

<b>Report to</b>	Chippenham Area Board
<b>Date of Report</b>	23 <sup>rd</sup> July 2018
<b>Title of Report</b>	Area Board Funding Report

<b>Purpose of Report</b>	To consider applications for funding listed below
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<b>Applicant &amp; Project Title</b>	<b>Amount Requested</b>
<b>Applicant:</b> Rag and Bone Art CIC <b>Project Title:</b> Community Life Drawing Sessions <a href="#">View full application</a>	£1,273
<b>Area Board Project</b> <b>Project Title:</b> Radio Handsets for Town Centre Night Time Economy	£1,250

## 1. Background

- 1.1. Area Boards have authority to approve funding underpowers delegated to them. Under the scheme of delegation, Area Boards must adhere to the [Area Boards Grants Guidance](#)
- 1.2. The [Funding Criteria and Grants Guidance](#) are available on the Wiltshire Council website

## 2. Main Considerations

- 2.1. Councillors will need to be satisfied that funding awarded in the 2018/19 financial year is made to projects that can realistically proceed within a year of the date of the award.
- 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 Grant 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

- 4.1. Financial provision has been made to cover this expenditure.
- 4.2. Applications will be considered at each Area Board meeting of the year while funding remains.
- 4.3. Chippenham Area Board was allocated a budget of **£67,043 capital funding**.
- 4.4. Following the awards made at the Area Board meeting on 4<sup>th</sup> June 2018, the balance of funding is **£33,568**.
- 4.5. If Councillors approve the applications contained in this report, the balance of Community Area Grant Funding will be **£31,045**

## 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 & Inclusion Implications

7.1. Area Boards must fully consider the equality impacts of their decisions in order to meet the Councils Public Sector Equality Duty.

7.2. Community Area Grants will give local community and voluntary groups, Town and Parish Councils 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

9.1.			
Applicant ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
<a href="#">2955</a>	Rag and Bone Art CIC	Community Life Drawing Sessions	£1,273
<p><b>Project Description</b></p> <p>To provide high-quality tutored life drawing classes for the Chippenham Community at The Cause Arts Centre, Chippenham.</p> <p>9.1.1 This application meets the 2018/19 funding criteria</p> <p>9.1.2 This application demonstrates a link to the Wiltshire Council Business Plan</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Strong Communities - Improved leisure provision</li> </ul> <p>9.1.3 This application demonstrates a link to priorities selected at the Chippenham Our Community Matters event on 6<sup>th</sup> February 2017:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Participation in Arts, Crafts and Culture</li> <li>○ Cultural and arts venues</li> <li>○ Community Events and Activities</li> <li>○ Positive Leisure Time Activities</li> </ul> <p>9.1.4 This project supports the applicants aim “Help Communities connect through the Arts”</p> <p>9.1.5 The applicant intends to run a weekly Life Drawing Class in 10 week terms, with a drop in option. There is currently no offer of this type within Chippenham; Pound Arts in Corsham runs Life Drawing sessions but they are untutored, do not provide equipment and are not accessible to those without transport.</p>			

- 9.1.6 The applicant advises that the tutor from Rag and Bone Arts has a degree in Fine Arts & Graphics and many years' experience in tutoring Life Drawing.
- 9.1.7 Officers are advised that the classes will benefit people of all ages, backgrounds and ability levels, enhancing or maintaining motor skills, observation and mental wellbeing and providing a sense of achievement and progression.
- 9.1.8 Officers are further advised that the models used will be physically diverse and rotated to enable participants to experience a wide range of subjects. A photographic record or portfolio of work produced during the classes will be kept demonstrating progression to the artists.
- 9.1.9 The applicant is keen to attract both those with art experience and those new to drawing and has already received expressions of interest to participate in the classes.
- 9.1.10 Support with initial start-up costs is needed to enable the applicant to offer the classes at a realistic cost of £10 per session. The equipment purchased will remain the property of Rag and Bone CIC and stored at The Cause Arts Centre.
- 9.1.11 Chippenham Borough Lands Charity has made a financial contribution of £3,200 towards this project; the applicant has not therefore needed to approach the Town Council for funding on this occasion.
- 9.1.12 Officers are of the opinion that this project offers an opportunity to offer classes that are not currently available in Chippenham.

**Proposal**

That the Area Board determines the application.

9.2.			
Applicant ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
N/A	N/A	Radio Handsets for Town Centre Night Time Economy	£1,250
<p><b>Project Description</b>  Purchase 10 new radio handsets and upgrade the night-time economy security radios so that they are on the same network as those used by the Retail Radio scheme during the day. The existing radios are no longer fit for purpose, they are old, broken and not compatible with the existing Retail Radio Scheme.</p> <p>9.2.1 This application meets the 2018/19 funding criteria</p> <p>9.2.2 This application demonstrates a link to the Wiltshire Council Business Plan</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Strong Communities – Reduction in Anti-Social Behaviour</li> </ul> <p>9.2.3 This application demonstrates a link to priorities selected at the Chippenham Our Community Matters event on 6<sup>th</sup> February 2017:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Anti-social behaviour</li> <li>○ Alcohol and drug abuse</li> <li>○ Social cohesion</li> </ul> <p>9.2.4 This application demonstrates a link to the Chippenham Town Council Strategic Plan priority “Work with a range of partners to provide initiatives to ensure the town remains a safe place”.</p> <p>9.2.5 This project supports the applicants aim to make Chippenham “Welcoming, Safe and Clean”.</p> <p>9.2.6 This project supports the Purple Flag status for the town.</p> <p>9.2.7 The new radios will be added to the daytime network and managed by the BID, as is the current Retail Radio network. This will provide seamless coverage across the whole network to monitor anti-social and criminal behaviour across the whole period that the town centre is active.</p> <p>9.2.8 The applicant confirms that deployment/locations of the radios will be identified and agreed in collaboration with the Community Policing Team.</p> <p>9.2.9 Users of the radios will be charged a deposit for the handsets</p> <p>9.2.10 The scheme and maintenance of the radios will be managed by Chippenham BID.</p> <p>9.2.11 The applicant has secured funding for this project from Chippenham Town Council and the office of the Police &amp; Crime Commissioner.</p>			

9.2.12 Officers are of the opinion that this project supports several crime and community safety aims and objectives for the town.

**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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