

Report to	South West Wiltshire Area Board
Title of Report	Community Area Grants – Area Board Meeting 21 October 2009

Purpose of Report

To request that Councillors consider five applications seeking 2009/10 Community Area Grant Funding.

1. Application SWW 6/09

Applicant	Project proposal	Funding requested
Compton Chamberlayne Parish Meeting	Restore bus shelter	£799

- 1.1 The full application is attached at Appendix A
- 1.2 The application meets grant criteria 2009/10
- 1.3 The application **does not** demonstrates links to the Community Plan
- 1.4 The application meets Wiltshire Council priorities
- 1.5 Summary details about the applicant:
The applicant is the Parish Meeting, chaired by Mr Sid Adcock
- 1.6 Summary details about the project:
The parish wish to restore a bus shelter in the village. It is currently unfit for use. The project would make a difference to all who use the bus.
- 1.7 What will happen if the Area Board makes a decision not to fund the project
The project will be delayed

Recommendation:

Grant in full

2. Application SWW 7/09

Applicant	Project proposal	Funding requested
1 st Mere Brownie Unit	Purchase of Neckerchiefs and badges	£334

- 2.1 The full application is attached at Appendix B
- 2.2 The application meets grant criteria 2009/10
- 2.3 The application demonstrates links to the Community Plan
- 2.4 The application meets Wiltshire Council priorities
- 2.5 Summary details about the applicant:
1st Mere Brownies have a membership of about 35 girls aged 7 – 10 years.
The application is for 44 neckerchiefs and badges .
- 2.6 Summary details about the project:
Guiding will be celebrating its centenary from September 2009 – December 2010. The gift of a neckerchief and badge to each Brownie will generate pride and will be a lasting souvenir for the girls.
- 2.7 What will happen if the Area Board makes a decision not to fund the project?
The Unit will provide from its own meager funds

Recommendation:

Grant in full

3. Application SWW 8/09

Applicant	Project proposal	Funding requested
Donhead St Andrew Parish Council	Tidy the outside of their cemetery	£1,000

- 3.1 The full application is attached at Appendix C
- 3.2 The application **does not** meet grant criteria 2009/10: the Parish Council is not match-funding by at least 50%
- 3.3 The application demonstrates a link to the Community Plan
- 3.4 The application **does not** meet Wiltshire Council priorities
- 3.5 Summary details about the applicant:
Donhead Parish Council
- 3.6 Summary details about the project:
The project seeks to re-align the cemetery gates, repair a brick wall and line the entrance with compacted saplings
- 3.7 What will happen if the Area Board makes a decision not to fund the project?
Not known

Recommendation:

Grant in part: £611

The application fails to meet criteria: less than 50% funding contributed by the Parish Council; therefore the Board should only award 50% of project costs of £1,222

4. Application SWW 9/09

Applicant	Project proposal	Funding requested
Zeals Youth Trust	Install Floodlights for the Football Ground	£5,000

4.1 The full application is attached at Appendix D

4.2 The application meets grant criteria 2009/10

4.3 The application demonstrates links to the Community Plan

4.4 The application meets Wiltshire Council priorities

4.5 Summary details about the applicant:

Zeals Youth Trust was established in 1997 to “provide facilities in the interest of ... recreation ... for young people”.

4.6 Summary details about the project:

The project seeks to install floodlighting at the Zeals sports ground. Works to the ground, including changing facilities, are being carried out at the same time but are not the subject of this grant application.

They have received R2 funding of £2,100 from Zeals Parish Council last year and a SWAG grant of £6,000 in 2007/08 for the changing facilities.

This application is solely for the associated Floodlights, for which they have also received a matching pledge of £45,000 from the Hoare Trust (Stourhead).

4.7 What will happen if the Area Board makes a decision not to fund the project?

Not known

Recommendation:

Grant in full

5. Application SWW 10/09

Applicant	Project proposal	Funding requested
Mere Parish Council	Sports Equipment Storage	£1,700

- 5.1 The full application is attached at Appendix E
- 5.2 The application meets grant criteria 2009/10
- 5.3 The application demonstrates a link to the Community Plan
- 5.4 The application meets Wiltshire Council priorities
- 5.5 Summary details about the applicant:
Mere Parish Council
- 5.6 Summary details about the project:
The project seeks to provide three storage containers for sports equipment necessary for the continuation and expansion of sport development in Mere
- 5.7 What will happen if the Area Board makes a decision not to fund the project?
Not known

Recommendation:

Grant in full

6. Financial Implications

6.1 If grants are awarded in line with recommendations, the Area Board will have a balance of:

- £17,668 (less CAP Core of £7,921) for the Mere Community Area
- £20,923 (less CAP Core of £5,296) for the Tisbury Community Area
- £30,640 (less CAP Core of £8,384) for the Wilton Community Area
- £69,231 (less CAP Core of £21,601) across all three Areas

Appendices:	Application SWW 06/09 Application SWW 07/09 Application SWW 08/09 Application SWW 09/09 Application SWW 10/09
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