

<b>Report to</b>	Devizes Area Board
<b>Date of Meeting</b>	23/11/2015
<b>Title of Report</b>	Community Area Grant funding

**Purpose of the report:**

To consider the applications for funding listed below

<b>Applicant</b>	<b>Amount requested</b>
<b>Applicant:</b> Devizes Canoe Club <b>Project Title:</b> SECURITY AND ACCESS - DEVIZES CANOE CLUB  <a href="#">View full application</a>	£5000.00
<b>Applicant:</b> Devizes Bowls Club <b>Project Title:</b> Devizes Bowls Club Replacement Tining Machine  <a href="#">View full application</a>	£2000.00
<b>Applicant:</b> Cheverell Magna Parish Council <b>Project Title:</b> Cheverell Magna Parish Council New Mower  <a href="#">View full application</a>	£5000.00
<b>Applicant:</b> Devizes Town Council <b>Project Title:</b> Proposed Bus Shelter London Road Devizes  <a href="#">View full application</a>	£2086.00

**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 [Area Board Grants Guidance](#)

[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**

<b>Application ID</b>	<b>Applicant</b>	<b>Project Proposal</b>	<b>Requested</b>
<a href="#">1464</a>	Devizes Canoe Club	SECURITY AND ACCESS - DEVIZES CANOE CLUB	£5000.00
<b>Project Description:</b> This project is part of a larger programme that has delivered changing facilities a canoe access and boat-store for DCC at Lower Wharf. This project will re-fence the site and provide security and access control to protect the investment made.			
<b>Input from Community Engagement Manager:</b> Many aspects to this project – capital expenditure is sufficient for this to meet the grant criteria.			
<b>Proposal</b>			

That the Area Board determines the application.

Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
<a href="#">1508</a>	Devizes Bows Club	Devizes Bows Club Replacement Tining Machine	£2000.00
<p><b>Project Description:</b> The clubs current tining machine is eight years old and requires refurbishment or replacement. Investigation found that repairs would cost 3403.24 when a new one could be purchased for 5502.82. The management committee decided it was not worth the expenditure to repair an eight year old machine and decided to purchase from new.</p> <p><b>Input from Community Engagement Manager:</b> Bows club have confirmed machine has various attachments so it will be used all through the year for different purposes, not just the winter.</p> <p><b>Proposal</b> That the Area Board determines the application.</p>			

Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
<a href="#">1528</a>	Cheverell Magna Parish Council	Cheverell Magna Parish Council New Mower	£5000.00
<p><b>Project Description:</b> The parish council maintains a large area of grass known as the playing field. This involves the need for a large ride on mower. The existing mower has come to the end of its life and is not safe for the work required. Therefore we are trying to purchase a new second Hand mower.</p> <p><b>Input from Community Engagement Manager:</b> Expected life of new machine has been compared against cost of contracting the mowing of the lawn out to private enterprise and the mower will pay for itself well within the expected life of the machine.</p> <p><b>Proposal</b> That the Area Board determines the application.</p>			

Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
<a href="#">1566</a>	Devizes Town Council	Proposed Bus Shelter London Road Devizes	£2086.00
<p><b>Project Description:</b> Residents from Victoria Road and The Croft who use the number 49 Bus Service have requested that the bus shelter which was located on London Road at the entrance into Victoria Road be replaced. For those needing to catch the bus at this location there is no shelter from the weather which does cause considerable discomfort on inclement days. The original bus shelter was destroyed by a car</p>			

some 12 years ago and there is no record of an insurance claim being paid. The Council is happy to provide this if it can find match funding from the area board

**Input from Community Engagement Manager:**

Enquiries have been raised by people keen on this potential bus shelter at previous area board meetings.

**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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