

Report to	Corsham Area Board
Date of Meeting	23/11/2016
Title of Report	Community Area Grant funding

Purpose of the report:

To consider the applications for funding listed below

Applicant	Amount requested
Applicant: Colerne Village Hall Association Project Title: Stage Updates at Colerne Village Hall View full application	£3161.70
Applicant: Sea Squad Explorer Scout Unit (Corsham) Project Title: Activity room furnishing View full application	£1000.00
Applicant: BOX PRE SCHOOL PLAYGROUP Project Title: Box Preschool Playgroup new tablets for learning diaries View full application	£507.00

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
2099	Colerne Village Hall Association	Stage Updates at Colerne Village Hall	£3161.70
Project Description: To install metal tracking on stage right and stage left of the permanent stage at Colerne Village Hall enabling anyone the ability to hang scenery curtains or lighting from it. To also install fireproof black curtaining at the rear of the stage which can be drawn when the stage is in use plus new fireproof stage curtains.			
Input from Community Engagement Manager: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The application meets the grants criteria• Although Colerne Villlage Hall Association have received grants for other work previously, this does not prevent them from being awarded a grant this time• Match funding is being put forward from Colerne Amateur operatic Society, Colerne Village Hall funds and some volunteer time			
Proposal That the Area Board determines the application.			

Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
2162	Sea Squad Explorer Scout Unit (Corsham)	Activity room furnishing	£1000.00
<p>Project Description: Within the meeting venue, the Unit has the use of a private room. This room whilst recently refurbished is unfurnished and not yet suitable for conducting activities or meetings. They wish to furnish this meeting room with furniture and equipment to support the running of our unit. This will include a laptop computer mapping software and printer for use in running the Duke of Edinburgh's award.</p> <p>Input from Community Engagement Manager:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The application meets the grants criteria • No match funding is required • The Club's reserves are only £344 			
<p>Proposal That the Area Board determines the application.</p>			

Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
2011	BOX PRE SCHOOL PLAYGROUP	Box Preschool Playgroup new tablets for learning diaries	£507.00
<p>Project Description: They would like to purchase 4 new tablets and cases for staff members to enable them to switch from paper learning journeys to electronic learning journeys. Switching from paper to electronic learning journeys will benefit the children their parents and staff in their setting. The staff will be able to take photos of the children during activities and link these to different areas of their reports within their learning journeys. By keeping these electronically they can encourage parent participation. Parents will be able to log in and see their child's development and progress at any time and they will also be able to add their own relevant content. The children will benefit because the electronic reports can then be very simply transferred to the reception teacher at the local primary school who can then continue using the same system once the children begin school</p> <p>Input from Community Engagement Manager:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The application meets the grants criteria • No match funding is required 			
<p>Proposal That the Area Board determines the application.</p>			

If all of the above requests are awarded, there will be £15,646.82 remaining in the Area Board capital funding pot for Apr 2016 till Apr 2017

No unpublished documents have been relied upon in the preparation of this report

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