

Report to		Trowbridge Area Board		
Date of Meeting		09/01/2020		
Title of Report		Community Area Grant funding		
Provisional Figures	Area Board Grants Budget	H&WB Fund	LYN Fund	CATG
Opening balance 2019/20	£71,933.00	£7,700.00	£32,540.00	
Grant Applications Awarded to date	£39,068.00	£4,900.00	£19,746.00	-
Current Balance	£33,148.00	£2,975.00	£12,794.00	
Balance if all grants are agreed at this meeting	£7,472.20	£2,975.15	-£1,326.00	N/A

Purpose of the report:

To consider the applications for funding listed below

Applicant	Amount requested
Applicant: Trowbridge Sports Forum Project Title: Longfield Muga Enhancement View full application	£20000.00
Applicant: HELP Counselling Services Project Title: Expansion of the Service View full application	£660.00
Applicant: Trowbridge Town Football Club Project Title: Woodmarsh	£4030.00

View full application	
Applicant: Richmond Fellowship Project Title: The Wiltshire Hearing Voices Group View full application	£985.80

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 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
3478	Trowbridge Sports Forum	Longfield Muga Enhancement	£20000.00
<p>Project Description: Trowbridge Town Council obtained 4 multi-sport sites in separate housing estates across Trowbridge as an asset transfer from Wiltshire Council. The sites have lacked maintenance for some time prior to the transfer and as a result have become over time under used and a target for vandalism. The site at Grove has not had any investment in over a decade and has poor access for less able members of the community. The sites at Longfield Seymour and Studley Green are all located in areas of social and economic deprivation. The latter being in the top 10 nationally. The existing goal ends on 2 of the 4 sites are plywood 2 of the courts have been burned and 1 is gravel chippings unsuitable for play. Fencing on 2 of the sites are insufficient and the other 2 lack any kind of fencing at all. Investing in these multi-sport court facilities will make a massive contribution to the local communities creating a community hub for sports and recreation. We would like to completely renovate each site with new goal ends new fencing resurfacing courts where required line painting and provide improved access to sites where necessary. The Chair of TCAF Trowbridge Community Area Future which is a small local youth and community charity in Trowbridge believes that redeveloping these MUGAs will have a direct positive impact on the young people and residents we work with and ensure they have an increased value for their community and the local environment where they live.</p> <p>Input from Community Engagement Manager: (CEM put your input here)</p> <p>Proposal That the Area Board determines the application.</p>			

Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
3494	HELP Counselling Services	Expansion of the Service	£660.00
<p>Project Description: To increase the number of clients we are able to see and provide support outside of the counselling room with an improved website</p> <p>Input from Community Engagement Manager: (CEM put your input here)</p> <p>Proposal That the Area Board determines the application.</p>			

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3470	Trowbridge Town Football Club	Woodmarsh	£4030.00
<p>Project Description: Ongoing improvements at Woodmarsh the home of TTFC for both adults and youths. 450 players are affiliated to the club in this current season. Significant work has already been undertaken following the F A Pitch Improvement Programme document. Over 10K has been committed to date some of which was previously funded via an Area Board grant. The work has been fantastic leading to greatly increased use less weather dependant. We want to continue onto the next phase as recommended in the F A document.</p> <p>Input from Community Engagement Manager: (CEM put your input here)</p>			
<p>Proposal That the Area Board determines the application.</p>			

Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
3508	Richmond Fellowship	The Wiltshire Hearing Voices Group	£985.80
<p>Project Description: The group has been running for 3 years providing a safe and non-judgmental place for people with unusual sensory experiences to come together to share experiences and coping strategies. It is a chance to think outside of labels and to move beyond diagnosis. Sharing is vital since voice hearers are some of the most stigmatised and socially isolated people in society. Many do not even share their experiences with their partners or closest friends family. The group is facilitated by a staff member and a volunteer and is part of the Hearing Voices Network the national charity for voice hearers.</p> <p>Input from Community Engagement Manager: (CEM put your input here)</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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