

<b>Report to</b>	Melksham Area Board
<b>Date of Meeting</b>	15/06/2016
<b>Title of Report</b>	Community Area Grant funding

<b>Area Board Grants Budget</b>			
Opening balance 2016/17	Spend to date	Current balance	Balance if all grants are agreed in June 2016
£49,655.70	£12,260.00	£37,395.70	£26,625.30

**Purpose of the report:**

To consider the applications for funding listed below

<b>Applicant</b>	<b>Amount requested</b>
<b>Applicant:</b> Bowerhill Village Hall Trust <b>Project Title:</b> Bowerhill Village Hall projector and sound system  <a href="#">View full application</a>	£1326.00
<b>Applicant:</b> Riverside Club <b>Project Title:</b> Renewal of heating system at Riverside Club  <a href="#">View full application</a>	£2600.00
<b>Applicant:</b> The Wiltshire School of Gymnastics <b>Project Title:</b> Wiltshire School of Gymnastics Training Aids and Vinyl Flooring  <a href="#">View full application</a>	£2929.00
<b>Applicant:</b> Devizes and District Opportunity Centre <b>Project Title:</b> Outdoor play shelter  <a href="#">View full application</a>	£1500.00
<b>Applicant:</b> Seend Lye Recreation Field <b>Project Title:</b> Seend Lye Field Play Equipment  <a href="#">View full application</a>	£750.00

<b>Applicant:</b> GOLDEN FLEECE CRICKET CLUB <b>Project Title:</b> GFCC OUTDOOR SEATING AREA  <a href="#">View full application</a>	£500.00
<b>Applicant:</b> Wiltshire Mind <b>Project Title:</b> Wiltshire Mind New Laptop	£300.00
<b>Applicant:</b> MELKSHAM SKILLS CENTRE <b>Project Title:</b> MELKSHAM SKILLS CENTRE SAFE PLAY  <a href="#">View full application</a>	£865.40

### 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

Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
<a href="#">1764</a>	Bowerhill Residents Action Group	Bowerhill Village Hall projector and sound system	£1326.00
<p><b>Project Description:</b> Bowerhill Village Hall Trust is applying for an area board grant towards the costs of a projector screen and speakers to create an interactive display system. This will bring the Village Hall up to date as many users require this facility to mount interactive displays. Our current user groups regularly have speakers who would like to illustrate their talks with pictures and sounds such as the PHAB Group Ladies Group and the Craft Groups. The Village Hall Trust has been approached by Further Education Classes who will use the Hall if these facilities are in place. Also we can advertise the Hall as being suitable for local businesses from the Industrial Estate for presentations and meetings. Included is an induction loop to enable people with hearing difficulties to fully enjoy an event. If these facilities are not introduced the Hall will lose bookings to other halls who already have these facilities.</p> <p><b>Input from Community Engagement Manager:</b> The grant application meets the 2016/17 grants criteria</p> <p><b>Proposal</b> That the Area Board determines the application.</p>			

Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
<a href="#">1911</a>	Riverside Club	Renewal of heating system at Riverside Club	£2600.00
<p><b>Project Description:</b> The heating system at the Riverside Club is now 45 years old and is very inefficient and expensive to maintain. Spare parts are also very difficult to obtain. The Riverside Club is home to 14 different groups including the luncheon clubs which does approximately 70 meals a week.</p> <p><b>Input from Community Engagement Manager:</b> The grant application meets the 2016/17 grants criteria</p> <p><b>Proposal</b> That the Area Board determines the application.</p>			

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<a href="#">1807</a>	The Wiltshire School of Gymnastics	Wiltshire School of Gymnastics Training Aids and Vinyl Flooring	£2929.00
<p><b>Project Description:</b> We are in the process of updating and adding to our gym equipment after our extension work has greatly increased our membership. We require funding for some new spotting and vaulting blocks. We also need to replace our flooring in the public cafe area and viewing gallery with new - high traffic vinyl flooring which will make it safer and easier maintain during our day to day activities and when we host county regional and national competitions throughout the year.</p> <p><b>Input from Community Engagement Manager:</b> The grant application meets the 2016/17 grants criteria</p> <p><b>Proposal</b> That the Area Board determines the application.</p>			

Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
<a href="#">1936</a>	Devizes and District Opportunity Centre	Outdoor play shelter	£1500.00
<p><b>Project Description:</b> The covered outdoor play space will be suitable for children aged from birth to 5yrs with a wide variety of disabilities learning difficulties and complex health conditions which would enable our member children to access a range of physical and learning activities out in the fresh air whilst being protected from some of the elements eg. direct sunlight or rain which might otherwise prove detrimental to their wellbeing.</p> <p><b>Input from Community Engagement Manager:</b> The grant application meets the 2016/17 grants criteria</p> <p><b>Proposal</b> That the Area Board determines the application.</p>			

Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
<a href="#">1869</a>	Seend Lye Recreation Field	Seend Lye Field Play Equipment	£750.00
<p><b>Project Description:</b> The current wooden play equipment designed for children under 12 years old has is nearing the end of its life and a September 2015 RoSPA inspection awarded the playspace and equipment an overall risk rating of high. Funds are required for interim repair to reduce risk.</p> <p><b>Input from Community Engagement Manager:</b> The grant application meets the 2016/17 grants criteria</p>			

<b>Proposal</b> That the Area Board determines the application.			
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<a href="#">1879</a>	GOLDEN FLEECE CRICKET CLUB	GFCC OUTDOOR SEATING AREA	£500.00
<p><b>Project Description:</b> At the Golden Fleece Cricket Club a social cricket club based in Whitley Melksham we wish to provide a seating and BBQ area in order to assist with the sustainability of the club. When not in use by the cricket club this would make a useful addition to the area as the ground is on a public right of way and would be able to be used by walkers and local dog owners.</p> <p><b>Input from Community Engagement Manager:</b> The grant application meets the 2016/17 grants criteria</p>			
<b>Proposal</b> That the Area Board determines the application.			

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<a href="#">1903</a>	MELKSHAM SKILLS CENTRE	MELKSHAM SKILLS CENTRE SAFE PLAY	£865.40
<p><b>Project Description:</b> TO PROVIDE AN OUTSIDE SAFE PLAY AREA FOR A VOLUNTARY COMMUNITY MOTHER AND TODDLER GROUP FOR THE LOCAL COMMUNITY. WE DO NOT CHARGE THIS GROUP AS IT IS AN IMPERATIVE PART OF THE COMMUNITY FOR SOCIAL INCLUSION AND A SUPPORT NETWORK FOR SINGLE PARENTS AND THOSE WITH YOUNG CHILDREN. THE AREA WILL ALSO PROVIDE AN OUTSIDE SEATING AREA FOR THE REST OF THE COMMUNITY GROUPS THAT CURRENTLY HIRE THE HALL WHICH INCLUDE PEOPLE WITH DIFFICULTIES AND DISABILITIES WELL-BEING GROUPS SOCIAL CLUBS ENVIRONMENTALCOMMUNITY PROJECTS FOR ALL AGES.</p> <p><b>Input from Community Engagement Manager:</b> The grant application meets the 2016/17 grants criteria</p>			
<b>Proposal</b> That the Area Board determines the application.			

Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
1877	Wiltshire Mind	New Laptop	£300.00
<p><b>Project Description:</b> Wiltshire Mind is a local mental health charity providing valuable services in the local community. We require funds for a new laptop for our recently appointed Counselling Manager in Melksham. The role of the Counselling Manager is to</p>			

coordinate manage and lead a safe professional and accessible face to face counselling service. The proposed laptop will be a Lenovo G50 15.6 inch screen with Windows 10.

**Input from Community Engagement Manager:**

The grant application meets the 2016/17 grants criteria

**Proposal**

That the Area Board determines the application.

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**Input from Community Engagement Manager:**

The grant application meets the 2016/17 grants criteria

**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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