

Report To	Calne Area Board
Date of Meeting	Tuesday, 06 July 2021
Title of Report	Calne Area Grant Report

Purpose of the Report

- To provide detail of the grant applications made to the Calne 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>	£ 41,741.00	£ 17,843.00	£ 7,700.00
Awarded To Date	£ 0.00	£ 0.00	£ 0.00
Current Balance	£ 41,741.00	£ 17,843.00	£ 7,700.00
Balance if all grants are agreed based on recommendations	£ 34,998.00	£ 13,203.00	£ 6,941.36

Grant Funding Application Summary

Application Reference	Grant Type	Applicant	Project	Total Cost	Requested
ABG113	Community Area Grant	Calne Tennis Club	Calne Tennis Courts Repair	£3487.00	£1743.00
<p>Project Summary: Since January 2019, the club had a development plan to raise money to repair the tennis courts at Beversbrook Sports and Community. Since the construction of the courts in 2015, there has been subsidence on court two which is causing a Health and Safety issues and reducing the amount of game play. Since the pandemic the club have unable to raise any clubs funds to carry out the necessary repair works. As UK slowly return to normality from lock down the club are seeking grant funds to repair courts. Once the courts have been repaired the club will be able to continue to grow within the community.</p>					
ABG32	Health and Wellbeing Grant	Calne Community Area Fairtrade Group	Calne Fairtrade Town Promotion Event at The Pocket Park 14th August 2021	£809.64	£758.64

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<p>Project Summary: The Project consists of two parts: 1. Renewal of Fairtrade Town Campaign Banners for 2021 bearing new artwork from Kingsbury Green Academy's Year 8 Fairtrade Day (scheduled for 16th July). 2. A Fairtrade event to replace the annual and nationwide Fairtrade Fortnight Event normally scheduled each March and normally held in the Library or Town Hall. Due to Covid-19 we were unable to mount this key event to showcase Fairtrade and Calne as a Fairtrade Town. This Saturday 14th August event will be staged in the open air in Calne Pocket Park, with stalls and the well known Clare's Circus especially for children attending. We expect to see Fairtrade stalls from Tesco, Sainsbury, Traidcraft, Zaytoun FT, Sustainable Calne and others.</p>					
ABG104	Youth Grant	Calne Town Council	Calne Youth Outreach August 2021 to March 2022	£9280.00	£4640.00
<p>Project Summary: To continue to provide twice weekly detached street-based and weekly place based youth work in Calne. This will provide young people with opportunities to engage with professional youth workers for support advice and mentoring. It will help to build relationships with young people to help assess the needs and gaps in their social and educational development that may be supported through local community action especially in relation to Covid-19 recovery. A safe youth space was introduced in May 2021 in partnership with Calne Town Council using space at Calne Town Hall.</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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