

Report to	South West Wiltshire Area Board
Date of Meeting	06/12/2017
Title of Report	Community Area Grant funding

Purpose of the report:

To consider the applications for funding listed below

Applicant	Amount requested
<p>Applicant: Wiltshire Rural Music School Project Title: Music on Your Doorstep - abbreviated to MoYD</p> <p>View full application</p>	£1000.00
<p>Applicant: Messums Wiltshire Ltd Project Title: Art installation at the Nadder Centre</p> <p>View full application</p>	£5000.00

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 2017/2018 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
2612	Wiltshire Rural Music School	Music on Your Doorstep - abbreviated to MoYD	£1000.00
<p>Project Description: MoYD is a people-centred participatory music project taking place in Mere Wiltshire. Coordinated by Wiltshire Rural Music School aka WRMS in collaboration with communities from Mere people of all ages abilities and backgrounds are invited to enjoy music literally on their doorstep. Activity launches with a marvellous free Inclusive Music Day offering taster sessions group singing music workshops tailored activities for the under 5s opportunities for impromptu performances and more. Traditional instruments such as violins and saxophones will be complemented by new music technology so there will be something for everyone. This will be followed by six free workshops taking place in the village over several weeks to encourage music-making in Mere.</p> <p>Input from Community Engagement Manager: The applicant advises that Music on Your Doorstep brings together people who may not be able to access cultural or recreational activities easily - regardless of their age faith colour gender sexual orientation or abilities - to engage through music in an inclusive and well-supported environment. They anticipate between 180 - 200 people over a wide age-range from young children to people of retirement age will participate in MoYD in Mere - with 100-150 people attending the Music Day and 20-40 attending each subsequent workshop.</p>			

The grant request is specifically for a capital cost and the applicant has committed to paying 50% of the project cost, meeting the community area grant criteria.

Proposal

That the Area Board determines the application.

Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
2625	Messums Wiltshire Ltd	Art installation at the Nadder Centre	£5000.00

Project Description:

As a result of the recent development on Hindon Lane in Tisbury, £5000 has been made available specifically to complete a public arts project in the area. The Nadder Centre Board proposed that this funding could be used to produce a piece of artwork that would eventually be put on permanent display at the Nadder Centre in Tisbury. Messums Wiltshire Ltd is offering to provide additional funding and manage a project to deliver an art installation alongside workshops to engage the local community.

Input from Community Engagement Manager:

The applicant advises that income and expenditure given at this stage is only 'guesstimate' and final figures will depend on the artist and artwork selected. Once selected and agreed upon by Messums Wiltshire Ltd a final costing and project plan will be submitted to the Board. A key requirement for the prospective artist would be to carry out a series of workshops to involve local members of the community, particularly looking to engage with key target groups to include children young people and older people e.g. the Memory Group.

South West Wiltshire Area Board allocated £5000 on 1 February 2017 towards a public art project at the Nadder Centre ([see item 12](#)). Any funding awarded by the Area Board would be taken from this allocation. In the event of the project being financially viable it is proposed that the Area Board formally request a transfer of the s106 funding currently held by Wiltshire Council to Messums Wiltshire Ltd, to be used as part of this project.

This is a capital project and the applicant has committed to paying 50% of the project cost, meeting the community area grant criteria.

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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