




Trowbridge Area Board Grant Feedback 2016/17

Name of organisation and Project	Comments on project and use of grant funding	Photos
Wiltshire Rural Music School	<p>The equipment we purchased with the grant has been brilliant! We now have a much for flexible and safe working environment and all our users have commented on how wonderful it is to have stands that actually go up and down! The piano A frame makes it much easier to move our Yamaha Grand and the clarinet cases keep the instruments safe and secure when out on hire.</p> <p>I've attached a few photos for your information and you can see more on our website at www.wiltshireruralmusicchool.co.uk</p>	  

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Alzheimer's Support

Alzheimer's Support Report

Alzheimer's Support has two shop front offices in Trowbridge and Devizes which have good sized meeting training rooms. The funds from the Trowbridge Area Board have allowed us to increase our technology that we offer in our training meeting room in Park House. We no longer need to use a projector as the funds have allowed us to invest in a state of the art presentation screen, allowing us to use laptops and tablets wirelessly. Our rooms are regularly



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	<p>hired by other professionals and organisations, generating much needed income. These new facilities have enhanced our offer considerably and we have had very positive feedback since our new screen has been installed. Alzheimer's Support staff and carers have also benefited from the new technology.</p>	
WWU3A radio microphone system	<p>We have used the radio microphone equipment purchased with the grant and to great effect. As you know, we bought two TXS-646 receivers, each with four microphone units.</p> <p>In October and December last year West Wilts U3A productions were able to utilise the equipment for the benefit of large audiences at two special productions. This along with our work to maintain and upgrade the sound systems at St. James Church Hall have met with</p>	

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congratulations from our membership and all who attended these events.

We also use up to three of the microphones at each monthly meeting of our U3A to facilitate the guest speaker and Others needing to speak to the attending membership. The attendance at these monthly events has been growing over the years and is frequently in excess of 120 people. The committee has decided that in the coming year we will work further to enhance our sound system, particularly in respect of developing solutions for those who suffer from hearing impairment.



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Disabled facilities at St James Church Hall Trowbridge

Please extend our thanks to the Area Board for their contribution to the cost of the provision of a disabled toilet and wider entrance to the Church Hall. We are very pleased with the standard of finish achieved by our builders as you will see in the photos.

We have already had feedback from those coming to the weekly Toddlers Group that it is so much easier to get the double buggies through the wider door (as it will be for those in motorised wheelchairs).

The disabled toilet is constructed to recommended standards so will be easily accessed and appreciated by those using it.



Bike Workshop Trowbridge new IT and Learning Centre



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Trowbridge
Defibrillator

The defibrillator now holds pride of place on the inside wall of the Methodist Church Hall in Trowbridge, complete with signs giving step by step instructions! Our members are intrigued by it and have asked if we can demonstrate/ talk through how it is to be used, which we plan to do in the not too distant future. Our volunteers will be given a demonstration from the purchasing company, Heartsafe, as soon as possible but everything is self-explanatory and it is reassuring to both ourselves, the Church community and other members of the community using the premises to know that it is there, should ever the need arise to use it.

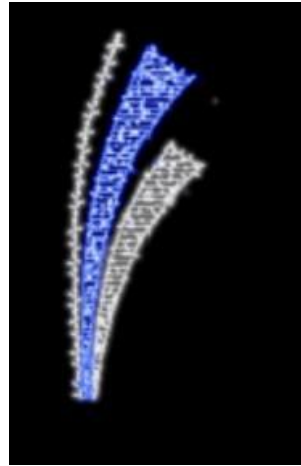


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Christmas
Lights 2016



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Trowbridge
Men's Shed

We have now purchased the necessary Health and Safety equipment and installed it in the 'Shed', this includes fire extinguishers, both water based and foam, smoke detectors and carbon monoxide detectors, a substantial first aid kit, goggles, face masks and ear defenders. We have also purchased wall heaters, and are in the process of procuring a lap top computer and a suitable filing cabinet. On the development side, we have received orders for a variety of training apparatus from



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Trowbridge and Bradford-on-Avon rugby clubs, we are making a set of stocks for the Studley Green Community Centre, storage cubicles for the youngsters attending the West Wilts Gymnastic Centre on the White Horse Park, and have been approached by the TCAF at Westwood and Iford school to make fencing for their school's 'green-area'. Hopefully this will keep us occupied for a while and bring in a suitable amount of revenue to keep us going as a self-supporting group.



IT Equipment
Need for
Trowbridge
Town Hall



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North
Bradley Hall
Roof Repairs

The work was carried out during the late summer of 2016 and completed without disruption to the Hall users.
Despite having to replace more tiles than expected and demolishing a redundant chimney we did not exceed our original budget.
The Hall users are delighted that they can now use the entranceways without being dripped upon from rusty gutters and many have commented upon the improved appearance.
The main benefits are more long term insofar as the internal paint to the walls isn't suffering from leaks and the risks from worn out tiles, brickwork and guttering falling and causing damage or injury are very much reduced.



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Heating System in North Bradley Peace Memorial Hall

The new heating system was installed in September 2016 at a cost of £16000. £5000 of this was granted to us from the Wiltshire Area Board and without which we would not have been able to proceed with the project. The system is a wet system, and the user groups are very pleased with a much warmer environment. Initially we had a few 'hiccups' with the new system but on the whole the heating has been a great success and much better than the previous heaters, and far more efficient. The Trust



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<p>is very grateful to the Area Board for granting the £5000 towards this. The Hall is used by many groups young and old and in the past the heating has always been a problem, so hopefully from now we will not have this anymore.</p>	
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