

Agenda Item 10

Report to	Southern Wiltshire Area Board
Title of Report	Community Area Grants – Area Board Meeting 17 December 2009

Purpose of Report

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

1. Application: Landford First Responder

Applicant	Project proposal	Funding requested
Landford First Responder	First Aid Bag & Defibrillator	£1,500

- 1.1 The full application is attached (appendix 1)
- 1.2 The application meets grant criteria 2009/10
- 1.3 The application demonstrates links to the Community Plan
- 1.4 The application meets Wiltshire Council priorities
- 1.5 Summary details about the applicant:
Landford First Responders are a group of 8 volunteers who will attend emergencies in the rural area of Landford prior to the arrival of the ambulance.
- 1.6 Summary details about the project:
In order to set up the scheme they need the equipment as set out in the proposal.
- 1.7 What will happen if the Area Board makes a decision not to fund the project
Not known.

Recommendation:

Grant in full

2. Application: Partridge Way Community Facility

Applicant	Project proposal	Funding requested
Partridge Way Community Room Committee	Community facility at Partridge Way	£5,000

- 2.1 The full application is attached (appendix 2)
- 2.2 The application meets grant criteria 2009/10 however it is dependant upon receiving full planning permission for the change of use.
- 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:
The applicants are a new group set up to manage the facility once planning permission is confirmed.
- 2.6 Summary details about the project:
Provision of this community facility is crucial in improving the access to services of the residents at Partridge Way. The attached business plan outlines the services due to be delivered from the centre.
- 2.7 What will happen if the Area Board makes a decision not to fund the project?
Further fundraising will take place to ensure the viability of the project.

Recommendation:

Grant in full subject to planning permission being granted for the change of use by 26 January 2010. If a decision is not reached by the Planning Department by that date the board will re-allocate the £5,000 in the area board meeting of 4 February 2010. It will then be asked to re-confirm its commitment to the project from the 2010/11 budget on 15 April 2010.

Budget Update:

The remaining budget before the above commitments is £25,815.

If both of the above applications are granted by the area board then there will remain £19,315 to be spent by 31 March 2010.

To make an application for the above funding, applications should be received by 8 January 2010 for a decision at the 4 February 2010 meeting.

Next year's budget (2010/11) will be £41,087