

Report to	Trowbridge Area Board
Date of Meeting	07/03/2019
Title of Report	Community Area Grant funding

Purpose of the report:

To consider the applications for funding listed below.

Applicant	Amount requested
Applicant: The Big Community Grow Project Title: Trowbridge Apple Festival equipment View full application	£996.20
Applicant: Friends of Southwick Country Park Project Title: Improvements to Southwick Country Park View full application	£800.00
Applicant: Trowbridge Fairtrade Town Group Project Title: Trowbridge Town Hall electrical screen View full application	£950.79
Applicant: Friends of Castle Mead School Project Title: Friends of Castle Mead New Shed View full application	£1134.00
Applicant: Castle Mead School Project Title: Wildlife Garden View full application	£990.80

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
3209	The Big Community Grow	Trowbridge Apple Festival equipment	£996.20
Project Description: The Trowbridge Apple Festival has taken place annually for last 7 years and has become popular event for the town attracting visitors from around the town and from further afield. We would like to buy essential equipment to help us run the event - second apple press screw and rack style will give visitors more chances to experience apples pressing and a different style pressing experience from the press we already use and tables for activities and stall holders to use.			
Proposal That the Area Board determines the application.			

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3143	Friends of Southwick Country Park	Improvements to Southwick Country Park	£800.00
Project Description: To provide additional litter bin. To establish fencing between pedestrians and vehicles at Park entrance. To provide three benches in remote areas of the Country Park.			
Proposal That the Area Board determines the application.			

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3211	Trowbridge Fairtrade Town Group	Trowbridge Town Hall electrical screen	£950.79
Project Description: Trowbridge Town Hall hosts many community groups in its main meeting room known as the Supper Room after its original use in the Town Hall. The facility though flexible to many group sizes up to 150 people the facility for modern media is sadly lacking. This project will enable the purchase and installation of a fit for purpose electrical screen to enable all our visiting groups to better use the facility.			
Proposal That the Area Board determines the application.			

Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
3202	Friends of Castle Mead School	Friends of Castle Mead New Shed	£1134.00
Project Description: The Friends of Castle Mead do not have space in the school to store any equipment therefore we need to buy a shed for storage. All items we store go towards raising money for extracurricular equipment for the pupils.			
Proposal That the Area Board determines the application.			

Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
3210	Castle Mead School	Wildlife Garden	£990.80
Project Description: We are trying to develop our grounds to create areas that families can enjoy and experience the outdoors with their children. WE have a number of groups using the school outside school hours which would make use of the Wildlife garden - Harbour Project Wiltshire SEMH project for children from around the town with mental health issues Weekend activities for families being run by volunteers Friends of Castle Mead Kingfisher Church on site to encourage families to come together as a community and to be outside with their children enjoying wildlife			

gardening and being active. This Wild life garden would include a pond bird hide and incorporate the WW1 Wood as part of existing Wiltshire Project Wiltshire Council. Children and adults could enjoy watching birds pond dipping identifying plants etc. These activities would develop confidence and self-esteem for children and families as well as knowledge and understanding of the natural world. Funds would be used to purchase a hide and put in fencing to protect/make safe the pond on the school site.

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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