

Report to	Southern Wiltshire Area Board
Date of Meeting	14/03/2019
Title of Report	Community Area Grant funding

Purpose of the report:

To consider the applications for funding listed below

Applicant	Amount requested
Applicant: woodford valley primary academy Project Title: Salisbury Schools Mlni Marathon View full application	£500.00
Applicant: Downton Green Group Project Title: Discover wildlife in the Moot View full application	£150.00
Applicant: Collaboration of Landford, Downton, Alderbury and Redlynch Parish Councils Project Title: Bus Shelter Improvement Works	£tbc

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
3191	woodford valley primary academy	Salisbury Schools Mlni Marathon	£500.00

Project Description:

A fun 2300 metre mini marathon for children from over 30 primary school and parents organised by a handful of local primary schools. Hosted on the Laverstock downs on Saturday 18th May. This event has been running for over 30 years and has grown considerably with over 1200 participant from years 3 - 6 children of all abilities. This is broadcast on local radio and is a major annual event in the schools calendar with a focus on promoting physical fitness and mental wellbeing.

Input from Community Engagement Manager:

The area board does not have youth funds to contribute in 2018/19, but anticipates a new Youth Budget from the 1st April 2019, and consequently, members are requested to consider agreeing a contribution from the 2019-20 fund and delegating authority to the Community Engagement Manager (CEM) to release this contribution on the 1st April.

The 30 schools involved in this event are (I have emboldened those in the Southern Community Area, 13 schools):

Alderbury, Amesbury Archer, Amesbury Primary, Bemerton St Johns, Broadchalke, Christ The King, **Coombe Bissett**, Dinton, **Downton**, Exeter House, Gomeldon, **Greentrees**, Harnham infants, Harnham Junior, **Longford**, **Morgans Vale**, Manor Fields, **New Forest**, Newton Tony, **Old Sarum**, Pembroke Park, **Pitton**, Shrewton, Stratford, **St Andrews**, St Marks, St Martins, St. Nicholas, St Osmunds, Sarum St Pauls, **Whiteparish**, Wilton & Barford, **Winterslow**, Winterbourne, Woodford, Woodlands, Wyndham Park, St. Peter's

The School will send a representative to the area board meeting to confirm an estimate of the number of 11 year olds taking part in this event. In addition, the event will be drawing on pupil volunteers from St Edmund's School for girls to assist with various marshalling, pacing and other roles at the event.

The CEM is also consulting with the Salisbury, Amesbury and South West Wiltshire Area Boards, as each include a number of the 30 schools. So far, the Amesbury Area has suggested a contribution of £250.

Proposal

That the Area Board determines the application.

Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
3113	Downton Green Group	Discover wildlife in the Moot	£150.00

Project Description:

We will hold a wildlife friendly day at the Moot in Downton on the 19th May 2019. We have the permission and support of the Trustees of the Moot Preservation society. We will have a Bee Safari, Wild life tour, themed fancy dress and face painting and information about local habitats, including the Moot, the Millennium Green and the Avon River. Visitors will bring their own picnics and refreshments will be available. Learning about nature at the same time as drinking means that natural needs become a priority we believe a portable toilet is a necessary part of ensuring comfort.

Input from Community Engagement Manager:

This funding request is seeking revenue funding. The event will be open to all ages, therefore the board could consider a contribution from either or both of the youth budget and the health and wellbeing budget. There are no youth funds available in 2018-9, but as above, the board could agree a contribution from the 2019-20 budget. £6k remains unallocated in the 2018-9 health and wellbeing fund.

Proposal

That the Area Board determines the application.

Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
tbc	Parish collaboration: Landford, Redlynch, Downton, Alderbury	Bus Shelter improvements	tbc

Project Description:

In 2018 Parish Councils were asked to come forward with details of bus shelter improvement works required in their villages. As a consequence, Landford, Redlynch, Downton and Alderbury have agreed to work together to source a quote for various bus shelter improvement works in their villages.

Input from Community Engagement Manager:

At the time of publication, the full details of this grant request was not available, but will be issued as a supplementary paper in time for the 14th March. Councillors will be asked to consider funding this request from the CATG budget.

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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