

<b>Report to</b>	Amesbury Area Board
<b>Date of Meeting</b>	16/01/2017
<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> Amesbury Town Council <b>Project Title:</b> Replacement road name signage  <a href="#">View full application</a>	Total cost of project £575.99 Amount requested £575.99
<b>Applicant:</b> Brambles pre school <b>Project Title:</b> Outdoor Sensory Project  <a href="#">View full application</a>	Total cost of project £1,000.00 Amount requested £1,000.00
<b>Applicant:</b> Amesbury & Boscombe Down Link Scheme <b>Project Title:</b> Amesbury Link new transport  <a href="#">View full application</a>	Total cost of project £18,000.00 Amount requested £5,000.00
<b>Applicant:</b> Bulford Parish Council <b>Project Title:</b> Refurbishment of whole of village Hall  <a href="#">View full application</a>	Total cost of project £3,942.60 Amount requested £1971.30
<b>Applicant:</b> Bulford Parish Council <b>Project Title:</b> Simple SIDS for community speed scheme  <a href="#">View full application</a>	Total cost of project £2,184.00 Amount requested £1092.00

<b>Applicant:</b> Idmiston Parish Memorial Hall <b>Project Title:</b> Idmiston Parish Memorial Hall short mat bowls club  <a href="#">View full application</a>	Total cost of project £981.90 Amount requested £981.90
<b>Applicant:</b> Shrewton Cricket Club <b>Project Title:</b> Shrewton Cricket Club - Grounds Maintenance Equipment  <a href="#">View full application</a>	Total cost of project £11,065.00 Amount requested £5,000.00
<b>Applicant:</b> Christ the King RC Primary School, Amesbury <b>Project Title:</b> William Brannon Memorial Sensory Garden  <a href="#">View full application</a>	Total cost of project £7,000.00 Amount requested £3,500.00
<b>Applicant:</b> Shrewton Methodist Church <b>Project Title:</b> Church Hall Ceiling Replacement Shrewton Methodist Church  <a href="#">View full application</a>	Total cost of project £4,320.00 Amount requested £900.00

## 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. If all grants are approved in full the area board will have used all capital funds allocated for this financial year.

### 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="#">2170</a>	Amesbury Town Council	Replacement road name signage	£575.99
<b>Project Description:</b> Amesbury Town Council has marked the year of the Queens 90th Birthday by an effort to smarten up the town - we have worked with residents to litter pick in the Clean for the Queen campaign residents have since continued to pick litter regularly our hanging baskets and tubs have been splendid this year we have made an effort to clear graffiti where known reported have installed and now empty new litter bins and are now about to employ a full-time Town Caretaker to ensure that the whole of Amesbury is kept well maintained and clear. The poor state of some road name signs - missing or broken - not only creates problems for visitors and emergency services but also works against the grain of smartening up the town. The Town Council would like to apply for a grant to cover the cost of repair replacement of eight signs.			
<b>Input from Community Engagement Manager:</b> Amesbury Town Council supports Amesbury Area Board with projects across the area and this project will go some way towards keeping the area to a high standard.			

<b>Proposal</b> That the Area Board determines the application.
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Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
<a href="#">2102</a>	Brambles pre school	Outdoor Sensory Project	£1000.00
<p><b>Project Description:</b> We have a number of children in our setting with sensory disorders and to have new sensory play equipment will help those children with these specific learning difficulties in order to help them prepare for school.</p> <p><b>Input from Community Engagement Manager:</b> This project was deferred at the last meeting owing to none attendance. Child care provision is at a premium in the community area.</p>			
<p><b>Proposal</b> That the Area Board determines the application.</p>			

Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
<a href="#">2220</a>	Amesbury & Boscombe Down Link Scheme	Amesbury Link new transport	£5000.00
<p><b>Project Description:</b> To purchase a new vehicle capable of carrying up to 9 people with disabilities and wheelchairs.</p> <p><b>Input from Community Engagement Manager:</b> The Link Scheme is seen as a very valuable partner in the community area and this extra vehicle will be a valuable community asset in reducing isolation.</p>			
<p><b>Proposal</b> That the Area Board determines the application.</p>			

Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
<a href="#">2004</a>	Bulford Parish Council	Refurbishment of whole of village Hall	£1971.30
<p><b>Project Description:</b> The interior of our village hall is in need of painting and some plasterwork refurbishment. It is well used by adults and children and is therefore looking very tired. Further works will be required next year.</p> <p><b>Input from Community Engagement Manager:</b> Village halls are seen as vital to making our communities resilient. This upgrade will encourage more use of the hall into the future.</p>			

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

Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
<a href="#">2207</a>	Bulford Parish Council	Simple SIDS for community speed scheme	£1092.00

**Project Description:**  
We have bought a SID which is up and running in the parish but we have a large Parish and would appreciate some help in buying another.

**Input from Community Engagement Manager:**  
Speeding traffic is often seen as one of the most important issues across the community area. If this SID is successful then it will go some way to reducing fear of speeding traffic.

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

Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
<a href="#">2199</a>	Idmiston Parish Memorial Hall	Idmiston Parish Memorial Hall short mat bowls club	£981.90

**Project Description:**  
We are starting a short mat bowls club all interested to date are pensioners. We have purchased some equipment but need a stand for all of the equipment purchased.

**Input from Community Engagement Manager:**  
This project should go some way towards reducing social isolation and encouraging health & wellbeing in the community.

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

Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
<a href="#">2203</a>	Shrewton Cricket Club	Shrewton Cricket Club - Grounds Maintenance Equipment	£5000.00

**Project Description:**  
To Purchase grounds maintenance equipment for the continued upkeep of Shrewton Recreation Ground.

**Input from Community Engagement Manager:**  
Shrewton Cricket Club is going from strength to strength and urgently need this equipment to keep pace with improvements to the pitch.

**Proposal**

That the Area Board determines the application.

Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
<a href="#">2209</a>	Christ the King RC Primary School, Amesbury	William Brannon Memorial Sensory Garden	£3500.00

**Project Description:**

The William Brannon Memorial Sensory Garden Project is a joint project involving Christ the King Catholic School - Amesbury and St. Edwards School - Romsey. William was a nine year old pupil at Christ the King school who died in April 2016 a year after being diagnosed with an inoperable brain tumour. William who had autism spectrum disorder ASD was a much loved pupil and was inspirational in the manner he dealt with his illness. One tribute to William stated He showed more strength in one year than most will show in a lifetime. To commemorate and celebrate Williams life it was decided to develop a memorial sensory garden at Christ the King School primarily for the other 18 children at Christ the King School who also have ASD. St. Edwards School which is a special school providing care and education for boys who experience behavioural emotional and social difficulties BESD volunteered to design and create the garden. What makes this project unique and awe inspiring is that children with special needs at one school are providing support to the Special Needs Children of another. The senses of children with ASD are extremely sensitive and the William Brannon Memorial Sensory garden as the name suggests has been especially designed to meet these needs. The design includes-A sandpit artificial grass and water features to enhance the sense of touch.-Plants fruit trees and flowers with vivid colours-Lemon Balm plants to add to the sense of smell.-Chive plants and other herbs for taste.

**Input from Community Engagement Manager:**

This is a very touching project but will also leave a lasting legacy for future generations to enjoy and explore.

**Proposal**

That the Area Board determines the application.

Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
<a href="#">2232</a>	Shrewton Methodist Church	Church Hall Ceiling Replacement Shrewton Methodist Church	£900.00

**Project Description:**

To replace the church hall ceiling tiles with better quality and better insulating tiles and replace the lighting with LED panel lights. The church hall is used for village meetings parish council etc occasional private community hiring's etc but is very tired and doing the ceiling tiles are some 25 years old and in poor condition and the lighting is failing often old fluorescent fittings and we believe that doing up the hall will get more use as a community facility and for private children's parties community groups etc.

**Input from Community Engagement Manager:**

Normally an area board will not be expected to fund a church building but this hall is used by all of the community for many events. The group is only asking for approximately 20% of the funding needed for this project.

**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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