

Report to	Corsham Area Board
Date of Meeting	21/01/2021
Title of Report	Community Area Grant funding

Purpose of the report:

To consider the applications for funding listed below.

Applicant	Amount requested
<p>Applicant: Corsham Rugby Football Club Project Title: New Shower plant boilers for showers facilities at Corsham RFC</p> <p>View full application</p>	£5000.00
<p>Applicant: Colerne Rugby Football Club Project Title: Colerne RFC perimeter fencing and training courses</p> <p>View full application</p>	£4385.00
<p>Applicant: Bleeding Nora Project Title: When Dolly Met Dom</p> <p>View full application</p>	£1000.00
<p>Applicant: Corsham Community Club Project Title: Bring back the smile.</p> <p>View full application</p>	£2000.00

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
4001	Corsham Rugby Football Club	New Shower plantboilers for showers facilities at Corsham RFC	£5000.00
Project Description: In 2019 the rugby club upgraded its sewerage treatment plant phase 1 in addition to its shower area phase 2 - i.e. new floor ceiling and shower fittings/pipes. It is now seeking to embark on phase 3 by providing two energy efficient heat pump cylinders a new boiler with vertical flue system plus a cold-water pressure boosting system. The works in phase 3 to upgrade the plant system equipment will fully complete the planned project to upgrade the clubs shower facilities. The current plant is both inefficient and outdated given it is 32 years old.			
Proposal That the Area Board determines the application.			

Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
3934	Colerne Rugby Football Club	Colerne RFC perimeter fencing and training courses	£4385.00
<p>Project Description: To fund the construction of a permanent perimeter fence to both sides of the pitch and to provide 11 number first aid training courses by the St. Johns Ambulance and to provide 10 number Rugby ready courses. All the courses will be taken up by volunteers. It is our intention to provide 8 first aid courses to cover the Panthers mini rugby section and 3 number free courses to Colerne FC Colts mini football team volunteers.</p>			
<p>Proposal That the Area Board determines the application.</p>			

Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
4005	Bleeding Nora	When Dolly Met Dom	£1000.00
<p>Project Description: We are working in association with Pound Arts to create our debut production When Dolly Met Dom. It is a one-woman show about the role of mental health in romantic relationships. It uses gestural language inspired by theatre and literature for children - this is witty naughty innovative children's theatre for adults. We create a fully immersive and accessible performance space encouraging audience interactivity with integrated games and prepost show creative activities. It is a hopeful hour-long experience that will engage audiences in positive conversations around mental health and give them a great night out.</p>			
<p>Proposal That the Area Board determines the application.</p>			

Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
3951	Corsham Community Club	Bring back the smile.	£2000.00
<p>Project Description: We now need new tools in these strange times. We have had some events at the Pound for afternoon tea for just a small number of clients. This has been worthwhile to get some clients out but has used up any spare cash the club had. We need to update the printer we use to be able to print our own leaflets posters and handouts. Plans are in place with the Co-op to have a table in the shop with leaflets so we can talk to people. The banners would help us to advertise the club and what we do.</p>			
<p>Proposal That the Area Board determines the application.</p>			

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

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