

Report to	Tidworth Area Board
Date of Meeting	14/11/2016
Title of Report	Community Area Grant funding

Purpose of the report:

To consider the applications for funding listed below

Applicant	Amount requested
Applicant: Tidworth Community Area Partnership Health & Social Care Group Project Title: Tidworth Defibrillator View full application	£900.00
Applicant: The Nest Project Title: Sensory Resources View full application	£1360.00
Applicant: Collingbourne Toddler Group Project Title: Collingbourne Toddler Group Resources View full application	£988.59
Applicant: Kennet Friends Project Title: Kennet Friends Reiki and Art Classes View full application	£1000.00

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
1728	Tidworth Community Area Partnership Health & Wellbeing Group	Tidworth Defibrillator	£900.00
<p>Project Description: Procurement and installation of a Defibrillator at Tidworth Community Centre</p> <p>Input from Community Engagement Manager: Following a Cardiac Arrest the chance of survival decreases by 23% per minute. It is therefore very important medical treatment starts as soon as possible. The UK Resuscitation Council suggests an AED should be available wherever medical treatment is more than 5 minutes away.</p> <p>Proposal That the Area Board determines the application.</p>			

Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
2047	The Nest	Sensory Resources	£1360.00
<p>Project Description: Resources are needed for the children that attend our setting which are specialised for their own specific needs. We have 3 children who are autistic and require resources to help their development. The children learn lots using their senses which we would like to expand on this area. We have a room we can convert into a sensory room with bubble machines fibre optics and lights. This in turn will help future families and children. Also we have a high number of children who have speech and language needs which we would require more resources to help their speech and communication. The grant would buy talk tins light board with words picture cards and much more. We are finding more and more the children that are coming into the area have lots of additional needs. We want to provide and be an inclusive setting to all children for now and the future.</p> <p>Input from Community Engagement Manager: CEM contacted Emma Scammell, Wiltshire Council Child Care Officer for feedback on grant. Emma provided this statement: The Nest has grown steadily since opening in May 2015, currently they have an even split between HM Forces families and civilian families attending from the surrounding Tidworth community. The Nest staffing team works tirelessly with the families and children to provide a service that meets all of their unique needs and on many occasions have gone that extra mile without question. The Nest has applied for funding for resources to specifically support 3 children with specific needs and children with speech and language difficulties. The proposed development of a multi-sensory environment with the resources can improve the increase of thought, intelligence and social skills. The resources along with the multi-sensory environment will be a safe, quiet place to allow children using it to explore and interact without risk. This in turn will benefit all of the children currently attending the provision with or without additional needs and the subsequent children who follow.</p>			
<p>Proposal That the Area Board determines the application.</p>			

Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
2106	Collingbourne Toddler Group	Collingbourne Toddler Group Resources	£988.59
<p>Project Description: We are a rural community toddler group and since the start of the new school term have seen many of our older children head off to school. As a group we encourage young families to come along and join us for a morning of play where we offer mums, dads, & carers a friendly atmosphere to play and chat. We offer advice to new mums or just a friendly social gathering. A lot of the resources we have are getting old and we are in need of replacements. We are also looking to increase our small world play and natural resources.</p> <p>Input from Community Engagement Manager:</p>			

The Tidworth Area Board voted that Play provision for under 13s as one of its main JSA priorities under the children and young people heading. This project will help achieve that aim.

Proposal

That the Area Board determines the application.

Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
2117	Kennet Friends	Kennet Friends Reiki and Art Classes	£1000.00

Project Description:

We are applying for money to help fund courses for our members. Our clients are dealing with long term and significant mental and sometimes physical illnesses. Living in a very rural area also they are often extremely isolated. Our day centre provides a safe and welcoming haven twice a week. We would also like to add two courses Reiki and Art. These therapeutic and pleasant activities give rise to valuable social interaction and enjoyment in lives which are often very bleak and isolated.

Input from Community Engagement Manager:

This project was referred to the Health & Wellbeing Group who gave it their approval.

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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