

Report To	Salisbury Area Board
Date of Meeting	Thursday, 10 March 2022
Title of Report	Salisbury Area Grant Report

Purpose of the Report

- To provide detail of the grant applications made to the Salisbury 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 21/22	£ 63,306.00	£ 24,422.00	£ 7,700.00
Awarded To Date	£ 37,969.12	£ 12,277.97	£ 5,402.01
Current Balance	£ 25,336.88	£ 12,144.03	£ 2,297.99
Balance if all grants are agreed based on recommendations	£ -9,744.59	£ -855.97	£ -1,334.01

Grant Funding Application Summary

Application Reference	Grant Type	Applicant	Project	Total Cost	Requested
ABG418	Area Board Initiative	Salisbury Area Board	Street Nameplate repair and replacement program	£9500.00	£9500.00
Project Summary: To repair replace all broken damaged missing street nameplates within the Salisbury Area Board Divisions as per lists supplied by local Councillors and residents. This builds on previous years projects.					
ABG369	Community Area Grant	St Michaels Community Centre Bemerton Heath	Community Centre Replacement Roof	£35000.00	£5000.00
Project Summary: St Michael's Community Centre was built in 1956 and parts now require update. Part of the Centre is covered by a flat roof which is leaking into offices and Hall and needs replacing.					

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ABG434	Community Area Grant	Bemerton Heath IAG	Bemerton Heath Community Garden Improvements	£15000.00	£5000.00
<p>Project Summary: The community garden on Gainsborough close has been an extremely popular community space and resource and has been built by local people and volunteers. One local resident described it as a 'godsend' during the pandemic and others said this: "The Bemerton garden has changed the atmosphere of Gainsborough Close and has markedly improved the feeling of community in the immediate area. It has personally provided the opportunity for me to change my mental health and start integrating again." Sam Goss, Volunteer Nov 2020 'It's a major improvement from before and brings the area to life' Joe, local young man, Nov 2020 'Love the beautiful community garden, and what it's brought to the area, love the bug houses for bugs, plants, seating areas, good place to go.' Ali, Local mum Nov 2020 We need to make our Community Garden inclusive to all by building a pathway up to it and a patio under the gazebo, so that it can be accessed by those in wheelchairs. We also need to build an additional retaining wall and strengthen another to improve the longevity of the site. We are also seeking funding to finish the woodland trail with a variety of fruit trees, shrubs and plants, build a new compost heap area and vegetable garden. And one of our volunteers said what a great idea it would be to create a sensory garden space for children and young people with autism. We want the community garden to be beautiful, accessible to all and enjoyed by local people for generations and believe these improvements are key to achieving that.</p>					
ABG438	Community Area Grant	Families Out Loud	Fundraising and communication project	£5815.00	£2905.00
<p>Project Summary: Families Out Loud is working to extend our reach across Wiltshire so, in January 2022, we were pleased to launch a new family support group facility in Salisbury. The group, which meets twice a month in the Quaker House, has already attracted eight new clients. We are keen to build on this positive start and have identified two areas that will help us to support even more families in Salisbury and across the county: a) Increase our self-funding capacity and b) Communicate more effectively with clients and the wider community.</p>					
ABG440	Community Area Grant	The Honeybee Project	The Honey Bee Project	£950.00	£950.00
<p>Project Summary: We support members of the community in Salisbury and Wiltshire from the age of 12 to 100 with Mental Health, Learning Disability's, Physical Disability's, and Veteran's with PTSD using beekeeping as a therapy. It has been proven that beekeeping helps calm your mind and allow you to focus on caring for the bees while playing a role in improving the environment. We require to purchase a electric honey extractor as it is difficult for individuals with physical disabilities to use our old hand turning extractor and can cause harm to people with physical disabilities.</p>					
ABG443	Community Area Grant	Salisbury City Boxing Club Head Coach	Salisbury City Boxing Club New Equipment	£2000.00	£996.47
<p>Project Summary: The main purpose of this project is to benefit the residents of Salisbury. We require money to help replace old equipment for our ever growing Boxing Club members who cannot afford to purchase themselves or for individuals who are on low income, which is a local priority for Salisbury. Also, for new members to borrow and use before making the commitment to purchase the items themselves.</p>					

Application Reference	Grant Type	Applicant	Project	Total Cost	Requested
ABG466	Community Area Grant	The Rotary Club of Salisbury Charitable Fund	BookBenches	£22040.00	£5000.00
<p>Project Summary: Salisbury Rotary Club in its Centenary year is working with Salisbury Library to promote art, literacy and historical research in Salisbury's primary schools. This BookBenches project involves the supply of fibreglass sculptures in the form of various animals or BookBenches (a bench in the form of an open book). The sculptures would be decorated by the pupils to a design chosen by the schools, under the guidance of professional / local artists. The design may be linked to the Rotary history project, or with books and the characters within them. After conclusion of the project the sculptures will be left with the schools which decorated them as a permanent reminder of the project for the pupils. The aim of the project is to encourage primary school children to work with professional / local artists, have fun and use their imagination to produce designs, then apply those designs to the sculptures provided. The children will be encouraged to attend the library (where some of the design and decoration work may take place); that will raise awareness of the importance of reading and its power to change children's lives. This project would also tie in with the Wiltshire Council Year of Reading campaign which is ongoing. Participating Salisbury primary schools include schools which have a wide range of pupils with a diverse range of backgrounds, and some are located in more deprived wards in the city. Some of the animal sculptures on offer are representative of endangered species. That could be used by teaching staff as a link to discuss climate change. If funds allow, and if suitable indoor locations can be found, it is hoped that a trail around Salisbury can be set up, to encourage both visitors and residents to walk round the city (helping them to keep fit and healthy) and to visit buildings and venues they might not otherwise visit. The project would be a suitable vehicle for celebrating both the Salisbury Rotary centenary and Wiltshire Council Year of Reading as well as encouraging more families and children to visit the city centre.</p>					
ABG470	Community Area Grant	Salisbury Pride UK	Salisbury Pride UK Festival	£21960.00	£5730.00
<p>Project Summary: To provide social activities for the LGBTQIA+ Community and expand on our successful main event of 21. Wiltshire Creative have also done some work with the LGBT youth who created a play called 'woke songs' which was based around how they have struggled with being accepted. It also mentioned Salisbury Pride in it and the value felt from those who attended. Although a large part of our efforts are around our one day festival we are trying to be diverse and responsive to the community in what we offer. We have had discussions around possibly providing training courses for Mental Health and also opportunities for events where guest speakers can meet the community and help to increase awareness and dispel myths which have led to prejudice. I have also been contacted by parents wanting to know about binders and how to advise their child engage safely in the use of. So for our team we want to be able to signpost to services going forward, or assist in providing more local information. We have social events planned monthly Quiz/Games Night Saturday 23rd April May event TBC June Karaoke date to be confirmed Saturday 2nd July Main event at QE Gardens September 22 venue and date TBC October 22 venue and date TBC</p>					

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ABG413	Health and Wellbeing	Safer and Supportive Salisbury	Salisbury Mental Health Showcase 5th April 2022	£1300.00	£590.00
<p>Project Summary: This is the latest in a series of events organised by SaSS at which local organisations - voluntary, statutory and private - provide stalls giving out information on the services they provide to vulnerable people in the community. These have been supported by successive Mayors of Salisbury by allowing Safer Salisbury free use of the Guildhall on a market Day. Showcases on Dementia and Autism have attracted large numbers of the general public (500/350 respectively). Taster Activity sessions form part of the day. Mental Health is a key area of concern post pandemic and services in the community supporting the hard pressed NHS are vital at that present time.</p>					
ABG400	Health and Wellbeing Grant	Silver Salisbury Group	Events for Unpaid Carers and Older people in Salisbury	£659.00	£659.00
<p>Project Summary: We hope to provide a number of afternoon tea parties with some entertainment such as music or crafts for Unpaid Carers and Older people who may be isolated or lonely. Unpaid carers and older people are still struggling with the effects of the pandemic as many clubs and social activities have not fully started up again. Carers in particular still have almost no day care in Salisbury and sitters are very hard to find as well so an opportunity for them to come out either on their own or with the person they care for would be most welcome</p>					
ABG419	Health and Wellbeing Grant	Wiltshire and Swindon Sport	Park Yoga	£1400.00	£420.00
<p>Project Summary: Park Yoga aims to connect people to the natural outdoors, through a relaxing, energising and breath taking yoga session, improving wellbeing and creating a positive ripple effect throughout communities. Outdoor yoga sessions are completely FREE to attend and are for people of all ages, backgrounds and abilities. The sessions run throughout the summer from May to September on Sunday mornings.</p>					
ABG422	Health and Wellbeing Grant	Morning Star Salisbury	Hope Centre Life Recovery Course	£1947.00	£963.00
<p>Project Summary: This is a 12 week, structured course for those in Salisbury struggling with drug and alcohol addiction or other addictions leading often to debt, ill health and relationship breakdown. It has been reviewed by a specialist addiction psychiatrist and is free to those who attend. The aim is to build a supportive community and to use a goal orientated approach to help those attending free themselves of their addiction.</p>					
ABG458	Health and Wellbeing Grant	TEDx Salisbury Volunteer Team	TEDx Salisbury 20th May 2022	£3260.00	£1000.00

Project Summary:

TEDx is a grassroots initiative, created to promote the notion of “ideas worth spreading” to local communities. These events are organized by passionate individuals who seek to uncover new ideas and to spark conversations in their communities. TEDx events include live speakers and recorded TED Talks. The first TEDx Salisbury took place in Feb 2020 just before the pandemic hit - we would like to follow up this hugely successful event, at a time when our communities need positive activities more than ever. The event promotes health and wellbeing, particularly amongst older and more vulnerable members of the community as at its heart is an exploration of how we create better functioning and more compassionate diverse communities. The global reputation of TED talks, as well as the phenomenal success of the first TEDx Salisbury event in 2020 ensures that the event will appeal to a diverse cross section of our community. The event will take place at Salisbury Arts Centre and we anticipate leveraging financial support from local businesses. TEDx events are themed and our theme is 'Be The Change'. We aim for the event to showcase the role we can all play in creating positive change that benefits communities and individuals.

The event will be a mix of stimulating talks, music, recordings and other positive activities. We will focus on supporting positive mental health and shining a spotlight on environmental initiatives. An active TED community can help to support sustainability in a community by highlighting opportunities and challenges. The event will be representative of a diverse range of the community (contributors at our first event were drawn from the worlds of Education, Arts, Prisons and Heritage and we ensured that we were not presenting a white middle class line-up. Topics explored included digital skills, literacy in prisons, surviving sexual abuse and fulfilling your potential). We opened up dialogue with our participants to engage with ideas for future events and topics. Once a TED event is held, recordings of the event become part of the Global platform. We are proud that Salisbury has a presence on this platform and hope to continue to shine a light on our fantastic City. It is noticeable that many of our neighbouring cities are yet to be granted a TEDx licence. We will continue to work in partnership with local initiatives and individuals to deliver this event (e.g. last time The Pantry Partnership played a crucial role). TED events are run by local volunteers - they are not allowed to be profitable events. Without funding, the activity could not take place. Contributors take part for reasonable expenses. The crucial and biggest expense is the high quality filming which is mandatory - here are a couple of links to the previous event : https://youtu.be/_fEs9W8LV54 <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=F4ocooiz47>).

[ABG280](#)

Youth Grant

Salisbury Live

Salisbury Live in the Square

£6000.00

£3000.00

Project Summary:

We are scheduling Salisbury Live 2022 (SL22) to run from the Queens Jubilee extended Bank Holiday of Thursday June 2nd to Saturday June 25th. The proposed 'Salisbury Live in the Square' is scheduled to take place on Friday June 17th. This free popular, much anticipated, and inclusive to all event has become a part of the local music calendar. For 2022 we plan to have two stages (opposite ends of the market square). One stage will be designated exclusively for our young local musical talent, giving them the opportunity to work with professional sound/lighting crews and perform to an estimated 3000 people

[ABG417](#)

Youth Grant

The Bridge Youth Project

Youth Voice Forum

£15000.00

£5000.00

Project Summary:

We are looking to make youth voice the centre of a brand new city wide partnership of youth organisations to ensure that young people (aged 14-18) representing the diversity across Salisbury inform and direct decision making. The Bridge Youth Project works across 4 large secondary schools in Salisbury supporting the spiritual, emotional and mental wellbeing of students as well as helping schools to be more integrated in their community. Due to our strategic connections we have agreed to lead and coordinate youth voice as part of our membership within the wider youth provision forum which includes around 30 key partners working towards a more coordinated approach for youth work in the city.

ABG465	Youth Grant	Salisbury Museum	Changing Places Common Ground An Intergenerational Oral History Project	£10477.70	£5000.00
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Project Summary:

Following on from the successful completion of the first pilot year of Changing Places, Common Ground, we propose an continuation of Intergenerational Oral Histories project in which groups of young people (ages 13 to 18) will continue to work with groups of older people to explore 2 pathways: 1) Changing Places – an exploration of how our city has changed over the generations 2) Common Ground – using reminiscence objects to identify themes in which a young person and older person can find commonality The power of oral history projects as a tool for community cohesion and learning, both through the interview process and through the creation of an audio resource bank, is well documented. We believe that it is perfect as a method for bringing older and younger people together, with a clear focus, to engage in meaningful dialogue. We will record 20 to 25 paired oral histories in which older people interview younger people and vice versa which will become a bank of resources for the public, for the ongoing life of this intergenerational project and as part of the permanent collection at the Salisbury Museum for future generations. This is the second step in the process of involving intergenerational dialogue in the retelling of the history of Salisbury at the museum and the first part of placing intergenerational community outreach (based in the collecting of oral histories) at the heart of the Salisbury Museum’s community engagement strategy for the long term. We will use our staff expertise to create a structure and deliver intergenerational sessions that will support participants in the development of skills, improve their wellbeing and increase their understanding of one another’s experiences. This project will involve the delivery of 40 engagement sessions with 40 to 50 participants from 5 to 8 local schools/organisations, supported by 8 to 10 volunteers in addition to project staff. We will collect 20 – 25 oral history recordings which will be made publicly available at the museum and online.

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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