

Report to	Chippenham Area Board
Date of Meeting	August 2020
Title of Report	Community Area Grant funding

Purpose of the report:

To consider the applications for funding listed below

Community Grant Application	Amount requested
Applicant: FC Lacock Futsal Club Project Title: Futsal Club Start up View full application	£481.35
Health & Wellbeing Fund Applicant: Wiltshire Music Centre Project Title: Celebrating Age Wiltshire Phase 2 View full application	£1500.00

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

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3830	FC Lacock Futsal Club	Futsal Club Start up	£481.35
Project Description: Funding to aid start up of a new Futsal club. To include basic equipment for training and matches. The project in question will provide a platform for people to get involved in grass roots sports and a growing sport of Futsal. The FA have many goals in the near future of growing the game and plan to be within the top 50 nations in the world. A team set up on the local area will provide a stepping stone to play elite sport and represent teams and nations on a global platform. The current record cap holder for the England National Futsal team is from the area however the area doesn't have a recognised team affiliated with any football association. This team will be the first step in building a local league with teams that will compete in the National Futsal series and potentially play in the European champions league for futsal. I plan to work with local schools to provide coaching in P.E lessons and organise after school clubs to develop the understanding for the sport and rules of the game. Total project cost: £731.35			
Proposal That the Area Board determines the application.			

Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
3823	Wiltshire Music Centre	Celebrating Age Wiltshire Phase 2	£1500.00
Project Description: Celebrating Age Wiltshire CAW Phase 2 will use arts heritage activities to reach the most isolated older people in the Chippenham 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. Total project cost £1500.00

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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Report to	Westbury Area Board
Title of Report	Community Area Grant funding – Leader’s Decision report for August 2020

Purpose of the report:

To consider the applications for funding listed below

Applicant	Amount requested
Applicant: Crosspoint (Westbury) Project Title: Revive and Thrive counselling project View full application	£5000.00
Applicant: Edington PCC Parish Hall Project Title: Edington Parish Hall Exterior Safety Lighting View full application	£900.00
Applicant: Bratton Recreation Ground Management Committee Project Title: Bratton Recreation Ground Drainage Improvements View full application	£1500.00
Applicant: The Laverton Institute Charitable Trust Project Title: Abrahams Kitchen Cook at Home View full application	£1000.00
Applicant: Edington Parish Council Project Title: Repairs to playfield equipment Paper application received – attached with this document	£861.00

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9. Applications for consideration

Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
3805	Crosspoint (Westbury)	Revive and Thrive counselling project	£5000.00
<p>Project Description: To provide timely counselling to adults who are experiencing mental health challenges exacerbated by the current pandemic situation. These are local people who do not meet the criteria or who are not suitable for the IAPT service provided at the White Horse Health Centre. They are likely to be people with low self-esteem anxiety abuse self-harm depression panic attacks relationship difficulties bereavement and loss. There is evidence already that the lockdown due to COVID-19 has exacerbated a significant number of issues and an increasing number of requests for counselling have been received from the White Horse Surgery for the counselling service that has already been provided by Crosspoint for which funding was received two years ago from the Wiltshire Community Foundation and which has now run out. Rather than discontinue the hitherto provided counselling service due to lack of funding we feel there is a real need to restart it focussing on those people who have been most adversely affected. Counselling sessions will be run over videoconferencing for the foreseeable future.</p>			

<p>Input from Community Engagement Manager: This application fulfils the necessary criteria for a grant from the Health and Wellbeing Fund</p>
<p>Proposal That the Area Board determines the application.</p>

Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
3804	Edington PCC Parish Hall	Edington Parish Hall Exterior Safety Lighting	£900.00

<p>Project Description: We have been obtained feedback from user groups during lockdown and users are feel that the lighting just outside the hall should be improved on safety grounds. The project is to install more energy efficient LED lighting with automatic user friendly controls by an additional LED light about 10 metres from the hall with suitable sensor switching for this and the two existing outside lights which are to be converted to LED.As well as creating a safer and more welcoming approach to the hall approach there will be reduced electricity and ongoing maintenance costs.We plan to use a local electrical firm.</p> <p>Input from Community Engagement Manager: This application fulfils the criteria for a community area grant.</p> <p>Proposal That the Area Board determines the application.</p>

Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
3836	Bratton Recreation Ground Management Committee	Bratton Recreation Ground Drainage Improvements	£1500.00

<p>Project Description: This project will improve the drainage of the Recreation Ground which was unusable from November 2019 to February 2020 due to water seeping into the top surface from adjacent fields after prolonged heavy rain. The resulting waterlogging prevented football being played by Westbury United FC Dilton Marsh and Trowbridge Town Juniors throughout this period. The simple drainage plan a French drain and a swale has been produced by a Bratton villager who is studying this subject as part of an environmental degree and is the next stage in improving the ground surface after a FA Pitch Inspection in 2018.</p> <p>Input from Community Engagement Manager: This application fulfils the criteria for a community area grant.</p> <p>Proposal That the Area Board determines the application.</p>

Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
3839	The Laverton Institute Charitable Trust	Abrahams Kitchen Cook at Home	£1000.00

<p>Project Description: Abrahams Kitchen is a community initiative started in April 2020 by Westbury Town Council staff</p>
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based in the Laverton Institute. Launch plans were immediately overtaken by the Covid-19 pandemic which has seen a growing list of vulnerable people within the community needing help. Abrahams Kitchen now provides an outreach service. Each family receives an ingredients box with healthy produce with a recipe included. This project doesn't just help relieve poverty it also encourages healthier eating family engagement learning new skills increases confidence in cooking and a willingness to try new foods. It also encourages use of the existing Community Fridge.

Input from Community Engagement Manager:

This application fulfils the criteria for a community area grant.

Proposal

That the Area Board determines the application.

Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
	Edington Parish Council	Repair of playfield equipment	£861.00

Project Description:

Following a recent inspection the steel reinforced netting on one of the pieces of equipment has been identified as becoming unsafe in the near future as the covering of the cables has become worn and is beginning to expose the steel cables posing a potential safety risk. This will need to be replaced by a contractor as it involves the partial dismantling of the equipment. Secondly the impact bark under one of the swings has been worn away over time and needs replenishing as it is no longer at the recommended distance below the swing. This can be replaced by the council using volunteers from the village as it will only involve the spreading of new safety wood chip material purchased by the council.

Input from Community Engagement Manager:

This application fulfils the criteria for a community area grant.

Proposal

That the Area Board determines the application.

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