

Report to	Devizes Area Board
Date of Meeting	16/11/2020
Title of Report	Community Area Grant funding

Purpose of the report:

To consider the applications for funding listed below:

Capital

Applicant	Amount requested
Applicant: Dauntsey Academy Primary School Project Title: Anti-crime CCTV System	£3,578.40
Applicant: Bishops Cannings Cricket Club Project Title: Improvements to the cricket ground	£5,000.00

Total grant amount requested at this meeting	£8,578.40
Total capital funding allocated to Devizes Area Board 2020/21	£50,372.00
Total amount awarded so far, 2020/21	£19,903.00
Amount remaining if all grants are awarded as per report	£21,890.60

Health and Wellbeing

Applicant	Amount requested
Applicant: Alzheimer's Support Project Title: Supporting Devizes' dementia community through exercise	£2,140.99
Applicant: Bromham Good Neighbours Project Title: New Parish Magazine - Bromham Hoot	£840.00
Applicant: Love Devizes Project Title: Coordinator – community volunteering	Revenue: £5,400.00 Capital: £2,100
Applicant: Bassline Circus Project Title: Creative Arts Workshops for Devizes	£4,000.00

Total grant amount requested at this meeting	£12,380.99
Total Health & Wellbeing funding allocated to Devizes Area Board 2020/21	£10,250.23 (including underspend from 19/20)

Total amount awarded so far, 2020/21	£0.00
Amount remaining if all grants are awarded as per report	-£2,130.76 (The budget will be overspent)

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

Capital

Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
3903	Dauntsey Academy Primary School	Anti-crime CCTV System	£3,578.40
<p>Project Description: After numerous break-ins to the school grounds, acts of vandalism, theft and damage to property, as well as wider anti-social behaviour in areas just outside the school grounds the school would like to install a CCTV system to prevent incidents and to assist the police in solving such crimes. Incidents are most common outside of the school day when the grounds are closed. Psychologically, both students and staff will benefit from a reduction in anti-social behaviour and a feeling of increased security knowing that the CCTV system will monitor an area in which they should feel safe.</p> <p>Input from Community Engagement Manager: This application meets the criteria for the grant scheme. Having a CCTV system covering the school and the grounds may cut down on ASB and damage to property. This in turn will make pupils and staff feel safer whilst at school and free up budget away from repairs.</p> <p>Proposal That the Area Board determines the application from Dauntsey Academy Primary School for £3,578.40</p>			

Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
3897	Bishops Cannings Cricket Club	Improvements to the cricket ground	£5,000.00
<p>Project Description: This project consists of three elements: Replacement of a 50m fence that is adjacent to neighbouring land. This will stop livestock getting onto the field. Provision of a large water storage tank with a powerful pump to allow essential irrigation that is required to produce a top-class playing surface. Replace existing protection netting on the roadside with higher poles and netting to increase safety for the cars passing by, horse riders and pedestrians.</p> <p>Input from Community Engagement Manager: This application meets the criteria of the grant scheme. The cricket ground at Bishops Cannings hosts over 80 games a season including numerous representative or County games. Over 1000 people play cricket every season at the club and 500 boys and girls practice and are coached there. The benefits of a team sport like cricket is profound in terms of physical health and mental wellbeing.</p>			

Proposal

That the Area Board determines the application from Bishops Cannings Cricket Club for £5,000.00

Health and Wellbeing

Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
3851	Alzheimer's Support	Supporting Devizes' dementia community through exercise	£2,140.99

Project Description:

Alzheimer's Support has been running a Movement for the Mind project providing activity sessions blending light exercises, including for those with restricted mobility and wheelchair users. Reminiscence and plenty of fun helps people regain confidence in themselves and their abilities, provides a social outing and helps stimulate brain function. Post-Covid, they are seeking support to re-launch with a wider remit to incorporate more local people with dementia.

Input from Community Engagement Manager:

This application meets the criteria for the grant scheme. The Movement for the Mind sessions provide an important way for people living with dementia and their carers to socialise, take important physical exercise and meet with advisers from the charity. Increasing these sessions will be a great benefit for people living in the Devizes community.

Proposal

That the Area Board determines the application from Alzheimer's Support for £2,140.99

Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
3875	Bromham Good Neighbours	New Parish Magazine - Bromham Hoot	£840.00

Project Description:

Bromham Good Neighbours would like to set up a new parish magazine called Bromham Hoot. They will produce six issues a year. They would like funding to pay for printing the first two issues. They have calculated income from advertising revenue grants and donations and are confident that after the first two issues the Hoot will be financially self-sufficient. They hope that everyone in the village will benefit by feeling part of the community by keeping informed about what is going on and being able to use local businesses.

Input from Community Engagement Manager:

This application meets the criteria for the grant scheme. A new parish magazine will bring about a stronger sense of community for residents. New residents to the village will get to learn more about what goes on and be made to feel part of their community.

Proposal

That the Area Board determines the application from Bromham Good Neighbours for £840.00

Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
3912	Love Devizes	Coordinator – community volunteering	£7,500.00

Project Description:

Love Devizes is the follow-up to the successful Devizes Covid-19 Support Group that operated for 19 weeks during lockdown. Love Devizes intends to provide:

- a DC19S type-response should restrictions tighten
- volunteering opportunities within the Devizes Community Area
- a means for individuals referred to by others e.g. GPs, charities and organisations to access volunteers
- a means for neighbours in the community to enable their own flourishing and the growth of others being resourced to set up their own projects etc.
- a means for the community to be strengthened from within using the skills resources time and talents of those within the Devizes Community Area

Input from Community Engagement Manager:

This application meets the criteria for the grant scheme. This project involves and is supported by Cllr Laura Mayes and can also be regarded as a Member's Initiative, hence the amount requested being larger than usual. DCS was held as a flagship group during the lockdown of spring 2020 and used innovative ways of communicating with volunteers and using them effectively. Love Devizes draws on that experience of using volunteers and will direct those willing people to new local projects that need help as and when.

Proposal

That the Area Board determines the application from Love Devizes for £7,500.00. This figure breaks down to £5,400 of revenue funding and £2,100 of capital funding.

Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
3908	Bassline Circus	Creative Arts Workshops for Devizes	£4,000.00

Project Description:

Bassline Circus are working in partnership with Wiltshire Centre for Independent Living to offer free Creative Arts workshops to adults living in Devizes area that have been suffering isolation and loneliness because of Covid-19 with an aim to improve people's wellbeing by getting people moving again through creative activities, providing human connection during and beyond the pandemic. They want participants to feel free to attend regardless of age or ability.

Input from Community Engagement Manager:

This application meets the criteria for the grant scheme. Many people experience loneliness due to disability or other condition. Other people have experienced loneliness due to lockdown. This project will allow them to come together in a safe environment for a creative experience.

Proposal

That the Area Board determines the application from Bassline Circus for £4,000.00

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

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