Equalities Implications

15. Community Area Boards must fully consider the equality impacts of their decisions in order to meet the Council's Public Sector Equality Duty.

16. Community Area Grants will give local community and voluntary groups, Town and Parish Councils equal opportunity to receive funding towards community based projects and schemes where they meet the funding criteria.

Proposals

17. To consider and determine the applications for grant funding.

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