

**Report to** Devizes Area Board  
**Date of meeting** 16 March 2020  
**Title of report** Health and Wellbeing funding

**Purpose of the Report:**

To consider the applications for funding listed below.

<b>Applicant</b>	<b>Amount requested</b>
<b>Applicant:</b> Devizes Rotary <b>Project Title:</b> Devizes Community Area Be Active Day, 2020	£1,901.66
<b>Applicant:</b> Sustainable Devizes <b>Project Title:</b> Devizes area Repair Café	£592.00
<b>Applicant:</b> Wiltshire Centre for Independent Living <b>Project Title:</b> Connecting people in Devizes	£1,000.00

<b>Total grant amount requested at this meeting</b>	£3,493.66
<b>Total Health &amp; Wellbeing funding allocated to Devizes Area Board 2019/20</b>	£7,700.00
<b>Total amount awarded so far, 2019/20</b>	£3,340.21
<b>Amount remaining if all grants are awarded as per report (including £2,100 rollover from 18/19)</b>	£2,966.13

**1. Background**

Area Boards have a delegated revenue budget for 2019/20 of £7,700 to support projects to improve health and wellbeing in the community area. This funding is focussed at, but not limited to, supporting the health and wellbeing of older people and vulnerable people within our community.

**2. Main Considerations**

- 2.1. Councillors will need to be satisfied that funding awarded in the 2019/2020 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 will improve health and wellbeing in the area and should consider the views of their local Health and Wellbeing Group.

**3. Environmental & Community Implications**

Grant Funding will contribute to the continuance and/or improvement of 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.

Applicants have 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**

I.D.	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
<a href="#">3713</a>	Devizes Rotary	Devizes Community Area Be Active Day, 2020	£1,901.66
<p><b>Project description:</b></p> <p>Be Active 2020 is the first of two proposed Devizes Community Area Health and Well Being Days for 2020. Adults will learn what activities are available to help keep them healthy and active. Exhibitors will be allocated free space in The Shambles to display and talk about their promotional materials and Demonstrators will be allocated a free space and time slot in the Market Place to demonstrate the kind of activity sessions such as exercise classes and holistic therapy sessions they offer. Attractions including a climbing wall and other activities will be provided.</p> <p><b>Input from Community Engagement Manager:</b></p> <p>Following the success of Devizes Community Area Health and Well Being Days in 2018 and 2019, the event has been separated in to a Be Active day (May 2020) and a Be Social day (October 2020). They will take place in the covered Shambles area of town, bringing the event to the town centre and undercover to avoid the weather. It also opens up the area of the market place to hold demonstrations and 'have a go' events.</p> <p>Splitting the event into two separates the sporting or physical activities that keep people physically healthy from the social or recreational activities that put people together and prevents isolation.</p> <p>Many of the items purchased in this application will be re-used for the Be Social day in October and can be used by other events from other organisations as well.</p>			

**Recommendation:**

That the application meets the grant criteria and is approved for the amount of £1,901.66

I.D.	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
<a href="#">3677</a>	Sustainable Devizes	Devizes Repair Cafe	£592.00

**Project description:**

The Repair Cafe is an initiative to provide a monthly event where members of the community can bring items for repair rather than throw them away. It will offer repairs for clothing small electrical goods knife and tool sharpening and wooden items. There will be a cafe for customers while they wait so that there can be community interaction. The benefits of the cafe are increased community awareness of reuse reduction in items going to landfill and skills transfer for simple repairs. Where repairs can't be undertaken customers will be directed to local tradespersons.

**Input from Community Engagement Manager:**

Sustainable Devizes are modelling this project on the successful repair café recently set up in Salisbury. It will take place in a central and accessible location, likely to be on a Saturday and in Devizes Library, to allow people to attend.

As well as preventing the repaired items from ending up in landfill and instilling a re-use ethos in people, the café will provide a new social point for the area. It is expected people will stay whilst their item is repaired, they can have some refreshments and chat to other people or the volunteers, or just read a book. It will allow people to learn new skills in repairing items and create now opportunities to volunteer. This project meets many of the 5 Ways to Wellbeing: Connect; Be Active; Take Notice; Learn & Give.

**Recommendation:**

That the application meets the grant criteria and is approved for the amount of £592.00

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<a href="#">3677</a>	Sustainable Devizes	Devizes Repair Cafe	£592.00

**Project description:**

A project to support adults in the Devizes Primary Care Network area covering Devizes GP surgeries to connect with their community through providing small person-centred well-being opportunities which will build confidence and reduce isolation.

Individuals are currently referred through from the four GP surgeries of the Devizes PCN area including Market Lavington. With the support of our community connector they identify what is important to them and what their Good Life looks like. From these ideas we create pathways to connect them with their community. The Area Board funding will be used flexibly to support people in innovative ways to make these community connections. The small pots of funding will be for specific activities acting as a catalyst for these connections and is not intended for long term activities.

**Input from Community Engagement Manager:**

**Recommendation:**

That the application meets the grant criteria and is approved for the amount of £1,000.00

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

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