

Report to	Warminster Area Board
Date of Meeting	04/09/2019
Title of Report	Community Area Grant funding

Purpose of the report:

To consider the applications for funding listed below

Applicant	Amount requested
Applicant: friends of WCR Project Title: WCR Studio refurbishment project View full application	£5000.00
Applicant: Warminster Branch of the Royal British Legion Project Title: Marquee for Warminster Royal British Legion View full application	£1000.00
Applicant: Warminster Lions (CIO) Project Title: Santa Shed on a Sledge with Warminster Lions View full application	£750.00

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 2019/20 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
3390	friends of WCR	WCR Studio refurbishment project	£5000.00
Project Description: WCR community radio has been serving the community for 23 years for the last 7 full time with 365 day broadcasting per year. The two main on air studios are on from 0600 to 2300 daily and have gone well past their 2 year warranty Faults are being dealt with several times a week and the time has come to replace the specialist studio desks and equipment.			
Input from Community Engagement Manager: This application fulfils the necessary grant criteria.			
Proposal That the Area Board determines the application.			

Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
3370	Warminster Branch of the Royal British Legion	Marquee for Warminster Royal British Legion	£1000.00
Project Description: The current marquee is showing its age and has been put up in all weather conditions in town for our own events town events etc. and at a tree planting ceremony in the park was further damaged in high winds. Replacing parts which has been done in the last few years is no longer viable.			

<p>Input from Community Engagement Manager: This application fulfils the necessary grant criteria.</p>
<p>Proposal That the Area Board determines the application.</p>

Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
3400	Warminster Lions (CIO)	Santa Shed on a Sledge with Warminster Lions	£750.00
<p>Project Description: We intend to create a new mobile Christmas Santa unit for Warminster Lions CIO to visit the streets of Warminster and surrounding villages reaching those who can not easily access other Christmas festivities and to deliver sweets and good cheer to the residents.</p> <p>Input from Community Engagement Manager: This application fulfils the necessary grant criteria.</p> <p>Proposal That the Area Board determines the application.</p>			

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

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