

**Report to** Marlborough Area Board  
**Date of meeting** 26 March 2019  
**Title of report** Community Area Grant Funding

**Purpose of the Report:**

To consider the applications for funding listed below.

Applicant	Amount requested
Fyfield & West Overton Parish Council	<b>£3,065.00</b>
Total grant amount requested at this meeting	<b>£3,065.00</b>
Total capital funding allocated to Marlborough Area Board 2018/19	<b>£32,733.00</b>
Total amount awarded so far, 2018/19	<b>£24,202.00</b>
Amount remaining if all grants are awarded as per report	<b>£5,466.00</b>

**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 available here: <http://www.wiltshire.gov.uk/community-area-grants-criteria-2015-16-april.pdf>

The funding criteria and application forms are available on the council's website: <http://www.wiltshire.gov.uk/council/areaboards/areaboardscommunitygrantsscheme.htm>

**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 has been made to cover this expenditure.

**5. Legal Implications**

There are no specific legal implications related to this report.

**6. Human Resources Implication**

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**

<b>Application ID</b>	<b>Applicant</b>	<b>Project Proposal</b>	<b>Requested</b>
3223	Fyfield & West Overton Parish Council	Four new defibrillators	£3,065.00
<b>Project Description</b> The parish council wishes to purchase and install four defibrillators for the rural villages of Fyfield, Lower Fyfield, Lockeridge and West Overton. The defibrillators are to be located in the bus shelters at Upper Fyfield and West Overton, the outside wall of the Public House in Lockeridge and either the Church or at the business units in Lower Fyfield. All units will also require a cabinet and an electricity supply.  The rural villages of Fyfield, Lockeridge and West Overton are several miles away from the next nearest village with a defibrillator. The three villages have a population of around 350 houses which includes a small residential care home and a village hall. All three villages have a large proportion of elderly residents and the parish council has received requests for defibrillators as well as strong support following an article in the Parish Magazine. During heavy snowfall some of the villages have been completely cut off which would make it impossible for the emergency services to respond to a cardiac arrest quickly.			
<b>Proposal</b> That the Area Board determines the application from Fyfield & West Overton Parish Council for £3,065.00 towards providing the four new defibrillators.			

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

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