

Report to	Pewsey Area Board
Date of Meeting	08/03/2021
Title of Report	Community Area Grant funding

Purpose of the report:

To consider the applications for funding listed below

Applicant	Amount requested
Applicant: Pewsey Vale Rugby Football Club Project Title: Ground Perimeter Fencing View full application	£973.10
Applicant: Pewsey Vale Tourism Partnership Project Title: Visitor Information Centre Equipment View full application	£992.25
Applicant: Pewsey Vale Tourism Partnership Project Title: Printing Walking Cycling Leaflets View full application	£980.00
Applicant: Bedwyn Footpaths Group Project Title: Great Bedwyn Kissing Gates View full application	£959.20
Applicant: Shalbourne Community Fund Project Title: Shalbourne Connect Hearing Loop and AudioSystem View full application	£2000.00
Applicant: Pewsey Vale Football Club Project Title: Pewsey Vale Football Club External Works View full application	£4000.00

Applicant: Pewsey Vale Youth FC Project Title: Pewsey Vale Youth FC Car park works View full application	£4721.25
Applicant: Pewsey Vale School Parents Teachers and Friends Association Project Title: Pewsey Vale School Mental Health Triage View full application	£5000.00
Applicant: Easton Royal Playground Fundraising Group Project Title: Easton Royal Playground View full application	£5000.00
Applicant: Arts Together Project Title: Arts Together Pewsey Community Group View full application	£2500.00

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.

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
4113	Pewsey Vale Rugby Football Club	Ground Perimeter Fencing	£973.10
Project Description: This request is for supplying and fitting suitable fencing to the perimeter of the sport field used by Pewsey Vale RFC. This is part of a program to secure the perimeter and remove the health problems associated with dog faeces left by people walking their dogs on the clubs sports pitches			
Input from Community Engagement Manager: This application meets the criteria and can be considered for approval			
Proposal That the Area Board determines the application.			

Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
4059	Pewsey Vale Tourism Partnership	Visitor Information Centre Equipment	£992.25
Project Description: The Pewsey Vale Tourism Partnership has been working with The Crop Circle Exhibition and Information Centre in Honeystreet to use the centre as a general Visitor Information Centre as well as for crop circle information. Some shelving for leaflets has already been installed at the owners own cost but we would like to have a screen so that films of the area and other information can be shown to visitors. We also are installing a PC so that enquiries can be dealt with and therefore require a printer for information tickets etc to give to people. A small amount of additional shelving has also been identified. By providing this information it may help to keep people in the area for longer or to encourage them to visit again once they know what else there is to see and do. It will be an important source of advertising for local businesses and organisations.			

Input from Community Engagement Manager: This application meets the criteria and can be considered for approval
Proposal That the Area Board determines the application.

Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
4111	Pewsey Vale Tourism Partnership	Printing Walking Cycling Leaflets	£980.00

Project Description: We created 20 walking and cycling leaflets in a project in 2018. They are also available online for download. The leaflets have been extremely popular with deliveries to the PVTP members as well as libraries and other locations for people to access the leaflets. As a result we are in need of running a reprint for 16 of the leaflets - two require updates to text and one requires a change to the route itself which means we have to buy an OS Map licence to be able to do this.			
Input from Community Engagement Manager: This application meets the criteria and can be considered for approval			
Proposal That the Area Board determines the application.			

Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
4127	Bedwyn Footpaths Group	Great Bedwyn Kissing Gates	£959.20

Project Description: Purchase and installation of 2 kissing gates to improve the accessibility of a footpath by replacing stiles within the existing fence line with landowners permission. Installation by Bedwyn Footpaths Group volunteers with advice and support from Wilts rights-of-way. The existing stiles are old in poor condition and awkward for walkers to climb over. The metal kissing gates are long lasting stockproof need little maintenance and are accessible for walkers with mobility issues.			
Input from Community Engagement Manager: This application meets the criteria and can be considered for approval			
Proposal That the Area Board determines the application.			

Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
4105	Shalbourne Community Fund	Shalbourne Connect Hearing Loop and AudioSystem	£2000.00

Project Description:

Installation of induction hearing loop and amplifier and associated equipment together with wireless microphone system and receiver lapel or headset for presentation use handheld for audience and simple sound system to enable music to be played from laptop iPad smart phone etc and compatible with future cinema equipment.

Input from Community Engagement Manager:

This application meets the criteria and can be considered for approval

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Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
4060	Pewsey Vale Football Club	Pewsey Vale Football Club External Works	£4000.00

Project Description:

External works comprising 1. Construction of new robust secure equipment store to replace dilapidated existing to house mower and other ground maintenance equipment and accessories AND 2. refurbishing existing access route to provide a level and safe surface for vehicles and pedestrians having particular regard to those with disabilities.

Input from Community Engagement Manager:

This application meets the criteria and can be considered for approval

Proposal

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Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
3996	Pewsey Vale Youth FC	Pewsey Vale Youth FC Car park works	£4721.25

Project Description:

At PVYFC we are looking to improve our car park facilities. Due to Covid-19 we have a sharp rise in vehicle use to our venue. We would like to stone a road way from the entrance on Wilcot Road to stop the deterioration of the grass currently being used and causing visiting vehicles to get stuck. This grant will also make our venue safer and more attractive and stop some upset with the local residents on Wilcot Road.

Input from Community Engagement Manager:

This application meets the criteria and can be considered for approval

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Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
4054	Pewsey Vale School Parents Teachers and Friends Association	Pewsey Vale School Mental Health Triage	£5000.00
<p>Project Description: Childrens mental health has never been more important. Under the current circumstances children are really struggling with anxieties stresses depression in addition to a variety of different concerns. At PVS we have always prided ourselves on the support that we offer every individual. As the demand for our students and local families increases in both number and magnitude we find ourselves needing to offer more immediate triage and sign posting in order to access counselling services. With CAMHS being overwhelmed and the waiting lists growing longer it is our hope that struggling students will be able access bespoke and professional services linked to the school. Currently we are trying to support a variety of serious situations with students including eating disorders self-harming bereavement of siblingsfamily members all of which need professional services that we are struggling to seek cover the cost within an acceptable timeframe.By starting this project we are hoping to fund the much needed services in house.</p> <p>Input from Community Engagement Manager: This application meets the criteria and can be considered for approval</p> <p>Proposal That the Area Board determines the application.</p>			

Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
4136	Easton Royal Playground Fundraising Group	Easton Royal Playground	£5000.00
<p>Project Description: The results of our stakeholder questionnaire for a replacement playground for the 1-10yr olds was well supported however concern over the lack of accessibility and participation of disabled children teenagers and adults was raised. As a rural community with limited transport links and facilities we wish to promote an inclusive place for exercise and fitness as well as maximising health and wellbeing and reducing social isolation. Covid has highlighted this as a significant issue. This application is for equipment outside of the Parish Councils basic remit.</p> <p>Input from Community Engagement Manager: Applications for standard play equipment are not normally funded as Parish Councils are expected to precept for them. However when additional equipment or facilities are being provided, the Area Board can help. On this basis, this application meets the criteria and can be considered for approval</p> <p>Proposal That the Area Board determines the application.</p>			

Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
4153	Arts Together	Arts Together Pewsey Community Group	£2500.00
<p>Project Description: To provide meaningful creative activities for isolated and vulnerable older people to mitigate the effects of social isolation.</p> <p>Input from Community Engagement Manager: This application meets the criteria and can be considered for approval</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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