

Report to	Salisbury
Date of Meeting	09/11/2017
Title of Report	Community Youth Grants

1. Purpose of the report:

To ask Councillors to consider the following application seeking funding from the Salisbury Area Board.

Applicant: Alderbury Football Club Project Title: Monday Night Football	Total project cost	£840
Total grant amount requested at this meeting		£400
Total amount allocated so far in 2017/18		£14,880
Total remaining for 2017/18		£13,560

2. Main Considerations

Councillors will need to be satisfied that grants awarded in the 2014/15 year are made to projects that can realistically proceed within a year of the award being made.

Area Boards have authority to approve Area Grants under powers delegated to them by the Cabinet member for Communities, Campuses, Area Boards, Leisure, Libraries and Flooding. Under the Scheme of Delegation Area Boards must adhere to the Area Board Grants Guidance 2014/2015.

Community Youth Grants will contribute to the continuance and/or improvement of cultural, social and community activity and wellbeing in the community area, the extent and specifics of which will be dependent upon the individual project.

Community Youth Grants give all local community and voluntary groups, Town and Parish Councils an equal opportunity to receive funding towards community based projects and schemes.

3. The applications

Applicant: Alderbury Football Club Project Title: Monday Night Football	Amount Requested from Area Board: £400.00
This application meets grant criteria 2017/18. The Salisbury Local Youth Management Group and 15 young people from St Joseph's School have considered this grant request, and support a recommendation for the area board to grant the full amount of £400, as requested.	

About the project

Alderbury Football Club is launching a new initiative to broaden access to football in South Wiltshire. The Club is sponsoring open access football training in Salisbury over the Winter of 2017/18. The sessions are aimed at older teenagers and will provide 20 x 1 hour development sessions for players of all abilities.

The courses will take place under floodlights on the all-weather pitch at South Wilts Sports Club in Wilton Road Salisbury. The sessions will be open to all young people and a maximum of 30 can be accommodated. The sessions will be led by a fully qualified FA Level 1 Coach and will be attended by at least 2 DBS checked club officials.

The aim of the sessions is to provide a positive experience of football for young people. The sessions will provide a regular healthy leisure time activity with FA accredited coaching. Young people taking part will grow their knowledge of the game improve their skills and progress within the game through links to local clubs.

In addition, the sessions will contribute to health improvements for participants, address obesity, improve mental health and provide positive activities that will develop young people's general wellbeing and social development.

17 young people have indicated a need for outdoor all weather floodlit training during the winter months. South Wilts Sports Club offers the only public 3G pitches in South Wiltshire. The nearest alternative facilities are at Romsey and Burgate. The sessions can accommodate a maximum of 30 participants. This will provide an opportunity for young people to participate in football in a non-competitive environment through the Winter months when interest in the game is at its height.

The sessions will be open access at no cost to new participants. Sessions will be advertised using social media and emails to local schools. Providing free access will encourage participation by young people from lower income families.

The sessions will be run by a qualified FA Level 1 coach who is registered with the FA Whole Game safeguarding system. The sessions will be supported by FA Whole Game registered volunteers. All officials are DBS cleared - this is a requirement of the FA Whole Game safeguarding system. All DBS checks have been approved by Alderbury FC Safeguarding Officer.

Participants will benefit from 20 sessions and the opportunity to progress in the game through links to local Clubs. The aim is to introduce new players to the game and give them a development route through to competitive competition. Alderbury FC also has good links to Portsmouth FC and Southampton FC to provide a route to elite level football for talented individuals. The initiative will provide vital school to club links a key component of sports development.

Safeguarding

Alderbury FC holds the FA Community Charter - FA Affiliation No. T-WIL0864. This requires the Club to meet all safeguarding and equalities requirements of the FA.

The Club has adopted the FA model safeguarding whistle-blowing and equalities policies - this is a requirement of the Charter. All documents are available upon request and are made available on the Clubs website for players and parents. The Club has a nominated safeguarding officer who undertakes DBS checks for all team officials. All officials are registered with the FA Whole Game safeguarding system. Volunteers are updated by the Clubs safeguarding officer on their responsibilities and training is provided by the FA. All officials and volunteers are fully aware of their safeguarding responsibilities.

Monitoring

The sessions will be monitored by the nominated coach and a record will be kept of participation. In addition, young people will be involved in shaping the sessions and providing their feedback. A survey will be conducted with young people to assess the impact of the sessions.

AFCs Finance:

latest accounts:

Month Year

Total Income:

£

Total Expenditure:

£

Surplus/Deficit for the year:

£

Free reserves currently held:

£

Alderbury FC is in the process of developing new facilities at Junction Road in Alderbury and is raising funds for the new pitches and changing facilities - these are due for completion in 2018. All reserves are currently allocated for this purpose.

Project Finance:

Total Project cost [help](#)

£

£

Total required from Area Board

Itemised Expenditure
eg Materials
[help](#)

£

Pitch hire

£

600.00

Coach expe

£

240.00

£

£

£

£

£

£

£

£

Total

£

840.00

Itemised Income
eg Our reserves

£

AFC

£

440.00

AB Grant

£

400.00

£

£

£

£

£

£

£

£

Total

£

840.00

Tick if income confirmed