

**Report To** Southern Wiltshire Area Board

**Date of Meeting** Thursday, 10 February 2022

**Title of Report** Southern Wiltshire Area Grant Report

## Purpose of the Report

- To provide detail of the grant applications made to the Southern Wiltshire 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
<b>Opening Balance For</b> 2021/2022	£ 45,284	£ 19,319	£ 15,200
<b>Awarded To Date</b>	£ 28,386	£ 7,308	£ 3,280
<b>Current Balance</b>	£ 16,898	£ 12,011	£ 11,920
<b>Balance if all grants are agreed based on recommendations</b>	£ 9,140.50	£ 10,924.80	£ 10,120

## Grant Funding Application Summary

Application Reference	Grant Type	Applicant	Project	Total Cost	Requested
<a href="#">ABG356</a>	Community Area Grant	Downton Parish Council	Defibrillators for Downton Parish	£2670.00	£1335.00
<p><b>Project Summary:</b>  Downton Parish Council would like to install a new defibrillator within the parish of Downton, in the hamlet of Charlton All Saints, to support residents and visitors. The machine will be installed into a telephone box which has previously been adopted by the parish council. As part of the project the telephone box will be refurbished and repainted too. The second part of the project is to purchase a new cabinet for an existing machine, so that it can be relocated to an outside wall of the Social Club in Wick Lane. This will enable residents, visitors and members of the leisure and sports clubs to access the machine 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. The local youth and adult football teams are based at Wick Lane, together with the Bowls Club, Tennis Club and sports centre at the same site, which means that a large number of people of all ages will benefit, together with the recent increase in residents nearby following new housing developments. The project will be communicated throughout the parish using a range of media, to raise awareness throughout the community of the location of the machines and how to access them. A training event will also be organised for the community to improve local awareness and share information about the machines and how to use them in the event of an emergency.</p>					
<a href="#">ABG364</a>	Community Area Grant	Winterbourne Parish Council	Upgrade and enhance sport and recreation facilities for older children and young adults	£4720.00	£2360.00

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<p><b>Project Summary:</b>  <b>Winterbourne Parish comprises approximately 550 households, together with a primary school and a nursery school. A core and central amenity for the parish is a field of approximately 1.2 acres given in grant as part of housing development and which is used to provide play equipment for children, for other sport and recreation, and in part as an area of environmental conservation. Over recent years Winterbourne Parish Council has extended and enhanced the portion of the field dedicated to recreational play area for younger children, and has most recently installed secure fencing around the play area to bring this facility up to modern standards for safety and security. This additional security for the play area has enabled the Council to consider sports and recreation facilities within the same amenity field for older children and young adults, since there will now be a physical separation between areas for the different age groups. We now wish to install a modern basketball post with rebound wall and goal mouth. We have previously had a simple basketball post in this field which was very popular but had to be removed as beyond repair and badly situated. This new installation will provide a more versatile facility.</b></p>					
<a href="#">ABG366</a>	Community Area Grant	Downton Allotments Leisure Garden Society	Downton Allotments Leisure Garden Society Infrastructure Restoration	£3335.00	£1667.50
<p><b>Project Summary:</b>  <b>The present Wick Lane DALGS site was established 20 years ago, having been moved from an earlier location to make way for new housing. During that time the maintenance of the entry points, fencing, internal tracks and access to water has been undertaken on a self-help basis without external funding, by the DALGS committee and plot holders. There is however now an urgent need for three areas of renovation, outside the scope of do-it-yourself: 1. The state of the internal tracks has deteriorated beyond the capability of a plot holders work party, with large potholes and major drainage issues. The tracks require professional repair; delivery of scalping's and the use of heavy plant, to allow safe pedestrian, bicycle and vehicle passage within the site. 2. The pedestrian entry gate posts, stairs and banister rail are beyond local repair. In order to encourage reduced vehicle usage on the site, the establishment of a secure, pedestrian, cycle and wheelbarrow, access ramp is planned, for use by the local allotment holders. 3. Several of the plots do not have straightforward access to water; suitable water pipe installation for two additional tap points is required. The DGLA membership has increased considerably in recent years with the original 48 plot allocations being increased by division and site recovery to 76 plots, allocated to local families of all generations. These 76 plots are fully utilised, and there is a waiting list. The project is necessary to return the Wick Lane Allotments site to a safe, inclusive and presentable local amenity.</b></p>					
<a href="#">ABG376</a>	Community Area Grant	Winterbourne Cricket Club	Winterbourne Cricket Club Pitch Mower and Storage Shed	£4790.00	£2395.00

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<p><b>Project Summary:</b>  <b>Grant Application - Winterbourne Cricket Club Pitch Mower and Storage Shed</b> Note: Below is a short summary of the project. FULL project details (options, costings, breakdowns, quotes, etc.) are contained within the Supporting Document – this should be read in conjunction with the text below. 1. <b>BACKGROUND:</b> Formed in 1851 (and reformed in 2010), Winterbourne C.C. has now established itself as one of the leading Cricket Clubs in Wiltshire. The club now hosts seven teams including an U9, U10, U11, U13, Academy/Youth (2nd XI), Midweek XI (Warriors) and the recently promoted Men's 1st XI. The club also delivers All Stars (6-8), Dynamos (9-11), U13s, Youth Cricket (13-19) and Adult Cricket training. It has over 100 young and 30 adult players registered. 2. <b>ISSUE (reason for application):</b> The rapid expansion of the club has put increasing (and significant) pressure on club facilities – specifically the pitches and equipment storage. A successful grant application is now vital for the continued provision of WCC within the local community. 3. <b>THE PROJECT/GRANT APPLICATION:</b> WCC is seeking a total financial grant of £2395, to purchase two specific items: <b>FIRST - a NEW PITCH MOWER</b> to prepare pitches (bi-weekly), nets and outfield practice facilities safely and efficiently, to meet the significant increase in demand for matches and training. a. <b>Issue:</b> Our current second-hand mower is not robust enough for the workload and the repairs needed on it effectively make it a financial write-off. b. <b>What we require:</b> A min. 24" wide mower for maximum efficiency, height of cut adjustable between 3mm-25mm, affordable (we have a budget of £1895), efficient, low emissions, safe and compatible with environmental considerations (see 'The Green Vision' below). c. <b>The Green Vision:</b> Winterbourne Cricket Club (WCC) is committed to making all its ground maintenance equipment battery powered by 2030 - matching Wiltshire Council's ambitions. Our intent is to be amongst the very first community cricket ground sheds to become fully electric. As such, we have deliberately chosen a mowing machine with a Honda GX Engine. In addition to this being a very clean and efficient engine, Honda are already developing a battery powered alternative (the GXE2.0H). When this motor is fully developed, tested, affordable and available, we intend to replace all our petrol engines with these battery powered alternatives. d. <b>Preferred option:</b> Rivendell Greensmower Single-Drive Mark 2. <b>SECOND - a NEW STORAGE FACILITY</b> for Youth Team kit and equipment. Youth category requires even more protective equipment to ensure safe conduct. The ECB (English Cricket Board) has kindly provisioned the bulk equipment (bats, balls, stumps, flags, bags etc.). a. <b>Issue:</b> We have no specific place to store it. Last season we were forced to store this equipment in the grounds shed. A recent committee meeting deemed this unsatisfactory (ref health &amp; safety). The Supporting Document contains a picture of the current unworkable arrangement, with Youth Kit stuck at the back of ground's container. b. <b>What we require:</b> A high grade timber shed, min. dimensions, 8' x 6', windowless or toughened safety glass, min. 12mm cladding for security and stability, floor, five-lever security lock and keys, diagonal bracing for extra security and an additional Base Kit for construction purposes. c. <b>Preferred option:</b> A Purewell Timber Building/Shed. 4. <b>OVERVIEW OF PROJECT COSTS (including VAT):</b> a. Pitch Mower £3480 i. Palatalised delivery £84 b. Storage Facility &amp; Base £1076 i. Construction £150 <b>Total Cost £4790 Club Contribution £2395 Total grant application £2395</b></p>					
<a href="#">ABG409</a>	Community Area Grant	The Bourne Valley Day Centre for the Elderly	Activities and Entertainment for the Bourne Valley Day Centre for the Elderly	£800.00	£800.00
<p><b>Project Summary:</b>  <b>We wish to be able to commit to providing good activities and entertainment for our guests, particularly music and arts and crafts.</b></p>					
<a href="#">ABG424</a>	Community Area Grant	Laverstock and Ford Parish Council	Skatepark Youth Art Project	£2172.44	£1086.20
<p><b>Project Summary:</b>  <b>The Skatepark at Old Sarum was constructed in September 2021 and has experienced significant Anti Social Behaviour and criminal damage. Users of the Skatepark have expressed a desire to make the area brighter, more welcoming for all and take ownership through designing and implementing an art project. Using this feedback, a scheme has been devised with the graffiti artist Hendog to provide art classes to the users of the Skatepark and Youth Group. The art classes will allow users to learn a new form of art, design a scheme for the skatepark and implement the design at the Skatepark. It is hoped that this will give Skatepark users ownership of the Skatepark, make the area more welcoming and provide an art installation for the residents of Old Sarum and Longhedge.</b></p>					
<a href="#">ABG416</a>	Health and Wellbeing Grant	Alabare Christian Care and Support	Somewhere to Go Salisbury	£38032.80	£1000.00

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<p><b>Project Summary:</b>  <b>Food, showers, laundry facilities, advice and support for local rough sleepers and households in Salisbury who are low income, vulnerable and at risk of losing their accommodation. Our rough sleeper drop in is being extended to include preventative work with clients who are risk of becoming homeless. With the current housing crisis, the increased costs to families during COVID and the large energy cost rises, we anticipate an increasing number of referrals from Wiltshire Council and other organisations. We will provide education around budgeting and eating healthily on a low income, as well as tenancy support and mediation. We will sign post clients who need further specialist support to the relevant agencies and ensure our clients are able to feed themselves and their families.</b></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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