

<b>Report to</b>		Trowbridge Area Board		
<b>Date of Meeting</b>		09/05/2019		
<b>Title of Report</b>		Community Area Grant funding		
Provisional Figures	Area Board Grants Budget	H&WB Fund	LYN Fund	CATG
Opening balance 2018/19	£72,216.38	£7,700.00	£32,540.00	
Grant Applications Awarded to date	£0.00	£0.00	£1156.56	-
Current Balance	£72,216.38	£7,700.00	£31,383.44	
Balance if all grants are agreed at this meeting	£55,003.88	£6,200.00	£24,507.44	N/A

**Purpose of the report:**

To consider the applications for funding listed below

<b>Applicant</b>	<b>Amount requested</b>
<b>Applicant:</b> Alzheimer's Support <b>Project Title:</b> Mill Street Day Club Access  <a href="#">View full application</a>	£2500.00
<b>Applicant:</b> Bethesda Baptist Church <b>Project Title:</b> Bethesda Church Community Rooms  <a href="#">View full application</a>	£5000.00
<b>Applicant:</b> ruksak45218 <b>Project Title:</b> RUKSAK45218  <a href="#">View full application</a>	£2500.00
<b>Applicant:</b> The Mead Primary School <b>Project Title:</b> Community Art Studio and Meeting Space  <a href="#">View full application</a>	£5000.00

<b>Applicant:</b> Southwick Baptist Church <b>Project Title:</b> Free Introductory Advice Service Southwick <a href="#">View full application</a>	£500.00
<b>Applicant:</b> Sing a Longs <b>Project Title:</b> Sing a Long choral group Music Folders <a href="#">View full application</a>	£180.00
<b>Applicant:</b> Paxcroft Mead Community Centre <b>Project Title:</b> Paxcroft Mead CC Toilet refurbishment <a href="#">View full application</a>	£1532.50

## 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 2015/2016 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
<a href="#">3269</a>	Alzheimer's Support	Mill Street Day Club Access	£2500.00
<p><b>Project Description:</b> Improve access to the Mill Street day club for people with dementia through installation of a new entrance door with window pane wheelchair ramp and grab rails.</p> <p><b>Input from Community Engagement Manager:</b> The application meets criteria for capital funding and it also seeks to tackle local priorities as agreed in the JSA.</p> <p><b>Proposal</b> That the Area Board determines the application.</p>			

Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
<a href="#">3262</a>	Bethesda Baptist Church	Bethesda Church Community Rooms	£5000.00
<p><b>Project Description:</b> We wish to improve the rooms used by various community groups by upgrading our heating windows and toilets.</p> <p><b>Input from Community Engagement Manager:</b> The application meets criteria for capital funding and will improve a well used community space</p> <p><b>Proposal</b> That the Area Board determines the application.</p>			

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<a href="#">3242</a>	ruksak45218	RUKSAK45218	£2500.00
<p><b>Project Description:</b> RELIEF OF CHILDHOOD POVERTY – PUBLIC/LOCAL COMMUNITY ASKED TO FILL RUCKSACKS WITH ESSENTIAL ITEMS SUCH AS BEDDING TOILETRIES SCHOOL/HOME CLOTHING AND SCHOOL STATIONERY. FAMILIES ARE REFERRED TO PROJECT AGAINST SET CRITERIA BY PROFESSIONALS - RUCKSACKS THEN MADE UP AND GIVEN TO THE FAMILIES</p>			
<p><b>Input from Community Engagement Manager:</b> The application meets the criteria for capital funding and tackles a number of local JSA priorities.</p>			
<p><b>Proposal</b> That the Area Board determines the application.</p>			

Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
<a href="#">3228</a>	The Mead Primary School	Community Art Studio and Meeting Space	£5000.00
<p><b>Project Description:</b> This project will provide local residents and families of The Mead Wingfield site with access to an Art Studio and Meeting Space. We are asking for capital funding to build a stand-alone space within the grounds of Wingfield School that will be available as an Art Studio for children and families during the school day and to other community groups outside of these hours such as the parish council.</p>			
<p><b>Input from Community Engagement Manager:</b> The application meets the criteria for capital funding and will provide additional community space outside of school hours.</p>			
<p><b>Proposal</b> That the Area Board determines the application.</p>			

Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
<a href="#">3257</a>	Southwick Baptist Church	Free Introductory Advice Service Southwick	£500.00
<p><b>Project Description:</b> To provide free advice on Benefits CV/job applications form filling and business letter writing on Debt Management the advice will be introductory and at the appropriate point having assisted in collating the necessary information and completing the extensive Income and Expenditure paperwork we will refer clients on to a local Debt Advice office who will use this information to support them through the rest of the process. We have five advisors who are all trained and experienced in their fields. We will be working in partnership with the local primary school and the advice service will be available to parents of pupils as well as folk living in Southwick Village.</p>			

<p><b>Input from Community Engagement Manager:</b> The application meets the criteria for capital funding and should be considered by the Area Board.</p>
<p><b>Proposal</b> That the Area Board determines the application.</p>

Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
<a href="#">3255</a>	Sing a Longs	Sing a Long choral group Music Folders	£180.00

**Project Description:**  
The Sing a Long group visit nursing homes residential homes for the elderly and hospices. They encourage people with dementia and similar conditions to join them in community singing. The folders would enable copies of the music to be distributed amongst the audience for their participation.

**Input from Community Engagement Manager:**  
The applications meets the criteria for capital grant funding and helps to tackle a number of priorities from the local JSA.

**Proposal**  
That the Area Board determines the application.

Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
<a href="#">3283</a>	Paxcroft Mead Community Centre	Paxcroft Mead CC Toilet refurbishment	£1532.50

**Project Description:**  
This project will replace the existing sanitary ware and plumbing in the mens toilets. There have been problems with this for some time and we also want to implement water saving technology as part of the project

**Input from Community Engagement Manager:**  
The project meets the criteria for capital grant funding and will contribute towards improves to a much needed community space.

**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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