

<b>Report to</b>	Devizes Area Board
<b>Date of Meeting</b>	15/03/2021
<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> Erlestoke and Coulston Cricket Club <b>Project Title:</b> New pavilion at Walled Garden	£5,000.00
<b>Applicant:</b> Wiltshire Museum <b>Project Title:</b> New boiler and temperature control	£2,262.13
<b>Applicant:</b> Devizes Town Council <b>Project Title:</b> Supporting independent businesses in Devizes	£2,405.00
<b>Applicant:</b> All Cannings Community Shop Society Ltd <b>Project Title:</b> New shop getting ready to build	£5,000.00
<b>Applicant:</b> Devizes and District Foodbank <b>Project Title:</b> New delivery van	£3,000.00
<b>Applicant:</b> Devizes Development Partnership <b>Project Title:</b> New CCTV cameras + move to new location	£3,144.73
<b>Applicant:</b> Avon Road Community Assoc. <b>Project Title:</b> New goalposts for Avon Rd Park	£804.95

<b>Total grant amount requested at this meeting</b>	£21,616.81
<b>Total capital funding allocated to Devizes Area Board 2020/21</b>	£50,372.00
<b>Total amount awarded so far, 2020/21</b>	£35,361.00
<b>Amount remaining if all grants are awarded as per report</b>	-£6,604.00

**Youth Funding**

<b>Applicant</b>	<b>Amount requested</b>
<b>Applicant:</b> Wiltshire Youth for Christ <b>Project Title:</b> New youth worker for Devizes area	£5,000.00

<b>Applicant:</b> The Bridge Project <b>Project Title:</b> Thrive Hub Worker in two Devizes schools	£5,000.00
<b>Applicant:</b> Potterne Youth Club <b>Project Title:</b> Potterne Community Garden Re-Generation	£2,700.00
<b>Applicant:</b> Area Board Initiative – Devizes School <b>Project Title:</b> Supporting students returning to school.	£4,700.00
<b>Applicant:</b> Area Board Initiative – Lavington School <b>Project Title:</b> Supporting students returning to school.	£4,700.00

<b>Total grant amount requested at this meeting</b>	£21,100.00
<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>	£747.00
<b>Amount remaining if all grants are awarded as per report</b>	£32.00

## Health and Wellbeing Funding

<b>Applicant</b>	<b>Amount requested</b>
<b>Applicant:</b> Wiltshire Wildlife Trust <b>Project Title:</b> Natural Connections - Nature-Based Wellbeing Programme	£ 899.00
<b>Applicant:</b> Care Home Volunteers <b>Project Title:</b> Recruit, train & support volunteers	£456.50
<b>Applicant:</b> Wiltshire Service Users' Network <b>Project Title:</b> Devizes Walking Buddy Scheme	£900.00
<b>Applicant:</b> Alzheimer's Support <b>Project Title:</b> Supporting Sidmouth St Day Club	£900.00

<b>Total grant amount requested at this meeting</b>	£3,155.50
<b>Total Youth funding allocated to Devizes Area Board 2020/21</b>	£8,600.00 (including returned funds from 19/20)
<b>Total amount awarded so far, 2020/21</b>	£7,700.00

<b>Amount remaining if all grants are awarded as per report</b>	-£2,255.50
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## 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="#">4050</a>	Erlestoke and Coulston Cricket Club	New pavilion at Walled Garden	£5,000.00
<p><b>Project Description:</b> The club's current pavilion has come to the end of its usable life and is potentially becoming unsafe. The new pavilion which is planned will enhance the already beautiful surroundings at the walled garden and will also enable the club to not only continue its cricket activities in a safe pleasant environment but also to make our facilities available for use by the wider community for functions meetings and events.</p> <p><b>Input from Community Engagement Manager:</b> This application will allow Erlestoke and Coulston CC to continue to provide cricket within the area, from a range of ages. The new pavilion will benefit the whole community as a new space to meet and socialise</p>			
<p><b>Proposal</b> That the Area Board determines the application from Erlestoke and Coulston Cricket Club for £5,000.00</p>			

Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
<a href="#">4116</a>	Wiltshire Museum	New boiler and temperature control	£2,262.13
<p><b>Project Description:</b> Wiltshire Museum urgently needs to replace its thirty-year-old boiler and insulate the ceiling of the temporary exhibition gallery. We are committed to being as carbon neutral as possible - a new more efficient boiler will reduce costs aid sustainability and enable us to spend more on achieving our mission of Sharing Wiltshire's Story with everyone. Having acceptable heating, insulation and moisture control is often a condition of lending art and heritage collections. Having this system in place could allow Wiltshire Museum in Devizes to host a greater range of exhibitions in future</p> <p><b>Input from Community Engagement Manager:</b> The new heating system will help meet the conditions of collections lenders and could allow more exhibitions to come to Devizes in future. It also meets Wiltshire Council's aims of lowering carbon emissions across the county and frees up the museum's resources to focus on more public-facing work than simply heating the building.</p>			
<p><b>Proposal</b> That the Area Board determines the application from Wiltshire Museum for £2,262.13</p>			

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<a href="#">4143</a>	Devizes Town Council	Supporting independent businesses in Devizes	£2,405.00
<p><b>Project Description:</b> Devizes Town Council is committed to supporting the High Street as the town comes out of lockdown. To do this it is vital to work in partnership with the town's diverse range of independent retailers who underpin the vibrancy of the town centre making it a great place to visit and shop.</p> <p><b>Input from Community Engagement Manager:</b> As Wiltshire and Devizes come out of lockdown restrictions, it is vital that our town centres return to a healthy and vibrant level. This application supports the town's independent businesses to attract and welcome visitors and shoppers to Devizes.</p>			
<p><b>Proposal</b> That the Area Board determines the application from Devizes Town Council for £2,405.00</p>			

Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
<a href="#">4161</a>	All Cannings Community Shop Society Ltd	New shop: getting ready to build	£5,000.00
<p><b>Project Description:</b> In the last few years the shop building, made from two portacabins twelve years ago, has had accumulating repair problems. The timber frame has started to rot and toilet and kitchen facilities for staff are inadequate. After a successful year supplying our local communities through the COVID-19 emergency we have found that we have insufficient storage and shelf space to meet demand in our local communities. This application will support the early stages of the project, including design, planning and survey fees.</p> <p><b>Input from Community Engagement Manager:</b> The shop at All Cannings has been a vital service for the village and nearby community during the past year when travel and the ability to shop has been limited. Creating a new shop through these initial stages will secure this service</p>			
<p><b>Proposal</b> That the Area Board determines the application from All Cannings Community Shop for £5,000.00</p>			

Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
<a href="#">4170</a>	Devizes and District Foodbank	New delivery van	£3,000.00
<p><b>Project Description:</b> Devizes and District Foodbank provides emergency food during crisis situations such as redundancy benefit delays or receiving an unexpected bill to those people</p>			

living in the Pewsey Marlborough and Devizes Community Areas. During the pandemic we have been mainly working to a delivery model using the foodbank van to deliver the emergency food boxes to individuals. The current van is 9 years old and has 164,000 plus miles on the clock. The foodbank is having to spend more on repairs and maintenance than before and it is no longer economical to run. They have taken the decision to replace it with a newer, slightly larger vehicle.

**Input from Community Engagement Manager:**

The foodbank provides a vital service in need of short-term support and food across the three community areas. During the pandemic they have moved to a delivery basis making a roadworthy and economical van more necessary.

**Proposal**

That the Area Board determines the application from Devizes and District Foodbank for £3,000.00

Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
<a href="#">4189</a>	Devizes Development Partnership	New CCTV cameras + move to new location	£ 3,144.73

**Project Description:**

Replacement of CCTV cameras and relocation of CCTV control room: this project will involve purchasing three new CCTV cameras to replace older ones that are no longer functioning. This project also includes to costs of moving the CCTV suite into new office accommodation.

**Input from Community Engagement Manager:**

Devizes' CCTV coverage provides vital support to Police colleagues and helps investigate crime and ASB within the town. The system also provides a high degree of re-assurance to residents and help combat fear of crime.

**Proposal**

That the Area Board determines the application from Devizes Development Partnership for £3,144.73

Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
<a href="#">4074</a>	Avon Road Community Assoc.	New goalposts for Avon Rd Park	£804.95

**Project Description:**

The existing posts are old and rusty, are not aligned with each other, have no nets and some of the net fixings are missing. The community wish to replace them with bigger goalposts that are properly in line to allow games to happen. There will be new nets and a line marker to more clearly define to pitch from the rest of the park.

**Input from Community Engagement Manager:**

This project has been requested by young people from the area themselves. It

meets many priorities about allowing exercise and enjoyment of open spaces. Devizes Town Council supports this project and the ongoing maintenance of the posts

**Proposal**

That the Area Board determines the application from Avon Road Community for £804.95

**Youth Funding**

Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
<a href="#">891</a>	Wiltshire Youth for Christ	New youth worker for Devizes area	£5,000.00

**Project Description:**

With continued challenges facing young people on returning to school and coming out of lockdown, Wiltshire Youth for Christ is committed to supporting them with youth workers who are able to engage, inspire and equip a younger generation. They are committed to not only delivering youth work provision during this challenging season but also for the long term so that teenagers can see and have a stronger foundation in their mental physical and emotional health to reach their potential.

**Input from Community Engagement Manager:**

Young people need lots of support at this time. This project will help to provide that away from school, when clubs, groups and other places where that support might come from are closed.

**Proposal**

That the Area Board determines the application from Wiltshire Youth for Christ for £5,000.00

Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
<a href="#">912</a>	The Bridge Project	Thrive Hub Worker in two Devizes Schools	£5,000.00

**Project Description:**

The Bridge Youth Project have employed a Thrive Hub worker to work across four primary schools supporting Year 5 and 6 children through high quality, early intervention, transition work and pastoral care. Two of these 4 schools are based in Devizes: Southbroom St James and the Trinity CE Academy, where our worker will base himself for one full day a week every week starting next month. The Bridge Youth Project is also applying to Calne and Royal Wootton Bassett & Cricklade Area Boards for funding.

**Input from Community Engagement Manager:**

This post will provide important early intervention work to support pupils and their families and help them progress through primary school and during the important transition to secondary school.

**Proposal**

That the Area Board determines the application from The Bridge Project for £5,000.00

Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
<a href="#">916</a>	Potterne Youth Club	Potterne Community Garden Re-Generation	£2,700.00

**Project Description:**

To come out of Lockdown in a Covid manageable way the BBC Points West Gardeners World Community Garden is an ideal open-air project. The Garden is a prestigious area of community value neglected due to Covid restriction. The youth club will take on the project to regenerate bringing education, recreation, leisure, wellbeing, social integration all into an environmentally beneficial way. The ideal project to follow the road map into the post-Covid era.

**Input from Community Engagement Manager:**

Potterne Youth Club has been unable to operate since March 2020. This outdoor project is an ideal way to bring young people back to the centre, get them involved in community work and help revitalise this community space.

**Proposal**

That the Area Board determines the application from Potterne Youth Club for £2,700.00

Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
<a href="#">4193</a>	Area Board Initiative – Devizes School	Supporting students returning to school.	£4,700.00

**Project Description:**

Outside educational space: this could have a huge impact on both the engagement in school and the mental and physical health of many of our young people.  
 Recreational seating areas: young people have had extended periods where they have not been able to socialise with their friends. The physical constraints of the "bubble" system in school means that their ability to sit and simply chat with friends is limited.

**Input from Community Engagement Manager:**

This project will support young people to be back at school. It will help them to socialise with the friends they have not seen and take time away from the formal classroom setting.

**Proposal**

That the Area Board determines the Area Board Initiative for Devizes School for £4,700.00

Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
<a href="#">4194</a>	Area Board Initiative – Lavington School	Supporting students returning to school.	£4,700.00

**Project Description:**

An event with Wiltshire Outdoor Learning – where students would have experiences and activities to promote resilience, trust, and boost self-esteem. With students faced with isolation and being behind screens for so long, this will also boost their wellbeing by being physical and away from screens.

**Input from Community Engagement Manager:**

This project will support young people to be back at school. It will help them to socialise with the friends they have not seen and take time away from the formal classroom setting.

**Proposal**

That the Area Board determines the Area Board Initiative for Lavington School for £4,700.00

**Health and Wellbeing Funding**

Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
<a href="#">4151</a>	Wiltshire Wildlife Trust	Natural Connections	£899.00

**Project Description:**

Natural Connections: Nature-Based Wellbeing Programme for Older Adults, a 6-week pilot project. It will pilot taking nature indoors to older adults living with loneliness and isolation throughout the Covid-19 pandemic. The project will work with 8-12 older adults who are experiencing loneliness and social isolation e.g. those that live alone or who are carers.

**Input from Community Engagement Manager:**

This project will help to support local people experiencing isolation and loneliness due to the pandemic.

**Proposal**

That the Area Board determines the application from Wiltshire Wildlife Trust for £899.00

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Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
<a href="#">4160</a>	Care Home Volunteers	Recruiting new volunteers	£456.50
<p><b>Project Description:</b>                      This project is to recruit, train and support more volunteers in the Devizes area to provide more one-to-one-befriending visits to older residents in care homes relieving loneliness and bringing smiles and laughter. This funding would allow them to carry out a leaflet drop in the town particularly to find volunteers to visit residents at the new Coate Water Care home Avebury House where they are keen to work with us.</p> <p><b>Input from Community Engagement Manager:</b>                      This project will help to support local people living in residential settings and experiencing isolation and loneliness due to the pandemic.</p>			
<p><b>Proposal</b>                      That the Area Board determines the application from Care Home Volunteers for £456.50</p>			

Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
<a href="#">4162</a>	Wiltshire Service Users' Network	Devizes Walking Buddy Scheme	£900.00
<p><b>Project Description:</b>                      To provide a walking buddy companion for people with long term conditions, mental health experiences and older people. It will work with people on a 1 to 1 basis who have long term conditions, mental health experiences or and who are older people. The buddies' role is to provide reassurance, encourage and accompany people on a local walk on a regular basis increasing their physical activity and reducing isolation. This will lead to both increased physical and mental wellbeing.</p> <p><b>Input from Community Engagement Manager:</b>                      This project will help to support local people experiencing isolation and loneliness due to the pandemic.</p>			
<p><b>Proposal</b>                      That the Area Board determines the application from Wiltshire Service Users' Network for £900.00</p>			

Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
<a href="#">4168</a>	Alzheimer's Support	Sidmouth St. Day Centre	£900.00
<p><b>Project Description:</b>                      This project seeks support for the Day Club situated at 5 Sidmouth Street. This is one of three day clubs run by Alzheimer's Support with the other two based in Warminster and Trowbridge.</p>			

The Day Clubs are for local people living with dementia and their family carers. The Club provides a warm stimulating and friendly environment. Since opening in 2008 it has built up strong links with the community. Members enjoy a wide range of activities often with the Clubs iPad. While there is a wide choice of small group activities Club members are also very welcome to do their own thing. The garden has won its category of Devizes in Bloom and graded Outstanding by the RHS.

**Input from Community Engagement Manager:**

This project will help to support local people experiencing isolation and loneliness due to the pandemic.

**Proposal**

That the Area Board determines the application from Alzheimer's Support for £900.00

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

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