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Report to	Pewsey Area Board	
Date of Meeting	02/11/2015	
Title of Report	Community Area Grant Funding	

#### **Purpose of the report:**

To consider the applications for funding listed below.

Applicant	Amount requested
Applicant: North Newnton Parish Council Project Title: Community Defibrillator Project	£500.00
View full application	
Applicant: Pewsey Heritage Centre Project Title: Pewsey Heritage Centre Computer and IT Update	£950.00
View full application	
Applicant: Stanton St Bernard Village Hall Project Title: Stanton St Bernard Village Hall Toilet Conversion	£1425.00
View full application	

#### 1. Background

Area Boards have authority to approve Area Grants under powers delegated to them. Under the Scheme of Delegation Area Boards must adhere to the <u>Area Board</u> <u>Grants Guidance</u>

The funding criteria and application forms are available on the council's website.

# 2. Main Considerations

2.1. Councillors will need to be satisfied that funding awarded in the 2015/2016 year is made to projects that can realistically proceed within a year of it being awarded.

2.2. Councillors must ensure that the distribution of funding is in accordance with the Scheme of Delegation to Area Boards.

2.3. Councillors will need to be satisfied that the applications meet the Community Area Board grants criteria.

# 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

Financial provision had been made to cover this expenditure.

# 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.

#### 9. Applications for consideration

Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
<u>1495</u>	North Newnton Parish Council	Community Defibrillator Project	£500.00

# Project Description:

The geography of the parish which is a long parish comprising of Bottlesford, Hilcott and North Newnton itself means that a defibrillator at Hilcott covers the west end of the parish whereas North Newnton is a mile and a half from this current one. At the Woodbridge roundabout it would cover North Newnton and also Rushall who do not have one. We intend to place the defibrillator in the red telephone box at the Woodbridge Inn which we have purchased from BT for £1 and are now in the process of cleaning and painting to house the defibrillator.

# Input from Community Engagement Manager:

This application meets grant criteria 2015/16.

# Proposal

That the Area Board determines the application.

Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested		
		Pewsey Heritage Centre computer and IT update	£950.00		
<b>Project Description:</b> Both the main Centre Computer and the portable computer used for our outreach programme and back-up are more than ten years old and now cannot run the modern versions of Windows operating system namely our archive cataloguing					

programme MODES licenced through WC Museum Services and for administrative purposes Office 20132016, obtained through the Microsoft Charitable Trust programme CTX. We need to purchase a new desk-top computer for use by volunteer staff at the Centre for collection documentation and administration and a new portable computer to enable us to illustrate talks for our local heritage and history outreach programme to schools and community organisations. This portable machine will also provide a back-up to the main computer as required by our Accreditation regulations.

# Input from Community Engagement Manager:

This application meets grant criteria 2015/16.

# Proposal

That the Area Board determines the application.

Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
14/3		Stanton St Bernard Village Hall Toilet Conversion	£1425.00

#### Project Description:

We are seeking upgrade our toilet facility which is currently a combined accessible/general toilet. This is not adequate for the volume of people who use the Village Hall. We intend to create an Accessible toilet and general toilet to facility this number of people more adequately

# Input from Community Engagement Manager:

This application meets grant criteria 2015/16.

#### Proposal

That the Area Board determines the application.

No unpublished documents have been relied upon in the preparation of this report

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