

<b>Report to</b>	South West Wiltshire Area Board
<b>Date of Meeting</b>	30/09/2020
<b>Title of Report</b>	Community Area Grant funding

**Purpose of the report:**

To consider the applications for funding listed below

<b>Applicant</b>	<b>Amount requested</b>
<b>Applicant:</b> Our Time Project <b>Project Title:</b> CONNECT - Crisis for elders South West Wilts  <a href="#">View full application</a>	£3000.00
<b>Applicant:</b> Mere Footpath Group <b>Project Title:</b> Healthy Mere Walking Website  <a href="#">View full application</a>	£480.00
<b>Applicant:</b> Wiltshire Music Centre <b>Project Title:</b> Celebrating Age Wiltshire Phase 2  <a href="#">View full application</a>	£1500.00
<b>Applicant:</b> Wilton Men's Shed <b>Project Title:</b> Wilton Men's Shed  <a href="#">View full application</a>	£1260.43
<b>Applicant:</b> Chalke Valley Football Club <b>Project Title:</b> Chalke Valley Under 14 kit and nets  <a href="#">View full application</a>	£742.58
<b>Applicant:</b> Semley & Sedgehill Parish Council <b>Project Title:</b> Semley Sedgehill Parish Council SID project  <a href="#">View full application</a>	£1196.50
<b>Applicant:</b> Hinton Hall Management Committee <b>Project Title:</b> Repairs to exterior of Hinton Hall Tisbury  <a href="#">View full application</a>	£4000.00

## 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 2020/2021 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="#">3876</a>	Our Time Project	CONNECT - Crisis for elders South West Wilts	£3000.00

**Project Description:**

Funding will provide a series of workshops with elders living in Five Courts residential home Mere and Bramley House Mere under the expertise of the Our Time Project Company [www.ourtimeproject.com](http://www.ourtimeproject.com). The aim of the project is to improve mental health by supporting beneficiaries to explore through humour the isolation and loneliness they have experienced due to the crisis. The workshops will be led by the company online using appropriate online technology reaching out to elders and aiding with physical and mental stimulation using simple movements and theatrical exploration. The Company will work with Fives Courts and Bramley House residential homes in Mere, both of which have expressed need and interest. The Project will benefit up to 25 elders.

**Input from Community Engagement Manager:**

This is a request for Health & Wellbeing Funding, and it meets with the grants scheme criteria. Tackling older people isolation is one of the area board's community priorities. Our Project is a professional not for profit organisation operating in the county to bring high quality music and movement based activities to older people.

**Proposal**

That the Area Board determines the application.

Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
<a href="#">3844</a>	Mere Footpath Group	Healthy Mere Walking Website	£480.00

**Project Description:**

To establish a website and other communication to further develop Healthy Mere Walking as a co-operative of residents of Mere providing accompanied walks for groups and for individuals. The website would be designed to be a central point with links to and from other groups providing health and well-being activities in Mere. Alongside this we aim to work closely with health professionals in the area to offer supported walking for individuals with needs both physical and mental.

**Input from Community Engagement Manager:**

This application meets the grant criteria and will benefit a well established local voluntary led group in and around Mere. Grants have been awarded to the group in previous years for individual walking events. This grant is to place the group on a stronger footing, with a new website and more effective marketing facilities.

**Proposal**

That the Area Board determines the application.

Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
<a href="#">3825</a>	Wiltshire Music Centre	Celebrating Age Wiltshire Phase 2	£1500.00

**Project Description:**

Celebrating Age Wiltshire (CAW) Phase 2 will use arts and heritage activities to

reach the most isolated older people in the South West Wiltshire area, helping to tackle loneliness and aiming to improve their health and wellbeing through creative and artistic engagement. In particular CAW will target those people who are vulnerable and socially isolated due to frailty, ill health, dementia, poor mobility or caring responsibilities. Due to Covid-19 outbreak our work now draws on five different strands of both live and online activity. CAW is a partnership of community organisations across the county with Wiltshire Music Centre as lead organisation.

**Input from Community Engagement Manager:**

Celebrating Age Wiltshire is seeking Health & Wellbeing funding for the first of a five year programme of work in South West Wiltshire. This programme has been running in Wiltshire for the last 3 years, benefiting villages and towns in 6 other community areas, proving to be a very effective tool in reaching some of the county’s most isolated and hard to reach older people. The area board may recall receiving a presentation on this programme back in 2019.

Having proved to be a success over the past 3 years, the programme’s effectiveness has been endorsed by the lottery and awarded new funding to continue operating in Wiltshire for a further 5 years, and to cover an additional 4 areas - South West Wiltshire, Melksham, Warminster and Chippenham.

We have approx. 8200 older people living in the South West Wiltshire area, which equates to a little over a third of the overall population.

**Proposal**

That the Area Board determines the application.

Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
<a href="#">3856</a>	Wilton Men’s Shed	Wilton Mens Shed	£1260.43

**Project Description:**

Open up to 5 days a week the Wilton Men’s Shed in the centre of town will be a hub bringing people together to pursue practical interests at leisure and to share and learn skills. It is envisaged that our members or Shedders will choose to engage with activities such as woodworking repairing and restoring bike repairs and getting involved in community projects. The Shed will target in particular - although not exclusively - older men who are socially isolated by, for example, bereavement, retirement, or ill health.

**Input from Community Engagement Manager:**

Men’s Sheds began to develop in Wiltshire around 5 years ago, and we have around 11 currently operating. The Wilton Men’s Shed is the first one to benefit the South West Wiltshire Community Area. In 2018 the area board granted £500 to the project as part of its set up costs. Since then, the project has been developing its organisational arrangements and building a brand new structure for the project. The funding requested is to contribute towards the electrics required for the new building.

**Proposal**

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Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
<a href="#">3843</a>	Chalke Valley Football Club	Chalke Valley Under 14 kit and nets	£742.58

**Project Description:**

To buy a kit for our newly formed under 14 team. Under current guidelines each child has to come to matches already changed so enough kit is needed to give out to the whole squad to allow for those that cannot play. Also new nets are required as our sports centre opened our playing field during lockdown and so many people came from different areas and played in our goals and the nets have too many holes in them to pass fit for use in matches and the wheels have been broken meaning we can't move them around.

**Input from Community Engagement Manager:**

This is a well used local community football club and the application meets the grants criteria.

**Proposal**

That the Area Board determines the application.

Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
<a href="#">3858</a>	Semley & Sedgehill Parish Council	Semley Sedgehill Parish Council SID project	£1196.50

**Project Description:**

We need to take measures to try to slow traffic through our village. Increasing numbers of drivers seem to be ignoring the speed limit and as schools have now returned introducing traffic calming measures has become a priority, especially as the village does not have pavements and people have to walk in the road to access the school, church, shop, and pub. After borrowing a SID from a neighbouring parish council we found it to be quite effective and feel that has become necessary for us to have our own unit.

**Input from Community Engagement Manager:**

The total cost of the SID is £2393, and the parish council will fund the 50% remainder. The area board's SID fund has just over £2k available.

**Proposal**

That the Area Board determines the application.

Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
<a href="#">3869</a>	Hinton Hall Management Committee	Repairs to exterior of Hinton Hall Tisbury	£4000.00

**Project Description:**

There are 2 parts to the project. 1 The replacement of soffits fascias gutters and downpipes to prevent water and bird ingress and 2 to prevent water ingress along the coping stones on the roof apex over the kitchen which will require lead capping and replacement of coping stones and pointing the second part requiring the erection of scaffolding

**Input from Community Engagement Manager:**

This application is for capital funding, on the basis that the works being carried out will lead to an enhancement to the fabric of Hinton Hall and new features which will last more than 5 years. The hall is used by a range of community groups from and around Tisbury.

**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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