

| Report to | Salisbury Area Board | |
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| Date of Meeting | 05/07/2019 | |
| Title of Report | e 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: St John Ambulance Project Title: St John Ambulance radio communications View full application | £750.00 |
| Applicant: Salisbury & South Wilts District Scout Council Project Title: Dennis Marsh House - Improvements View full application | £5000.00 |
| Applicant: Salisbury United Reformed church Project Title: Fisherton community centre chairs View full application | £3000.00 |
| Applicant: Salisbury Group of Artists Project Title: Salisbury faces in the crowd View full application | £150.00 |
| Applicant: Serve On Ltd Project Title: Serve On Community Resilience Team Communications View full application | £1705.00 |
| Applicant: Wiltshire Council Housing Team Project Title: Crane Lodge Gardening Club View full application | £100.00 |

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 <u>Area Board</u> **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 2018/2019 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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| 17908 | | St John Ambulance radio communications | £750.00 |

Project Description:

To support the upgrade of our communications network to a cutting edge digital network. We are looking to purchase 18 handheld digital radios 6 of which will be used from our Salisbury Unit.

Input from Community Engagement Manager:

This application meets with the grants criteria and will serve to enhance the offer of

the St John Ambulance service's support to events in Salisbury.

Proposal

That the Area Board determines the application.

| Application ID | Applicant | Project Proposal | Requested |
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| 17418 | | Dennis Marsh House - Improvements | £5000.00 |

Project Description:

Our project is to upgrade and improve facilities at Dennis Marsh House. 1 - upgrade the toilet facilities to comply with current standards particularly in relation to accessibility and by making better use of space available. 2 - provide an extension to the building to provide storage facilities for tables chairs camping and other Scouting equipment. 3 - surfacing one of the gravelled areas to provide additional parking and activities area.

Input from Community Engagement Manager:

This application meets the grants criteria and will contribute, along with 2 other area boards, to this local scouting centre.

Proposal

That the Area Board determines the application.

| Application ID | Applicant | Project Proposal | Requested |
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| 12896 | · | Fisherton community centre chairs | £3000.00 |

Project Description:

Fisherton community centre operating from Salisbury United reformed church offers a safe secure and confidential venue for a number of self-help groups in the city to meet on a daily basis. We are in the process of refurbishing our lounge so that we can host groups in a pleasant welcoming meeting space with new flooring, decor and chairs, and now seek grant support to purchase chairs which are hygienic and stackable. This will help to sustain our community outreach for the future.

Input from Community Engagement Manager:

This application meets the grants criteria and will help enhance a local well used community facility.

Proposal

That the Area Board determines the application.

| Application ID | Applicant | Project Proposal | Requested |
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| 7847 | | Salisbury faces in the crowd | £150.00 |

Project Description:

To promote and engage participation of the wider communities and visitors to Salisbury Group of Artists Exhibitions at Gallery 4 Salisbury Library, new banners are required along with engaging activities to take the art out to the public.

Input from Community Engagement Manager:

This application meets the grant criteria as the funding requested of the board will pay for banners intended to serve the group for at least the next 5 years. Salisbury Group of Artists is a well established local group which regularly exhibits art work at the library and Five Rivers Health & Wellbeing Centre of high public appeal.

Proposal

That the Area Board determines the application.

| Application ID | Applicant | Project Proposal | Requested |
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| 2912 | Serve On Ltd | Serve On Community Resilience Team Communications | £1705.00 |

Project Description:

To buy 20 handheld radios and four vehicle radio sets in order to fully equip Serve On Community Resilience Team volunteers for all operations.

Input from Community Engagement Manager:

This application meets the grants criteria, and will enhance the offer of Serve On for both local operations and those further afield.

Proposal

That the Area Board determines the application.

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| <u>2930</u> | Wiltshire Council Housing Team | Crane Lodge Gardening Club | £100.00 |

Project Description:

The application is to support the elderly members of Crane Lodge in maintaining their gardens and surrounding shrubbery. This is a small housing scheme and most residents are over 70 years. The council cuts grass and does essential maintenance but no more than that. Residents work to plant flower beds and pots, weed and trim shrubs, and clear waste and compost green waste. They have very few tools, no wheelbarrow and use hands and small tools for weeding. They have a large central rose bed which constantly needs attention and requires long handled hoes and pruning shears. The garden club has raised funds in residents' coffee mornings to hire a person to weed this in the past but feel they cannot continue to do so. They have no propagation or greenhouse or external shed. The

council will allow them to use the garage to store tools. They would like to get to a position of sustainability without relying on outside people to keep their garden and planting nice.

Input from Community Engagement Manager:

This application meets the grants criteria, on the basis that the gardening club works to become a separate group from the council housing team.

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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