

WILTSHIRE COUNCIL

ITEM NO. 10(a) (supplementary paper)

Report to	Amesbury Area Board
Date of Meeting	13th October 2009
Title of Report	Community Area Grants

Purpose of Report

To ask Councillors to consider a late grant request for £5,000 to fund development work at local allotment sites at Steeple Langford and Hanging Langford to improve access by elderly and disabled residents through provision of on site water, rabbit proof fencing and communal accessible tools and seating.

Main reasons for urgency

- a) a number of users with disabilities (or as a consequence of old age) are disadvantaged in using the allotments in their current state
- b) if the grant is delayed to December the various quotes the applicant has secured for the work will expire leading him to secure new quotes that may lead to additional overall project costs and will delay the works even further

- 1.1. Amesbury Area Board was allocated for 2009/10 a budget of £37,897. After the deduction of 20% of this budget to core fund the Community Area Partnership, a total of £27,791 remains to distribute through the Community Area Grants Scheme.
- 1.2. If the grants to SPLASH, Winterbourne Parish Council and Durrington Town Council are approved, this will bring the total available to distribute through the Community Area Grants Scheme to £23,733.
- 1.3. If the grant request submitted by the Steeple Langford Allotment Trustees is agreed this will leave a total of £18,733 available.

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