

Report to	Amesbury Area Board
Date of Meeting	22/11/2018
Title of Report	Community Area Grant funding

Purpose of the report:

To consider the applications for funding listed below

Applicant	Amount requested
Applicant: Bulford St Leonards Scout Troup Project Title: Refurbish kitchen including renewing large gas cooker View full application	Total amount requested £1,500.00 Total cost of project £3,000.00
Applicant: Strange Old Things - The Mobile Museum Project Title: Our Home Too View full application	Total amount requested £1,000.00 Total cost of project £1,000.00
Applicant: Boscombe and District Social Club Project Title: Boscombe District Social Club New Cooker View full application	Total amount requested £880.00 Total cost of project £880.00
Applicant: Amesbury History Centre CIO Project Title: Amesbury Bronze Age Artefacts View full application	Total amount requested £5,000.00 Total cost of project £14,115.97

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. If all projects are awarded full funding the area board will have a balance of £22,020.00

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
3077	Bulford St Leonards Scout Troup	Refurbish kitchen including renewing large gas cooker	£1,500.00

Project Description:

Our kitchen at the Baptist Centre has had heavy use by the community groups which use the premises and is in desperate need of a refurbish. Also, the need to change the large gas range which we have been advised needs to be changed. Having been closed for 3 months due to the novochock incident in Amesbury we have lost rental from our regular user groups. Bills still had to be paid even though not in our building. In the budget, we have 7500.00 but that was given specifically to replace windows and complete an ongoing project. Our Balance of £3,466.45 is needed to cover the ongoing expenses which even though we had no income we still have to pay. We are waiting to see if all our regular hirers are going to return. We know our largest hirer is not.

All the centre users will have a benefit of having the new equipment to use. We have groups for preschool children a Music Workshop and a Mums and Toddlers Group. We run a Lunch Club for the elderly. We run a Ladies Breakfast. There is a Men's Breakfast. A regular discussion group. There is a Puppet Groups Slimming World use us because of a large car park. Fijians in the army use our room for family and social gatherings. Various Health Groups use as we have parking and in an area where you can have privacy. Belly Dancing Group, Daisies Ladies Group. We are hired for birthday parties and other special events. Residents meetings. All users will have better and safe facilities for any catering needs.

Proposal

That the Area Board determines the application.

Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
3056	Strange Old Things - The Mobile Museum	Our Home Too	£1,000.00

Project Description:

A heritage project aiming to acquire a collection of local and regional history artefacts to tell the story of the positive impact that immigration has had in Wiltshire since the Stone Age. The artefacts will be sourced mainly from private collections so we will be generating new heritage items which will not have been in the public domain before. We are committing to keeping the items in the public domain and available for viewing and study by the local community after the project has ended. The collection will primarily be a handling collection which we will make available to the public through a number of free exhibitions with Amesbury library and other partners. We will also be offering local schools free sessions with the artefacts which will also include bespoke activities and craft sessions. We will be placing part of the collection in a number of handling boxes which will be made available for free for other local groups and organizations to borrow for short periods. We will also include a social inclusion support aspect to the project as we will be supporting a number of local people who suffer from social isolation to help run the exhibitions. To prepare them for this were providing four training sessions with the artefacts before they are made public. These sessions will help the volunteers prepare for helping to run the exhibitions and will also be invaluable social inclusion activities. We will be working with local providers including Red Jacket Companionship Services for this part of the project. We are also hoping to engage local immigrant communities to allow them the opportunity to contribute their own personal stories to the display. Yes, we only have 3 people involved in the day-to-day running including myself and a few extra trustees. They are all volunteers. For this project, there will be myself and one other involved from the museum. A support worker from the Red Jacket Group will co-ordinate the recruiting and well-being of the participants in the social inclusion part. Karen Nashwalder will be our point of contact in the Library. In terms of numbers we would like to deliver at least three sessions in Amesbury Library depending on their availability and four sessions with our socially isolated participants. In Melksham, these sessions generated an average of 60 attendees

each. I would also hope to undertake four class visits in local schools supporting an average of 30 children each. These sessions will be free to the public and organisers. We would also aim to support a further five to ten groups and or events per year for an indefinite period. We would usually ask a small donation towards running costs petrol etc for these. So, for 2019 we would put on at least 16 sessions which would serve a minimum of 400 people from the Area. These would include the surrounding villages as well as Amesbury. We are also looking to place the collection online with free learning resources perhaps as a standalone website reaching a far greater number digitally. This does not include the handling boxes which we will also commit to making available for the duration of the project. We will monitor engagement as we go and respond to any requirements the Board has for example we were supporting Melksham and Tidworth in their Family Learning Festival events this year. Salisbury Cathedral has also recently expressed an interest in this collection for their City of Sanctuary project so may support us to role out additional activities in the Amesbury area in 2020. Thank you for your email. I'm familiar with both Amesbury history centre and Stonehenge visitors centre they both have excellent displays and I'm certainly not trying to replicate anything like that. In essence we are seeking to create a new experience for local people especially those people who might not be able to access the museums already serving the area. It's a short-term project to create a unique collection that looks at the role of immigration. It's totally interactive by which I mean all the artefacts will be available to handle by the public. From an historic perspective, it will also cover periods not well covered by the two existing providers which tend to specialise in Prehistory but that's not our key aim. Our focus is the social inclusion aspect which will help us engage with people who struggle to engage with traditional community events. We will engage with these people at the planning stage giving people real input into the projects delivery. With our existing remit for outreach visits we will also make sure that the collection remains accessible to vulnerable or isolated people in the longer term. We are hoping it will give us the opportunity to allow immigrant communities to tell their story as well. It's very much more of a community project than the setting up of a new museum. As regards the Wiltshire Council funding we received Area Board funding from Salisbury Tidworth and Melksham last year for similar specifically local projects which were extremely popular. These projects have now finished though we continue to do a lot of work in the area. I would hope to see similar engagement with this collection past the remit of the project which would not require any further funding. We don't receive any other sources of council funding.

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3028	Boscombe and District Social Club	Boscombe District Social Club New Cooker	£880.00

Project Description:

Boscombe District Social Club is run by a team of dedicated volunteers. We aim to provide a welcoming family club that supports local people and provides a centre for the community. For the past year and a half, we have been holding a community lunch in conjunction with Farleys Malone and each month welcome up to 36 over 60s for a three-course meal. This has proved very popular and numbers are increasing however to continue with the current provision of a very small old electric cooker is proving difficult. It means that some dishes need to be cooked off site and reheated in situ which is not ideal as space is also at a premium. We also host Birthday parties. Christenings Funeral Wakes etc for local people which often requires the use of our limited kitchen. It would be such a benefit if we could receive a grant from the council and would greatly improve the provision we provide for many people.

The last accounts were completed in January 2018 and we now have £3,400 in the bank. However due to a change in bank signatures new treasurer we have outstanding bills to pay due to damage caused by a break in at the rear of the club to steal oil new fence panels £485 new exterior oil filter £138 fitting of heaters in the toilets and a new outside light for the car park £346. We are also about to run out of heating oil and the order will be £577. These outstanding bills amount to £1,546 which deducted from our bank balance leaves us with only 1854 which is below the sum of £2,000 which we attempt to keep in the bank for emergency repairs etc.

The club is currently using an oven which is over 20 years old and very small the provision of a larger more up to date electric range cooker will greatly improve the quality and efficiency of the catering that is currently on offer to the local community. The club hold many events for all ages i.e. Children's parties at Easter, Halloween and Xmas Birthday Parties Wedding Anniversaries Christenings and Wakes. It also holds monthly lunches for up to 40 local Old Age Pensioners in conjunction with Farleys Malone Community. Food for these lunches are currently needed to be cooked partially off-site due to the limited capacity of our old oven.

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Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
3021	Amesbury History Centre CIO	Amesbury Bronze Age Artefacts	£5000.00

Project Description:

Amesbury History Centre CIO AHC has acquired a quantity Bronze age artefacts pots antlers flint tools and beads etc discovered when the Solstice park was first developed. These items will be presented to the AHC soon accompanied with a press release. Now we have purchased some display cabinets in the past but we fall very short of suitable display cabinets to safely and securely display these artefacts. It is a great opportunity to display these items in the same town as they were found in.

We are in the process of fundraising and have been for some time for the fitting out of our proposed new build.
to advance the education of the public by the establishment and maintenance of the Amesbury history centre and associated artefacts relating to the history of Amesbury and the surrounding area. to liaise with local schools and establish a young archaeology group.
we have a business plan to develop and maintain a revenue source once our new build is opened such as a new cafe area venue space to let out special exhibitions and sale of souvenirs etc. additional display items will be funded form fund raising. Amesbury town council is close to starting a new building Amesbury history centre on the current site funded from 106 money and should be started within the next 6 months at a cost of around 600000.000 to 700000.00. we will be fitting out this building from fund raising by the AHC.

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No unpublished documents have been relied upon in the preparation of this report

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