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| Report to | Corsham Area Board |
| Date of Meeting | 19/01/2017 |
| Title of Report | Community Area Grant funding |

Purpose of the report:

To consider the applications for funding listed below

| Applicant | Amount requested |
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| Applicant: The Open Blue Trust Project Title: Bus conversion View full application | £3898.33 |
| Applicant: Colerne Rugby Football Club Project Title: Colerne RFC new changing rooms View full application | £5000.00 |
| Applicant: 1st Lacock Scout Group Project Title: 1st Lacock Scouts Trailer View full application | £1337.50 |
| Applicant: FRESCO Project Title: dry stone walling View full application | £500.00 |

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 |
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| 2182 | The Open Blue Trust | Bus conversion | £3898.33 |
| Project Description: Open Blue has been given a double deck bus. Bus is being converted to a mobile community centre for rural Wiltshire The bus is for Wiltshire, mainly North Wiltshire and so Corsham definitely gets the use of the bus. Open Blue has history of serving the Corsham area and I wouldn't want that to change. Previously the Open Blue bus visited the Corsham Rd Estate Lacock for 12 years, providing a toddler group, residents café group and an afterschool club which were well supported and we have continued to keep contact with the community. | | | |

The bus also served the traveler community at Thingley for a similar length of time and continued to keep visiting without the bus to maintain contact so that we will be able to easily return with the bus.

We have worked with Greensquare doing community events in their housing areas like Dicketts Rd.

Wiltshire Public Health Team commissioned the bus to promote healthy living, centring the work on Kings avenue. Our 1 pot cookery course was well attended at Rudloe too.

I want to see more of the same but also respond to any changing needs that communities may find that they have.

Input from Community Engagement Manager:

- This application has also been presented for consideration at the Calne and Malmesbury meeting for the same amount.
- The total project cost is £67,585
- The application meets the grants criteria and can be considered for approval

Proposal

That the Area Board determines the application.

| Application ID | Applicant | Project Proposal | Requested |
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| 2233 | Colerne Rugby Football Club | Colerne RFC new changing rooms | £5000.00 |

Project Description:

To provide purpose traditional build changing rooms showers toilets match officials rooms store rooms and a separate area for our mini rugby section the Colerne Panthers to replace the existing dilapidated temporary modular changing rooms.

Input from Community Engagement Manager:

- The application is for just one part of the overall project and is for the groundworks required.
- There is enough capital expenditure within the application to ensure it meets the criteria and can be considered for funding

Proposal

That the Area Board determines the application.

| Application ID | Applicant | Project Proposal | Requested |
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| 2193 | 1st Lacock Scout Group | 1st Lacock Scouts Trailer | £1337.50 |

Project Description:

1st Lacock Scout group is a typical scout group with the aim to provide fun

challenges and adventure to young people from the local community. The group has had a number of carnations which started around 1914 with the latest group commencing in 1979. We take children from both the village and surrounding towns such as Chippenham and Corsham. We currently run packs of both Cubs and Beavers. Our numbers are at c15 for Beavers from the ages of 6-8 years and c25 Cubs from the ages of 8-10. We attend a number of camps during the year and are required to move a great deal of equipment over to our regular camping site in Potterne Devizes and less regularly elsewhere. Previously we have had parents of children on the roll who have used their own large vans to move equipment but as these children have moved on in their scouting journey we have been left with very limited resources to help us with this. We are therefore putting in this bid to help us purchase a box trailer so only one vehicle will be needed to make the journey. We also propose to share the trailer with other local groups who may find the trailer useful for moving equipment around when there are events taking place in the village. We have good working relationships with the other community groups in the village and we have a representative who regularly attends the village hall committee meetings where discussions can take place with these groups regarding the use of the trailer.

Input from Community Engagement Manager:

- The application meets the grants criteria and can be considered for funding

Proposal

That the Area Board determines the application.

| Application ID | Applicant | Project Proposal | Requested |
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| 2234 | FRESCO | dry stone walling | £500.00 |

Project Description:

introducing dry stone walling building and heritage protection to year 34 children

Input from Community Engagement Manager:

- The application meets the grants criteria and can be considered for funding

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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