

Report to	Trowbridge Area Board
Date of Meeting	19/07/2018
Title of Report	Community Area Grant funding

Provisional Figures	Area Board Grants Budget	H&WB Fund	LYN Fund	CATG
Opening balance 2018/19	£62,438.63	£7,700.00	£31,227.41	£16,784.00 plus £9212.29 pavement improvements budget
Grant Applications Awarded to date	£16,323.03	£1,362.00	£9,000.00	-
Current Balance	£46,115.60	£6,338.00	£22,227.41	£16,117.00
Balance if all grants are agreed at this meeting	£44,394.84	£6,338.00	£19,167.41	£15,767.00

Purpose of the report:

To consider the applications for funding listed below.

Applicant	Amount requested
Applicant: Hilperton Village Hall Project Title: Hilperton Village Hall - New Tables View full application	£930.82
Applicant: 1st Hilperton Rainbows Project Title: 1st Hilperton Rainbows storage shed View full application	£789.94

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
2873	Hilperton Village Hall	Hilperton Village Hall - New Tables	£930.82
Project Description: Hilperton Village Hall registered charity 305526 provides buildings and open space for hire for community groups and individuals. Our hall is used for a variety of activities - from Zumba with all tables removed to 60 plus who require all tables out. Current tables are old heavy difficult to put out take down safely. We want to replace these with 20 new lightweight high-quality folding tables. We have tested the Easylift table from Wake Industries made from aluminium. Has an attractive finish strong light and easy to use.			

Input from Community Engagement Manager:

The application meets the community grants criteria, the applicant is a not-for-profit community organisation, this is a Capital project and match funding is in place. Hilperton Village Hall registered charity 305526, provides buildings and open space for hire for community groups and individuals. The hall is used for a variety of activities by the local community, however, the current tables are old, heavy, and difficult to put out take down safely. The project is to replace these with 20 new lightweight high quality folding tables. The total project cost is £3,723.29, match funding of £2,792.47 has been secured, including a contribution of £982 from Hilperton Parish Council. This leaves a shortfall of £930.82 which is the amount applied for, to the area board. Arrangements are in place to ensure that the old tables are put to good use in the community.

Proposal

That the Area Board determines the application.

Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
2899	1st Hilperton Rainbows	1st Hilperton Rainbows storage shed	£789.94

Project Description:

A new storage shed is required for equipment for the local Rainbow unit and for District camping and craft supplies to replace old and inadequate shed is to be moved to new location to allow a patio extension for church to increase accessibility to the parishioners of the church and other groups using the church.

Input from Community Engagement Manager:

The application meets the community grants criteria, the applicant is a not-for-profit community organisation, this is a Capital project and match funding is in place. A new storage shed is required to house the equipment for the local Rainbow unit and for District camping and craft supplies. The old inadequate shed is to be moved to new location to allow a patio extension for church to increase accessibility to the parishioners of the church and other groups. The total project cost is £1,579.92. Match funding of £789.98 has been secured, including a contribution of £430.47 from the parish council, this leaves a shortfall of £789.94 which is the amount applied for to the area board.

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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