

Report To	Trowbridge Area Board
Date of Meeting	Thursday, 08 July 2021
Title of Report	Trowbridge Area Grant Report

Purpose of the Report

- To provide detail of the grant applications made to the Trowbridge 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 <u>2021/22</u>	<u>69341.00</u>	<u>30,464.00</u>	<u>7700.00</u>
Awarded To Date	<u>0.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>
Current Balance	<u>69341.00</u>	<u>30,464.00</u>	<u>7700.00</u>
Balance if all grants are agreed based on recommendations	<u>62,867.08</u>	<u>25464.00</u>	<u>4299.00</u>

Grant Funding Application Summary

Application Reference	Grant Type	Applicant	Project	Total Cost	Requested
ABG14	Community Area Grant	The Croft and Carlton Row Neighbourhood Watch Scheme	Neighbourhood Watch Scheme Road Signs	£150.00	£150.00
<p>Project Summary: The Croft/Carlton Row has recently established a Neighbourhood Watch Scheme. The aim of the scheme is to: - reduce crime and anti-social behaviour; - help residents feel safe within their own homes; - offer advice and support with crime prevention measures in liaison with our Police Community Support Officer; - promote neighbourliness and community support. We would like to purchase five signs to be placed in The Croft/Carlton Row to inform people they are in a Neighbourhood Watch area.</p>					
ABG48	Area Board Initiative	Friends of The Down Cemetery	Down Cemetery new bird boxes and feeders	£523.92	£423.92
<p>Project Summary: After squirrel and woodpecker damage to our current bird boxes and feeders we would like to replace our current stock so that we can continue to not only encourage birds to the Down Cemetery but also to continue to study the wildlife at the cemetery whilst enhancing the habitat for the wildlife. This development of the natural environment will in turn add to the positive impact on the health and wellbeing of visitors to the area and to our volunteers through an increased presence of wildlife.</p>					

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ABG22	Health and Wellbeing Grant	Truan Jay Mathias	Living in Bubbles	£27546.00	£3401.00
<p>Project Summary: We will use the grant from Arts Council England we applied for (currently waiting for the decision) to devise & tour a 30 minute outdoor Covid safe show combining contact crystal juggling, dance, electric unicycling & acoustic/electronic music in Italian & English. Parading on the street, with a live musician & myself riding an electric unicycle getting the attention of people & leading them to a performance area: a local space transformed by our show & witnessed by the local community. With the partnership of Knowle West Media Centre and East Side Community Trust, we'll deliver the show to 3 underprivileged neighbourhoods with lower artistic engagement in Bristol, targeting an audience described as Kaleidoscope Creativity by the Audience Agency. We will then further hone the show using a week in the space provided by the program "Engine Room" (Wiltshire Creative) to then deliver another 3 shows in the Trowbridge area with the partnership of Trowbridge Town Hall Arts.</p>					
ABG50	Area Board Initiative	Inner Flame	Princes Trust Team Programme Trowbridge	£136830.00	£5000.00
<p>Project Summary: Inner Flame is a charity that offers free courses to develop confidence self-worth life-skills and employability in 16-25s who are at a disadvantage. Our work supports young people not currently in education employment or training who are experiencing barriers to independence or contributing to their community. We're perhaps best-known for delivering the Prince's Trust Team Programme. We're seeking funding to support our expansion into Wiltshire - based in Trowbridge to support vulnerable young people in the area. This expansion follows another key provider leaving the area, which has left minimal support for this demographic, so we're filling this void.</p>					
ABG60	Youth Grant	Wiltshire Youth for Christ	Trowbridge Wiltshire YFC Pop Up Youth Cafe Summer 2021	£60000.00	£5000.00
<p>Project Summary: Providing a Safe and active venue for youth engagement using a unique Mobile resource van and youth worker support. Wiltshire YFC Trowbridge Summer 2021 Pop Up Youth Cafe working with detached young people and using resources and youth workers to encourage and support teenagers. The activities are open and free to all but often connects with those who are NEET or at risk of exclusion. The event also takes place during the summer break when groups gather together and more at risk of anti-social behaviour.</p>					
ABG102	Community Area Grant	Friends of Southwick Country Park	New Southwick Country Park Local Nature Reserve signage	£900.00	£900.00
<p>Project Summary: Wiltshire Council and Natural England have granted Local Nature Reserve status to the Country Park, which is situated off the Frome Road, Southwick. To encourage use of the Park we would like to replace the existing notice board, sited on the boundary of the Park on the Frome Road. Also information boards at other entrances and within the Park.</p>					

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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