

Report to	Corsham Area Board
Date of Meeting	14/09/2016
Title of Report	Community Area Grant funding

Purpose of the report:

To consider the applications for funding listed below

Applicant	Amount requested
Applicant: Colerne Garden Club Project Title: Colerne School Garden Project View full application	£1000.00
Applicant: Corsham Twinning Association Project Title: Corsham Twinning View full application	£153.65

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 2016/17 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
2043	Colerne Garden Club	Colerne School Garden Project	£1000.00
Project Description: The project will develop Colerne Primary Schools extra-curricular gardening activities. The project is run by Garden Club volunteers who will provide all labour. The project gives children an appreciation of horticulture beyond the school's curriculum or budget. Weekly sessions teach basic gardening skills giving children an insight into how plants grow the food chain recycling the seasons and outdoor working. The grant will purchase essential tools and equipment and allow the creation of new vegetable and soft fruit beds and provide protection to help plants grow and mature within a short growing season as dictated by school term times.			
Input from Community Engagement Manager: <ul style="list-style-type: none">Any funding awarded will be used to buy capital items for the garden project including compost bins, water recycling gutter, tunnels and borders. No match funding is requiredThe project will be sustained by the Colerne Garden Club once it has been set up.This application meets the criteria and can be considered for a reward by the Area Board			
Proposal That the Area Board determines the application.			

Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
2062	Corsham Twinning Association	Corsham Twinning	£153.65
Project Description: We wish to purchase a large display Bingo numbers generator machine. We have			

62 guests at the end of October from our twin town Jargeau. As part of the visit there will be a celebration dinner. This will be part of the entertainment.

Input from Community Engagement Manager:

- The bingo machine is a capital item and no match funding is required
- This application meets the criteria and can be considered for a reward by the Area Board
- It is recommended that the Corsham Twinning Society is asked to make the bingo machine available free of charge to other community groups who may wish to use it in the future.

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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