Report to	Pewsey Area Board
Date of Meeting	31/10/2016
Title of Report	Community Area Grant funding

Purpose of the report:

To consider the applications for funding listed below

Applicant	Amount requested	
Applicant: Pewsey PCC Project Title: Chairs for Pewsey events		
View full application	£1558.50	

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 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>2109</u>	Pewsey PCC	Chairs for Pewsey events	£1558.50

Project Description:

St Johns is a resource for the whole community. Our efforts to encourage greater use are happily resulting in more groups using the building. Because of excellent acoustics local choirs hold rehearsals and concerts here four choirs have recently performed in the church. At concerts and other events attendance exceeds chairs available. In addition users of the church room struggle to move the heavy chairs from the main body of the church. To allow greater use of by the community we wish to purchase 50 lightweight stackable chairs and two trolleys for storage and stacking purposes.

Input from Community Engagement Manager:

This application meets the 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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