

Report to	Amesbury Area Board
Date of Meeting	19.11.20
Title of Report	Community Area Grant funding - Health and Wellbeing

Purpose of the report:

Members are requested to approve the following grants which have been recommended by the Health and Wellbeing group of the Area Board at the meeting on 17 November, 2020.

Applicant	Amount requested
Applicant: Area Board initiative with Durrington PC Project Title: Durrington Tennis Court Safety Measures View full application	£900.00
Applicant: Salisbury older people's champion Project Title: Taking afternoon tea to isolated older people View full application	£500.00
Applicant: Farley's Malone Community Project Title: Virtual Christmas Party Celebration and ongoing weekly virtual lunches View full application	£1500.00
Applicant: Abri Housing Association Project Title: Gardening Outreach Project View full application	£300.00

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 2020/21 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. There is £7,900 remaining in the budget. If all applications are awarded, there will be £4,700 left in the budget.

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
3927	Wiltshire Council	Durrington Tennis Court Safety Measures	£900.00
<p>Project Description: The users of Durrington Tennis Courts have been due to safety issues unable to use the Courts since the safety audit on Oct 23rd 2020. The group are comprised of men and women aged in the main over 60. The court needs cleaning as the audit identified that the surface was too slippery for safe use. If cleaned whilst Wiltshire is in lockdown it would be ready to use again as soon as lockdown is lifted.</p> <p>Input from Community Engagement Manager: This is a well-used community facility and is mostly used by the older population. This would be a good time to get the courts to a usable state ready for use. It will help to keep people active and reduce isolation and loneliness.</p>			

Proposal

That the Area Board determines the application recommended by the Health and Wellbeing group on 17 November, 2020.

Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
3945	Salisbury older people's champion	Taking afternoon tea to isolated older people	£500.00

Project Description:

To deliver between 50 and 100 afternoon teas the last weekend in January to older people who are isolated live alone isolating or shielding by involving covid community groups and good neighbours to nominate people they are aware of who meet the criteria. The bags will also contain community information of a range of information and activities including quiz digital inclusion projects cultural and physical exercises. To involve volunteers to bake including awareness of dietary requirements and to deliver whilst mindful of GDPR. This is aimed to alleviate isolation and includes consultation in preparation for Silver Salisbury in Amesbury 2021

Input from Community Engagement Manager:

This project will take place in Amesbury and the surrounding villages. Local groups, Town & Parish Councils will help to identify and then collect the tea boxes for vulnerable people. It will be volunteer-led.

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That the Area Board determines the application recommended by the Health and Wellbeing group on 17 November, 2020.

Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
3926	Farleys Malone Community	Virtual Christmas Party Celebration and on going weekly virtual lunches	£1500.00

Project Description:

We have trialed virtual community lunches over the past 7 months and have had between 8 - 30 people joining as and when they are able. The demographic for this project is currently between 75 - 96 and despite difficulties in getting people connected the lunches are running with a regular audience who appreciate the social interaction on a weekly basis. Over the past 7 months we have looked at restoring face to face social activities but given the average age and health of the attendees consider it a too high risk in the current times. This funding is requested to provide a happy lively virtual tea on the 22nd December for circa 40 guests with the tea being delivered to all who are participating along with some who are unable to attend on line but would enjoy a Christmas tea all the same. We are looking to provide useful and enjoyable gifts i.e blankets hot water bottles hampers hats gloves etc along with party games and light hearted quiz and bingo whilst enjoying the Christmas tea together on line on the 22nd December. The guests will be contributing towards this event and we would like to make it a Christmas they will remember with fondness not sadness. We would also like to continue the project through until the end of March 2021 when hopefully we will be in a

position to resume face to face social contact

Input from Community Engagement Manager:

This project supports older people to get online and attend virtual community lunches / teas. It will also provide virtual Christmas / New Year get togethers and tackle isolation and loneliness.

Proposal

That the Area Board determines the application recommended by the Health and Wellbeing group on 17 November, 2020.

Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
3938	Abri	Gardening Outreach Project	£300.00

Project Description:

Archers Gate is a large community comprising of all different ages around 115 people of that community are over 50 including the residents of Evergreen Court. . Due to the lockdown we are finding that a lot of these residents are isolated in their homes and a lot of activities have been cancelled. The outreach gardening project would provide residents the opportunity to have something to focus on at home another benefit is that it is a therapeutic skill. As part of the project participants will receive a get started kit including bulbs soil and pots to grow their own indoor plants during the time leading up to spring. As part of the project we want to keep in touch and keep track of everyones progress. We appreciate some people do not have access to a garden so this will give people the opportunity to gain gardening skills from their own home. We will set up a page so those online can share their progress with others for those who are not online once lockdown ends we will engage this group and support them to come together with the wider community to meet and discuss gardening. Our aim is to encourage residents to utilise the surrounding greenspaces in Amesbury this project could be the start a gardening community who can keep in touch with each other to discuss progress share tipsseeds etc. We are running a similar project in Gosport however its with school age children. To date we have had great engagement we could use this model to implement this project in Amesbury with some changes around our audience.

Input from Community Engagement Manager:

This project will take place in the Kings Gate area including Evergreen Court. It will allow people without a garden to plant up a pot or two. This type of activity helps to improve mental health. It will also encourage people to engage more widely.

Proposal

That the Area Board determines the application recommended by the Health and Wellbeing group on 17 November, 2020.

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

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