

Report To Pewsey Area Board

Date of Meeting Monday, 28 June 2021

Title of Report Pewsey Area Grant Report

Purpose of the Report

- To provide detail of the grant applications made to the Pewsey Area Board. These could include; community area grants, health and wellbeing, young persons grants and Area Board initiatives.
- To document any recommendations provided through sub groups.

Area Board Current Financial Position

	Community Area Grants	Young People	Health and Wellbeing
Opening Balance For year	33,487	14,135	7,700
Awarded To Date	300	0	0
Current Balance	33,187	14,135	7,700
Balance if all grants are agreed based on recommendations	7,971.88	13,135	7,700

Grant Funding Application Summary

Application Reference	Grant Type	Applicant	Project	Total Cost	Requested
ABG17	Youth Grant	Upavon Allotment Society	Extension of water supply to teenager plots on Upavon Allotments	£1000.00	£1000.00

Project Summary:

Upavon village has playparks, but no recreation facilities in the village for teenagers. Upavon Allotment Society is encouraging the youth to take up gardening and vegetable production and have created five plots dedicated solely for the use by the youth up to the age of 18 years. The interest in this has been high, and we wish to make it sustainable. We require support to extend the provision of the water supply to these plots, and for the purchase of tools and equipment for the youth to use.

ABG27	Community	Stanton St Bernard Village Hall	Stanton St Bernard Essential Village	£994.12	£994.12
	Area Grant	Registered Charity no 1012687	Hall Maintenance		

Project Summary:

Essential maintenance of the hall exterior - replacement of 4 rotten fascia boards and painting of all fascia boards to ensure the longevity of this historic building

ABG3	Community	Hilcott Village Hall	Hilcott Village Hall next stages	£9930.00	£4965.00
	Area Grant		New Build		

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Project Summary:

This application is for Stages 4, 5 and 6 RIBA professional requirements of the next stages of work as we move forward with rebuilding our village hall as it is going to be demolished in May 2021. Planning permission has been granted by WC. Stages 4, 5 and 6 include developing the Technical Design to enable tenders to be obtained, preparing a specification and schedule of works, adice on an appropriate form of Building contract, adising on potential contractors for the work, providing the contractor with information required for construction, visiting of site to see that the work is progressing in line with Building Contract, certifying payments, agreeing final accounts, and undertaking duties as Project Manager.

ABG5	Community	Wilcot Cricket Club	Wilcot cricket club pavilion	£86437.87	£5000.00
	Area Grant		extension for changing rooms		

Project Summary:

We have an existing 4 year old cricket pavilion which we would like to extend to have a male and female changing room with toilets and showers and with a disabled toilet - we are a very busy active cricket club in the heart of the village, and the players and spectators come from the village and surrounding villages. We have a senior Saturday league side and a Sunday side and also an ever growing junior section for under 13 years, under 11 years and under 9 years. At present we are using a very old changing room with one toilet and one shower in the car park area of the village hall.

ABG13	Community	All Cannings School PTFA	All Cannings School Playground	£53410.05	£5000.00	
	Area Grant		Project			

Project Summary:

All Cannings Primary School is situated on the edge of the Pewsey Vale village of All Cannings and provides education for boys and girls from 4-11. The school's outstanding reputation and welcoming family atmosphere attracts many pupils from surrounding villages and Devizes. We would like to extend and replace the play area and equipment in the playground at school with different areas to suit different age groups and to include a small, enclosed, multi-use games area (MUGA), which would be available for use by the local community, including the village pre-school. The importance of outdoor play for both children's physical and mental health has become an issue following the events of the last 12 months. As children have returned to school we can see the social, emotional and physical impact of extended periods of lockdown, which has only increased the need. The current equipment, installed over 20 years ago, has come to the end of its natural life span - it has suffered from wear and tear over the years, is now in a poor state and will potentially become unsafe. Our aims for the project are to: • Replace the old Key Stage 1 playground equipment • Extend the space available for playtime and outdoor PE, therefore extending the range of activities possible • Resurface part of the safety matting under an area of the existing Key Stage 2 play equipment

ABG25	Community Area Grant	Rushall and Charlton St Peter Village Hall	Rushall and Charlton Village Hall	£5512.00	£2756.00
	Area Grant	Village Hall	Fence		

Project Summary:

The fence around the perimeter of the hall is in very bad repair. It is currently a concrete post and chain link fencing. We would like to replace it with a post and rail fence with stock fencing on the lower half of the fence. This would be in keeping with the fencing in the field next to the hall.

ABG71	Community	Pewsey Vale Tourism Partnership	Waymarking for the Pewsey Vale	£5000.00	£2500.00
	Area Grant		Circular Way		

Project Summary:

As part of the Itineraries project, we have created a new walking and cycling route around the edge of the Pewsey Community Area (the other 2 routes take people across the centre of the Pewsey Community Area - Mid Wilts Way and K&A Canal). The route has been mapped and tested but in order to launch it, we need to waymark the route. This will involve design of the waymarkers, manufacture of the waymarkers and then installation of the waymarkers. We have been working with Parish Councils, Wiltshire Council and landowners in the preparation of the route. The aim is to encourage people to staycation rather than holiday abroad especially those locally with little disposable income. This new route will be comparable with Hadrian's Wall and offers a new route in a less well known area. It is also all about exploring where you live as much as offering destination visitors something new.

Application Reference	Grant Type	Applicant	Project	Total Cost	Requested
ABG87	Community Area Grant	Pewsey Vale Bowls Club	Replacement of roof structure	£29844.00	£4000.00

Project Summary:

The clubhouse of Pewsey Vale Bowls Club has an area which is an uninsulated tin roof some 40+ years old which is in poor state and is allowing water ingress which has damaged the roof struts and ceiling of the clubhouse. We have architect drawings to replace this section of roof with a steel composite roof panel which are insulated to high modern standards. The work will include any replacement timbers, electrics and plumbing.

1. Background

Area Boards have authority to approve funding under powers delegated to them. Under the Scheme of Delegation Area Boards must adhere to the Area Board Funding and Grants Criteria. This document is available on the council's website.

Three funding streams are available to the Area Board, each with an annually awarded amount. These funding streams are as follows:

- Community Area Grants (capital)
- Young People (revenue)
- Health and Wellbeing (revenue)

The Area Board will be advised of the funding available prior to their first meeting of each financial year.

2. Main Considerations

- 2.1. Councillors need to be satisfied that the applications meet the requirements as set out in the Area Board Funding and Grants Criteria and that the health and wellbeing and young persons funding guidelines have been adhered to.
- 2.2. Councillors must ensure that the distribution of funding is in accordance with the Scheme of Delegation to Area Boards.
- 2.3. Councillors need to consider any recommendations made by sub groups of the Area Boards.

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

Councillors must ensure that the Area Board has sufficient funding available to cover the grants awarded.

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.

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

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