

Report to	Chippenham Area Board
Date of Meeting	14/06/2021
Title of Report	Community Area Grant funding

Purpose of the report:

To consider the applications for funding listed below

Applicant	Amount requested
Applicant: Ivy Wildlife Garden Project Title: Ivy Wildlife Garden purchase of wood chip for paths View full application	£510.00
Applicant: Friends of Queen's Crescent School Project Title: Queens Crescent School sensory room equipment View full application	£2997.30
Applicant: Biddestone Tennis Club Project Title: Biddestone Tennis Club Floodlights View full application	£5000.00
Applicant: Friends of Seagry School PTA Project Title: Seagry School Multi Use Games Area. View full application	£5000.00

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 2021/22 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
4112	Ivy Wildlife Garden	Ivy Wildlife Garden purchase of wood chip for paths	£510.00
Project Description: The paths in the garden have become very worn and muddy. We intend renewing all the paths with new hardwood wood chips.			
Proposal That the Area Board determines the application.			

Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
3987	Friends of Queen's Crescent School	Queens Crescent School sensory room equipment	£2997.30

Project Description:

Friends of Queens Crescent School FOQC is a registered charity run by parent volunteers. Our aim is to raise funds for the school to purchase items or facilities that are not provided with statutory funds. We have already raised funds to develop a sensory room at the school 3000 of our funds are ringfenced for this purpose including two donations from the Co-op. We are seeking matched funding from an Area Board Grant to purchase a range of specialist equipment for the sensory room and for other areas of the school to support Special Educational Needs SEN and mental health and wellbeing of all pupils.

Proposal

That the Area Board determines the application.

Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
4132	Biddestone Tennis Club	Biddestone Tennis Club Floodlights	£5000.00

Project Description:

To install floodlighting on our fourth court so increasing our capacity to meet a growing demand particularly for our coaching programmes for children including outreach to local schools but also from adults and families.

Proposal

That the Area Board determines the application.

Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
4214	Friends of Seagry School PTA	Seagry School Multi Use Games Area.	£5000.00

Project Description:

The current outdoor concrete netball court is in a dangerous state of repair it needs replacing with a surface which is safe and can be used for different sports and activities for a good mixture of different children and members of the community. At Seagry School one of our main priorities is childrens physical and mental health and wellbeing this coincides with the importance of good sports facilities and plenty of fresh air along with healthy social interaction. Due to the uneven surface of the current concrete playground the children cant always do PE outside particularly when it becomes a slippery surface. We are experiencing a lot of injuries currently due to children tripping up and slipping which we would like to remedy as soon as possible. Replacing this area will also allow more opportunities for the wider community to have access to sporting facilities. We have also been particularly aware how the impact of the pandemic has had on mental health wellbeing sports plays a huge part in helping children and adults alike overcome the effects help them develop social interaction and reconnects them using a positive medium.

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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