

<b>Report to</b>	South West Wiltshire Area Board
<b>Date of Meeting</b>	18/07/2019
<b>Title of Report</b>	Community Area Grant funding

**Purpose of the report:**

To consider the applications for funding listed below

<b>Applicant</b>	<b>Amount requested</b>
<b>Applicant:</b> Salisbury & South Wilts District Scout Council <b>Project Title:</b> Dennis Marsh House - Improvements  <a href="#">View full application</a>	£5000.00
<b>Applicant:</b> Ebbesbourne Wake village Hall Management Committee <b>Project Title:</b> Defibrillator for Ebbesbourne Wake  <a href="#">View full application</a>	£1050.00
<b>Applicant:</b> Compton Chamberlayne Village Hall <b>Project Title:</b> Compton Chamberlayne Village Hall Guttering Repair  <a href="#">View full application</a>	£650.00
<b>Applicant:</b> Studio Theatre <b>Project Title:</b> Studio Theatre Extension  <a href="#">View full application</a>	£10000.00
<b>Applicant:</b> Weaveland Road Allotment Society <b>Project Title:</b> Weaveland Road Allotment Society New Community Shed  <a href="#">View full application</a>	£600.00
<b>Applicant:</b> BISHOPSTONE VILLAGE HALL <b>Project Title:</b> Bishopstone Village Hall Car Park  <a href="#">View full application</a>	£5000.00
<b>Applicant:</b> CH4LKE Mobile <b>Project Title:</b> Community mobile and broadband signal - CHALKE MOBILE Community Interest Company	£5000.00

<a href="#">View full application</a>	
<b>Applicant:</b> CHALKE VALLEY SHORT MAT BOWLS CLUB <b>Project Title:</b> Chalke Valley Short Mat Bowls Club Replacement Mats <a href="#">View full application</a>	£1360.00

## 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 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
<a href="#">2937</a>	Salisbury & South Wilts District Scout Council	Dennis Marsh House - Improvements	£5000.00
<p><b>Project Description:</b> 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.</p> <p><b>Input from Community Engagement Manager:</b> The applicant reports that the scouting district includes many of the parishes in the South West Wiltshire board area. There are Beavers, Cubs and Scouts at Tisbury and likewise at Wilton together with an Explorer Scout Unit. They are able to draw members from surrounding areas. At Wilton there are around 70 young people, who are supported by adult volunteers numbering around 20. At Tisbury there are around 60 young people supported by about 10 volunteer adults. Tisbury is one of the newest groups in the district and are continuing to grow with the fairly recent addition of Scouts to allow progression from Cubs. Volunteer leaders from groups not in this Boards area have been supporting the growth of the Tisbury Group in relation to leader training and filling in on meeting nights where there has been a shortage of a leader. Dennis Marsh House is the District HQ and therefore what it provides are available to those groups mentioned above.</p> <p>This is a capital project and the applicant has committed to paying 50% of the project cost, meeting the community area grant criteria.</p> <p><b>Proposal</b> That the Area Board determines the application.</p>			

Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
<a href="#">2948</a>	Ebbesbourne Wake village Hall Management Committee	Defibrillator for Ebbesbourne Wake	£1050.00
<p><b>Project Description:</b> To provide a Defibrillator for Ebbesbourne Wake</p> <p><b>Input from Community Engagement Manager:</b> The applicant reports that the whole community will benefit from the knowledge that help is available if they have a heart attack. Training will be provided which will increase awareness of First Aid.</p>			

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.

Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
<a href="#">2961</a>	Compton Chamberlayne Village Hall	Compton Chamberlayne Village Hall Guttering Repair	£650.00

**Project Description:**

The guttering along the rear side of the hall needs repairing as the wooden fascia boards underneath have rotted through making the whole gutter shaky and unstable. We need to replace the wooden supporting boards and cover them with a UPVC fascia for protection then install a new gutter and down-pipe. The same work was carried out to the front side of the hall some time ago and has proved very effective.

**Input from Community Engagement Manager:**

The applicant reports that the hall sits right in the centre of the village and is the main focal point for community activities. It hosts a variety of events through the year to bring people together and encourage social inclusion.

This is a capital project and the total project cost is under £1,000, meeting the community area grant criteria.

**Proposal**

That the Area Board determines the application.

Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
<a href="#">2940</a>	Studio Theatre	Studio Theatre Extension	£10000.00

**Project Description:**

Award-winning Studio Theatre founded in 1952 constructed its own purpose built theatre which was completed in 2006. Membership includes a thriving youth theatre now at full capacity and with a waiting list. The building is also hired by schools and community groups. But it does not meet current legislation requirements regarding changing facilities for young people which the extension will provide. Phases one and two - foundations and steelwork are complete. Phase three - External fabric envelope has just started and will use up our remaining funds. We are seeking a grant towards the cost of Phase four - the internal fitting out estimated a 61600.00

**Input from Community Engagement Manager:**

The applicant reports that the Studio Theatre has a thriving youth theatre with a waiting list for membership. The adult theatre provides a sense of well-being to those who take part and those who make up the audiences. Youth and adult

organisations in South Wiltshire can and do benefit by making use of the building - eg Scout Association annual pantomime.

This is a capital project and the applicant has committed to paying 50% of the project cost, meeting the community area grant criteria. Clarification on income/expenditure figures is taking place at the time of this report being produced.

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That the Area Board determines the application.

Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
<a href="#">2932</a>	Weaveland Road Allotment Society	Weaveland Road Allotment Society New Community Shed	£600.00

**Project Description:**

To replace old community shed on the Weaveland Rd Allotments. This is for the use of allotment holders without sheds to store tools and equipment as well as to store the communal lawn mower power tools and other equipment used by the committee and other members for site maintenance. The existing shed is too small and in bad repair.

**Input from Community Engagement Manager:**

The applicant reports that a sturdy secure well maintained shed will ensure tools and other equipment are stored safely and kept in good condition.

This is a capital project and the total project cost is under £1,000, meeting the community area grant criteria.

**Proposal**

That the Area Board determines the application.

Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
<a href="#">2893</a>	BISHOPSTONE VILLAGE HALL	Bishopstone Village Hall Car Park	£5000.00

**Project Description:**

The hall has a 700 sq m car park with a hard-core surface laid down over 30 years ago. This surface has numerous puddles in wet weather and is very uncomfortable to walk across. The hall can therefore not be hired out for up-market events e.g wedding receptions and some of the elderly villagers have stopped visiting the hall as they find crossing the car park too difficult. In order to maintain the village hall as the centre of the community available to all it is essential that the car park is resurfaced and equipped with proper drainage.

**Input from Community Engagement Manager:**

The applicant reports that the whole population of the village will be the beneficiaries of this long-term project, with the elderly and socially deprived who are unable to travel to Salisbury specifically standing to gain. Indirect beneficiaries

include people in neighbouring villages in the Chalke Valley and beyond who also attend many of the events held in the hall.

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

**Proposal**

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Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
<a href="#">2963</a>	CH4LKE Mobile	Community mobile and broadband signal - CHALKE MOBILE Community Interest Company	£5000.00

**Project Description:**

Mobile and broadband coverage in the Chalke Valley is poor. This has created a digital divide disadvantaging businesses and leaving people and families isolated. This project will provide the foundation for a community owned mobile infrastructure. The funds will be used to purchase two Small Cells. These cells will enable everyone within their reach - businesses and families alike - to have full mobile and broadband capability. The community will own the infrastructure through the Ch4like Mobile CIC - there is no risk of it being taken away.

**Input from Community Engagement Manager:**

The applicant reports that encouraging people to move to the area, supporting the creation and growth of businesses and developing a wider range of activity in villages are major priorities for South West Wiltshire. With the proposed small cell network all three of these can issues can be improved.

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

**Proposal**

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Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
<a href="#">2928</a>	CHALKE VALLEY SHORT MAT BOWLS CLUB	Chalke Valley Short Mat Bowls Club Replacement Mats	£1360.00

**Project Description:**

Chalke Valley Short Mat Bowls Club is based in Broad Chalke and provides an opportunity for local people of all ages and abilities to play an indoor sport all year round. The grant is required for the replacement of the two bowling mats we have. They are the original mats and are in need of updating as they are over ten years old. Two new mats matching ours in material thickness and speed will cost 1860. Therefore we are looking for a grant in the sum of 1360 to replace both mats like for like including our contribution of 500 from our available reserves.

**Input from Community Engagement Manager:**

The applicant reports that the club membership currently stands at 18 players

registered with the Wiltshire Short Mat Bowls Association. The club competes in local league matches plays friendly matches against other clubs in the region and meets every Monday for a practice night. There is no restriction on who can play the sport so the club is open to people of all ages and abilities.

This is a capital project but the applicant has not committed to paying 50% of the project cost, not 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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