

Report To	Devizes Area Board
Date of Meeting	Monday, 06 September 2021
Title of Report	Devizes Area Grant Report

Purpose of the Report

- To provide detail of the grant applications made to the Devizes 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>	£ 51,739	£ 22,320	£ 7,700
Awarded To Date	£ 8,064.95	£ 6,8073.73	£ 2,779.56
Current Balance	£ 43,674.05	£ 15,482.27	£ 4,920.44
Balance if all grants are agreed based on recommendations	£ 37,870.06	£ 15,482.27	£ 4,920.44

Grant Funding Application Summary

Application Reference	Grant Type	Applicant	Project	Total Cost	Requested
ABG166	Community Area Grant	St James Church Southbroom	St James Centre Evac Chair	£803.99	£803.99
<p>Project Summary: We have recently opened our new community building and are looking to ensure that we can provide the maximum capacity possible for all of our rooms. Currently, our first floor main hall is only risk assessed for 1 person in a wheelchair or 2 to 3 persons with mobility issues, as we have had strong enquiries for use of the room from Wiltshire MIND, Wiltshire Centre for Independent Living, and others who would require capacity for more people with mobility issues we have been looking for options to allow more people to use the room. By providing an Evacuation Chair, these organisations will have the option to include it in their Personal Emergency Evacuation Plans for use by trained staff and volunteers and enable more people to use the space for support and other opportunities.</p>					
ABG172	Community Area Grant	Bromham Social Centre Rebuild Committee	Bromham Temporary Social Centre Building	£11013.00	£5000.00
<p>Project Summary: Furnish the temporary building with tables, chairs and kitchen equipment for community use.</p>					
ABG59	Youth Grant	Wiltshire Youth for Christ	Devizes Pop Up Youth Cafe Summer 2021	£60000.00	£3850.00

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<p>Project Summary: Providing a Safe and active venue for youth engagement. Wiltshire YFC Devizes 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 will take place during the summer break when groups gather together and more at risk of anti-social behaviour.</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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