

Report To Pewsey Area Board

Date of Meeting Monday, 20 September 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 2021 / 22	£ 33487	£ 14135	£ 7700	
Awarded To Date	£ 20533.43	£ 1000	£ 0	
Current Balance	£ 12933.57	£ 13135	£ 7700	
Balance if all grants are agreed based on recommendations	£ 8963.57	£ 7935	£ 7700	

# **Grant Funding Application Summary**

Application Reference	<b>Grant Type</b>	Applicant	Project	Total Cost	Requested
ABG213	Area Board Initiative	CEM	Open Blue Bus for Burbage and Upavon	£3400.00	£3400.00

#### **Project Summary:**

ABG198

The Open Blue Bus were funded by Pewsey Area Board to fund a monthly session for 12 months in the villages of Burbage and Upavon. The key purposes of this was to provide support for young people, to encourage those within the villages to explore what longer term support they could offer and to identify and train local volunteers. Due to COVID, the session shad to be suspended in March 2020 having delivered 9 sessions. The bus will start again in October 2021 and run for 3 months. Unfortunately this has offered no continuity nor time to develop a longer term plan. This funding request is to provide 6 additional months service for both areas. In addition the Open Blue Trust will provide some sessions with the Trenchard Lines Camp in Upavon to explore whether this is a provision that is required longer term.

ABG204	Community Area Grant	Easton Royal Playground Fundraising Group	Easton Royal Playground	£470.00	£470.00		
Project Summary: Playground and Recreation area requiring waste management. One general waste bin One dog poop bin							

All Cannings Village Hall Double

Glazing Windows and Doors

£9388.00

£4694.00

All Cannings Village Hall

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Community Area Grant

Application Reference	Grant Type	Applicant	Project	Total Cost	Requested	
Project Summary: The project is to replace windows and doors in the Village Hall that have come to the end of their useful life.						
<u>ABG203</u>	Youth Grant	Pewsey Community Area Partnership known as PCAP	Outdoor Festive Fun in Pewsey	£3800.00	£1800.00	

#### **Project Summary:**

To provide a 10m x10m icerink for one day from midday until 7pm. To be fully staffed by the provider who will also supply the skates, a gazebo for changing skates, lighting and music. All covered by the suppliers PL insurance. This size of rink will accommodate 34 skaters, so this will provide 437, 30 minute slots.spare capacity will be offered for a small charge on the day. This event will be marketed to all 10 schools around the Vale including Pewsey Vale School. I will share information with the school on how to book slots for this event. I will also make myself available to take bookings in the leisure centre and two local business have also offered to help with booking slots. We will make a small charge to recover some funds to support this event. Other larger towns all have a Christmas event which is attended by families and young people. The aim of this event is to provide a fun seasonal activity outside for the young people of Pewsey Vale and their families to support mental health and well-being following this chaotic year. The aim is for the activity to be something only accessible in a larger city to promote spending a day in Pewsey supporting local businesses and the Christmas fair. Pewsey is 24 miles from Swindon and Salisbury which is difficult for those without easy access to transport.

## 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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