

<b>Report to</b>	Trowbridge Area Board
<b>Date of Meeting</b>	11/02/2021
<b>Title of Report</b>	Community Area Grant funding

<b>Provisional Figures</b>	<b>Area Board Grants Budget</b>	<b>H&amp;WB Fund</b>	<b>LYN Fund</b>
Opening balance 2020/21	£70,110.00	£7,700.00	£29,923.00
Grant Applications Awarded to date	£18,267.00	£4,250.00	£19,560.00
Current Balance	£51,843.40	£3,450.00	£10,363.00
Balance if all grants are agreed at this meeting	<b>-£10,877.09</b>	£200.00	£4,040.75

**Purpose of the report:**

To consider the applications for funding listed below

<b>Applicant</b>	<b>Amount requested</b>
<b>Applicant:</b> Monday Wednesday Club <b>Project Title:</b> Monday Wednesday Club Communication Kit  <a href="#">View full application</a>	£722.00
<b>Applicant:</b> Trustees of North Bradley Progressive Hall <b>Project Title:</b> North Bradley Progressive Hall Boiler and Painting  <a href="#">View full application</a>	£1725.00
<b>Applicant:</b> Our Time Project <b>Project Title:</b> Covid response Our Time Trowbridge  <a href="#">View full application</a>	£950.00
<b>Applicant:</b> Collaborative Schools Ltd <b>Project Title:</b> Community Digital Divide	£30000.00

<a href="#">View full application</a>	
<b>Applicant:</b> Hilperton Village Hall <b>Project Title:</b> Hilperton Village Hall - Roof and Chimney Repair  <a href="#">View full application</a>	£665.00
<b>Applicant:</b> St Thomas Church <b>Project Title:</b> Toilet Refurbishment - Holy Trinity Church  <a href="#">View full application</a>	£5000.00
<b>Applicant:</b> Naturally Social <b>Project Title:</b> Wiltshire Digital Drive  <a href="#">View full application</a>	£5000.00
<b>Applicant:</b> HELP Counselling Services <b>Project Title:</b> Service Expansions  <a href="#">View full application</a>	£1300.00
<b>Applicant:</b> Trowbridge Environmental Community <b>Project Title:</b> Waste Free Masterclasses  <a href="#">View full application</a>	£950.00
<b>Applicant:</b> Group 5 <b>Project Title:</b> Furniture recycling to needy families  <a href="#">View full application</a>	£1000.00
<b>Applicant:</b> Families Out Loud <b>Project Title:</b> Families Out Loud Service - expansion in Trowbridge  <a href="#">View full application</a>	£5642.97
<b>Applicant:</b> Trowbridge Weavers Market Group <b>Project Title:</b> Trowbridge Weavers Market Relaunch  <a href="#">View full application</a>	£1500.00
<b>Applicant:</b> Hilperton CofE School PFA <b>Project Title:</b> Hilperton School All Weather Pitch	£5000.00

<a href="#">View full application</a>	
<b>Applicant:</b> Kennet and Avon Woodturning club <b>Project Title:</b> Purchase of live Interactive demonstration equipment for club  <a href="#">View full application</a>	£1000.00
<b>Applicant:</b> Trowbridge Chamber of Commerce and Invest In Trowbridge <b>Project Title:</b> Trowbridge Windows on Nature Art Trail  <a href="#">View full application</a>	£5000.00
<b>Applicant:</b> Wiltshire Wildlife Trust <b>Project Title:</b> Water Quality Testing Kit - WWT  <a href="#">View full application</a>	£515.52

## 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 2015/2016 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
<a href="#">4078</a>	Monday Wednesday Club	Monday Wednesday Club Communication Kit	£722.00
<b>Project Description:</b> In this time of closure during Lockdown the Clubs members and volunteers are suffering from increased social isolation. Therefore, we would like to create a quality online communications link requiring equipment to allow the Club organisers to contact members in their homes. The communications kit would enable a professional feel to video conferencing to enhance videos karaoke bingo and other activities to bring the Club to people's homes			
<b>Proposal</b> That the Area Board determines the application.			

Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
<a href="#">4036</a>	Trustees of North Bradley Progressive Hall	North Bradley Progressive Hall Boiler and Painting	£1725.00
<b>Project Description:</b> This is a two part project. The boiler was fitted in 2008 and now needs regular repairs and servicing. Replacement parts are becoming difficult to source. The heating system is in constant use to meet the diverse needs of our users. Our proposal includes a new electronic thermostatic control system and new radiator valves. The second part of the project is to clean and repaint a damp and mould covered end gable wall which has been badly affected by a leaking roof which is presently being repaired			

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Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
<a href="#">4095</a>	Our Time Project	Covid response Our Time Trowbridge	£950.00

**Project Description:**

Funding will provide a series of workshops with elders living in Trowbridge under the expertise of the Our Time Project Company [www.ourtimeproject.com](http://www.ourtimeproject.com) The aim of the project is to improve mental health by supporting beneficiaries to explore through humour the isolation and loneliness they have experienced due to the crisis. The four workshops will be led by the company online reaching out to 10 elders in small groups and one to one using appropriate technology aiding with physical and mental stimulation using simple movements and theatrical exploration. The Company will work with Staverton House Hilperton

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Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
<a href="#">4049</a>	Collaborative Schools Ltd	Community Digital Divide	£30000.00

**Project Description:**

This grant will purchase refurbished digital devices to go into the homes of disadvantaged primary aged children. Many do not have the necessary technology that allows access to wellbeing and health support alongside promoting engagement with activities and learning that supports the life chances and aspirations of all ages. The digital poverty divide has been manifestly highlighted due to Covid 19. We will install software and filters ensure devices monitor use and support with internet safety. Devices will be issued within a loan agreement with usage alongside need reviewed regularly. Post Pandemic we will continue to allocate these devices to children and families in need.

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Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
<a href="#">4076</a>	Hilperton Village Hall	Hilperton Village Hall - Roof and Chimney Repair	£665.00

**Project Description:**

An area of flat roofing requires repair as water is leaking in multiple areas into this

section of the building. This will involve removing the current covering which has failed after more than 20 years and applying a new layer of bitumous fibre. This is guaranteed to last for a minimum of 10 years and in all probability 20 years. At the same time a chimney connected to the roof requires urgent repair to preserve its structural integrity. This work to be done late Spring/Summer as it requires good weather.

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Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
<a href="#">4033</a>	St Thomas Church	Toilet Refurbishment - Holy Trinity Church	£5000.00

**Project Description:**

To refurbish the old toilets to current standards following widening of the entrance to the toilet area allowing wheelchair access. The refurbishment includes replacement of old open topped cubicles with fully enclosed ventilated toilet cubicles with floor to ceiling walls and doors suited to unisex use. New accessible toilet and cistern with grab rails hand basin emergency pull cord alarm in accessible toilet room with wide doorway for easy access.

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Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
<a href="#">4091</a>	Naturally Social	Wiltshire Digital Drive	£5000.00

**Project Description:**

Wiltshire Digital Drive is a Community Interest Company CIC set up to refurbish and recycle donated laptops to gift back to the community enabling education in Wiltshire and bridging the digital divide. Since October 2020 350 laptops have been refurbished recycled and gifted back into the local community. Schools charities voluntary organisations the local council and individuals from across Wiltshire have all benefited from the scheme.

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Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
<a href="#">4027</a>	HELP Counselling Services	Service Expansions	£1300.00

**Project Description:**

We will be expanding the service to see more clients. Our goal is to reduce the waiting list from 12 weeks to 6 weeks. We have already grown the service during the last year to 16 volunteer counsellors working with 60 clients a week and we have just brought on new staff but the demand is so high we must grow again. We need support to bring on board 3 new counsellors. This will mean we can help an extra 10 clients per week.

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Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
<a href="#">4051</a>	Trowbridge Environmental Community	Waste Free Masterclasses	£950.00

**Project Description:**

This project will focus on providing waste free boxes to households to help them learn ways in which to combat unnecessary single use plastics at home. Boxes will be provided at subsidised cost from We Are Undressed and contain different items depending on the need at home e.g lemon bicarbonate of soda and vinegar to make up a cleaning solution. Instructional videos of what is in each box and how to make will be posted to our website to guide people through the process.

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Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
<a href="#">4065</a>	Trowbridge Museum	Trowbridge Museum learning and library community access project	£4970.60

**Project Description:**

This project is seeking to enhance and improve our learning and library facilities and equipment to encourage local people to engage with the areas history heritage and culture and foster a greater sense of belonging and community. It will also help us build upon our existing offer develop new services and facilitate remote learning to improve accessibility for people unable to physically visit the museum. This project will broaden the accessibility and appeal of the library and education hub to youth group with activities such as learning film nights and other events that link in with national and local initiatives.

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Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
<a href="#">3944</a>	Care Home Volunteers	Care Home Volunteers West Wiltshire	£5000.00
<p><b>Project Description:</b>  From our beginnings in Salisbury in 2014 we have expanded to Chippenham and then to Swindon. We work locally in these communities and have a Volunteer Coordinator in each of these three areas. In the year up to March 2020 we made 2500 visits to residents in 35 care homes in our area. Because of the geography of the County we have been finding it difficult reaching residents in care homes in the region from BoA through Trowbridge and south to Warminster and Westbury. This application is to help fund an already-appointed Volunteer Coordinator for this area appointed 12.11.2020.</p>			
<p><b>Proposal</b>  That the Area Board determines the application.</p>			

Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
<a href="#">4026</a>	Group 5	Furniture recycling to needy families	£1000.00
<p><b>Project Description:</b>  The charity is Group 5 and our purpose is to collect and refurbish if necessary unwanted furniture that is offered to us. This is delivered free of charge to individuals and families in the West Wiltshire area Melksham Bradford Trowbridge Westbury and Warminster. The families and individuals must have been referred to us by Social Services or any authority that is aware of their need. Our expenses include the rent on our large warehouse running and maintaining our Renault Master van and office expenses. We have 20 volunteers involved in the charity.</p>			
<p><b>Proposal</b>  That the Area Board determines the application.</p>			

Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
<a href="#">4056</a>	Families Out Loud	Families Out Loud Service - expansion in Trowbridge	£5642.97
<p><b>Project Description:</b>  Families Out Loud is a small charity based in Wiltshire. We help adults who are affected by another person's alcohol or drug addiction through counselling one to one advice and support groups. All Trustees have suffered personally from another person's addiction. They understand how addiction devastates lives and families and what can work to support them. We aim to further develop our work in Trowbridge to ensure that every family with this need has somewhere understanding to go to for support.</p>			



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Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
<a href="#">4041</a>	Trowbridge Weavers Market Group	Trowbridge Weavers Market Relaunch	£1500.00
<p><b>Project Description:</b> Trowbridge Weavers Market is being relaunched this summer 2021 to organize and manage a monthly local independent traders market - from May to October 2021 - to bring together a variety of stalls with community and independent traders working together to attract people to the town centre and help increase trade for existing shops and independent traders as well as bringing together all of the many existing and exciting artisan projects throughout the town and surrounding area. One of the principle aims of the project is to revive the town centre as part of the overall current effort to re-vitalize the town.</p>			
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Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
<a href="#">4072</a>	Hilperton CofE School PFA	Hilperton School All Weather Pitch	£5000.00
<p><b>Project Description:</b> For the all weather pitch replacement 14x14 metres in size used by all children in the school for outdoor activities come rain or shine and extending usage to local community. Already deemed past its best in 2019 in a bad state of repair and external clubs refusing to use it because of risk of injury</p>			
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Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
<a href="#">4080</a>	Kennet and Avon Woodturning club	Purchase of live Interactive demonstration equipment for club	£1000.00
<p><b>Project Description:</b> We usually meet in St Johns church Hall Studley but with the church hall shut because of Covid we are having to move to an online system. Our present</p>			

equipment is very limited and we wish to purchase video cameras and a computer which will control the cameras and then send out the stream online so our members can watch online.

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Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
<a href="#">4093</a>	Trowbridge Chamber of Commerce and Invest In Trowbridge	Trowbridge Windows on Nature Art Trail	£5000.00

**Project Description:**

To raise awareness of biodiversity and the importance of protecting the natural world and to reflect Wiltshire and Trowbridge Councils declaration of Climate and Ecological Emergency Trowbridge community groups will be invited to submit designs on the theme of biodiversity. A selection of 10 designs will be converted into artwork by local artists then scanned enlarged printed onto display boards and displayed in vacant shop windows and other Trowbridge venues to create a vibrant thought-provoking and inclusive art trail for Trowbridge residents and visitors of all ages. The colourful works of art will improve the visual appearance of the town centre and create a vibrant interactive art trail. The inclusive and thought-provoking artwork will lift community spirits promote local artistic talent attract visitors to the town centre and prompt community discussions about biodiversity and how we can help to protect the environment and reduce climate change in our daily lives. The artwork will feature a range of styles from fine art to abstract street art and mosaics including wildlife sculptures created from plastics collected from the River Biss and multi-media works by Wiltshire College art students. Interactive QR codes will be embedded into the displays for people to scan with their phones to find out more about the artists biodiversity and the actions we can all take to help save the planet. Trail maps will be available to download online and eco-printed maps from the Trowbridge TIC and other local outlets. The art trail will be in place for several months and the individual panels can then moved to different venues around Trowbridge to create an ongoing spot the artwork trail.

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Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
<a href="#">4087</a>	Wiltshire Wildlife Trust	Water Quality Testing Kit - WWT	£515.52

**Project Description:**

This project will allow Wiltshire Wildlife Trusts Water Team to purchase a backpack lab - water quality testing kit and educational resource to allow us to expand our programme of work in and around Trowbridge as part of our ABBA A

Better Biss Approach Project. It will allow us to do in depth water quality analysis on the rivers around Trowbridge as well as introducing school and community groups to water quality testing with practical demonstrations and activities as well as acting as an opportunity to raise awareness for the importance of good water quality.

**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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