

<b>Report to</b>	Devizes Area Board
<b>Date of Meeting</b>	11/01/2021
<b>Title of Report</b>	Community Area Grant funding

## Purpose of the report:

To consider the applications for funding listed below:

### Capital Funding

<b>Applicant</b>	<b>Amount requested</b>
<b>Applicant:</b> Potterne Cricket Club <b>Project Title:</b> New Outfield Mower	£4,079.00
<b>Applicant:</b> The Bridge Project <b>Project Title:</b> Thrive Hub worker - learning support for children	£700.00

<b>Total grant amount requested at this meeting</b>	£4,779.00
<b>Total capital funding allocated to Devizes Area Board 2020/21</b>	£50,372.00
<b>Total amount awarded so far, 2020/21</b>	£30,581.00
<b>Amount remaining if all grants are awarded as per report</b>	£15,012.00

### Youth Funding

<b>Applicant</b>	<b>Amount requested</b>
<b>Applicant:</b> Bromham Youth Club <b>Project Title:</b> Online meetings – new technology	£747.00

<b>Total grant amount requested at this meeting</b>	£747.00
<b>Total Youth funding allocated to Devizes Area Board 2020/21</b>	£22,879 (including returned funds from 19/20)
<b>Total amount awarded so far, 2020/21</b>	£0.00
<b>Amount remaining if all grants are awarded as per report</b>	£22,132.00

## 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

### Capital

Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
<a href="#">3964</a>	Potterne Cricket Club	New outfield mower	£4,079.00

### Project Description:

Potterne CC operates five senior men's teams, one ladies' team and nine junior teams. Over 200 people benefit from playing sport for the club. The majority of home games are at the Potterne CC ground and they all require grass pitches to play on. A pitch mower is a very specialist piece of equipment: without one the club would not be able to prepare cricket pitches for the members to play on.

**Input from Community Engagement Manager:**

This application will allow Potterne CC to continue to provide cricket to a large number of players, from a range of ages.

**Proposal**

That the Area Board determines the application from Potterne Cricket Club for £4,079.00

Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
<a href="#">3991</a>	The Bridge Project	Thrive Hub worker - learning support for children	£700.00

**Project Description:**

The Bridge Youth Project is an established schools' work charity working across Salisbury and South Wiltshire who are beginning to work elsewhere in Wiltshire. They are about to employ a worker who will link formally with two primary schools within Devizes from the beginning of January, through the Diocese of Salisbury Academy Trust.

This worker will work one full day in each school and each day will be quite different given the specific needs of each respective school. This is a new fixed 3-year role. The job description is focused around actively promoting children's wellbeing, particularly through the provision of pastoral care. The new worker will also provide an educative role in the areas of Spiritual, moral, social and cultural support, which is incumbent on all schools.

Funding for the new support worker is already in place; this application is towards a new laptop to them to use as part of the role and which will see them through the full three years of this project.

**Input from Community Engagement Manager:**

This new role will provide valuable support work to children in two of Devizes area's primary schools. This application will give the new support worker the right technology to carry out this role for the duration of the project.

**Proposal**

That the Area Board determines the application from The Bridge Youth Project for £700.00

**Youth Funding**

Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
<a href="#">870</a>	Bromham Youth Club	New tablets and online session	£747.00

**Project Description:**

Bromham Youth Club had to close in March at the start of the pandemic. Since September, they have been running virtual youth club sessions instead with

members joining in from home on their own devices. These sessions have included quizzes, games nights and cookery challenges. These have been very successful and the young people have enjoyed taking part and seeing their friends again.

Young people from Bromham attend a number of different schools, so cannot form year group bubbles for youth club to take place face to face.

Bromham Youth Club reports that they know of some members who have not been able to join the online sessions due to family circumstances meaning there is a lack of technology within the home so the young person cannot get online.

This application will allow the youth club to buy a number of good quality tablets which they will be able to lend out to members to take part in these online sessions. Once youth club sessions can take place face to face again, there are a number of ways the tablets can be used both during clubs sessions and to again lend out to young people who might not have access to a device for study or social purposes.

**Input from Community Engagement Manager:**

2020 and the pandemic has seen so many so many events and other social opportunities go online. Having no means with which to access social events and ways to interact with friends could really cut young people off from others, especially in a rural setting like Bromham. Having a number of devices to lend out to young people will make a real difference to their wellbeing.

**Proposal**

That the Area Board determines the application from Bromham Youth Club for £747.00

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

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