

<b>Report to</b>	Royal Wootton Bassett & Cricklade Area Board
<b>Date of Meeting</b>	21/09/2016
<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> REME Museum - Crowns Cafe <b>Project Title:</b> Crowns Cafe Charity Fitout  <a href="#">View full application</a>	£5000.00
<b>Applicant:</b> Lyneham Primary School <b>Project Title:</b> Lyneham Primary Sensory Room  <a href="#">View full application</a>	£2500.00
<b>Applicant:</b> Bushton Village Hall <b>Project Title:</b> Bushton Village Hall new cookers  <a href="#">View full application</a>	£986.00
<b>Applicant:</b> Royal Wootton Bassett & District Art Society <b>Project Title:</b> Royal Wootton Bassett District Art Society Exhibition 2017  <a href="#">View full application</a>	£480.00
<b>Applicant:</b> Bradenstoke Village Hall and Recreational Centre <b>Project Title:</b> Bradenstoke village halls Low energy Heating Led lighting and insulated ceiling  <a href="#">View full application</a>	£4000.00

**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

Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
<a href="#">1918</a>	REME Museum - Crowns Cafe	Crowns Cafe Charity Fitout	£5000.00
<b>Project Description:</b> The project is designed to create a new independent community cafe with charity status within the new REME Museum, which will provide for the Museum's visitors, local residents and the wider community - with interest groups, events and extended opening hours. It will create its own income stream for ongoing			

sustainability and enhancements. While helping to increase trade for local businesses, create new jobs, increase tourism and new apprenticeship schemes. If funding is achieved the grant of 5000 will cover the purchase of all chairs and tables or all branded chinaglassware. A support plaque will be displayed in grateful acknowledgement.

**Input from Community Engagement Manager:**

This project meets the Wiltshire Council Business Plan 2013-17 priority in bringing communities together to enable and support them to do more for themselves and boosting the local economy. The museum will be an outstanding addition to the community area and to Wiltshire as a military county. The Area Board is already working closely with REME staff to support promotion of the museum and to promote integration with the local community.

**Proposal**

That the Area Board determines the application.

Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
<a href="#">2027</a>	Lyneham Primary School	Lyneham Primary Sensory Room	£2500.00

**Project Description:**

Our school has a predominantly service roll (roughly 70 percent) which has expanded by 50 percent in the past 8 months. By September we will have approximately 340 pupils which is an increase of over 130 pupils in the last 18 months. Coupled with the Governments closure of many Special Schools, Lyneham finds itself with a large number of children with Special Educational Needs (SEN).

Children’s emotional health and wellbeing is also high on our agenda as times of transition such as postings and deployment can often cause anxiety worry upset and anger in children. We aspire to install a Sensory Room in the school. A Sensory Room is designed to develop a person’s senses usually through special lighting music and objects. It can be used as a therapy for children with limited communication skills.

Sensory rooms:

- \* Create a safe space
- \* Aid in the prevention and de-escalation of crises
- \* Promote self-care, self-nurture, resilience and recovery.
- \* Are effective in the education of children with sensory disorders such as autism
- \* Can develop key life skills including vocalization gross motor skills colour recognition and tracking.

Although the facility is ideal for children with SEN, it has real value for pupils without additional needs but who for various reasons may be experiencing stressful life events.

**Input from Community Engagement Manager:**

This project meets the Wiltshire Council Business Plan 2013-17 priority in protecting those who are most vulnerable, children living with Special Educational Needs. The project will also benefit the development and health and wellbeing of all young children attending the school.

**Proposal**

That the Area Board determines the application.

Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
<a href="#">2041</a>	Bushton Village Hall	Bushton Village Hall new cookers	£986.00

**Project Description:**

The old cookers are almost 20years old. Both are now temperamental and users have complained. The Village Hall relies on lettings to local groups and private functions for income. Many users wish to make use of the kitchen facilities and these old cookers are not good enough and need to be replaced. The regular kitchen users have been consulted regarding type of cooker and it has to be electric - no gas available and the conclusion has been that 2 updated cookers would be far better and more effective than a large range-type appliance.

**Input from Community Engagement Manager:**

This project meets the Wiltshire Council Business Plan 2013-17 priority in bringing communities together to enable and support them to do more for themselves. By the village hall providing events and activities for residents of the rural community, enhanced facilities will also help to support those who are most vulnerable.

**Proposal**

That the Area Board determines the application.

Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
<a href="#">2058</a>	Royal Wootton Bassett & District Art Society	Royal Wootton Bassett District Art Society Exhibition 2017	£480.00

**Project Description:**

To fund an initial exhibition of our artists work in the hall where we meet weekly and to make this exhibition an annual event for our artists and community.

**Input from Community Engagement Manager:**

This project meets the Wiltshire Council Business Plan 2013-17 priority in bringing communities together to enable and support them to do more for themselves. The Art Society is already working with the Area Board to promote opportunities and events. The equipment needed is a number of display stands together with hanging systems, browsers for unframed art works and card stands for those artists who make and sell greetings cards.

**Proposal**  
That the Area Board determines the application.

<b>Application ID</b>	<b>Applicant</b>	<b>Project Proposal</b>	<b>Requested</b>
<a href="#">2060</a>	Bradenstoke Village Hall and Recreational Centre	Bradenstoke village halls Low energy Heating Led lighting and insulated ceiling	£4000.00

**Project Description:**  
Our village hall is over 150 years old The Trustees had a survey from Community First and they recommended we upgrade the heating lighting and to put in place a dropped ceiling with insulation in both our halls. This will benefit the planet, our carbon footprint, and use the green energy that the Government recommend as well as benefit all who use our hall it will prolong the life of our beautiful building for future generations. Lower energy bills and a warmer hall. After a consultation with the residents we have now got in place a company to carry out this work.

**Input from Community Engagement Manager:**  
This project meets the Wiltshire Council Business Plan 2013-17 priority in bringing communities together to enable and support them to do more for themselves. The project also fits with Wiltshire Council's energy policy 2016 and Wiltshire Council's carbon reduction plan.

**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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