

## **Delegated Authority request for 2 projects Stonehenge Area Board**

- 1. Chat Café Evergreen Court Friday 10 – 12 once a month – first café Friday 29 April 10 – 12 noon £150**
- 2. Rural Youth Project Phase 2 £2331.79**

Stonehenge Area Board is in the extremely positive position of only having a very small amount of funding left at the end of the financial year. Almost all funding has been allocated to groups for the April 21/ March 22 period.

There is a small amount of funding remaining as below. I have discussed the two proposed projects with the Chair and Vice-Chair over the last few weeks and they are supportive of these 2 initiatives. In addition, there has been considerable consultation & discussion with the community as below.

If agreed by Councillors, we will note these 2 projects at the next Area Board meeting on June 9<sup>th</sup>.

### **Health and Wellbeing funding remaining £150**

- 1. Chat Café Evergreen Court Friday 10 – 12 once a month – first café Friday 29 April 10 – 12 noon.** The target group is those who are lonely / isolated and have not been out very much over the last couple of years. The Health & Wellbeing group discussed this at their last meeting and were very keen on the idea. Cllr Monica Devendran has consulted with the community in the area and they have asked for a coffee morning to be set up. I have liaised with the venue and café to organise the monthly sessions. A flyer will be produced which we can all publicise. If successful we can hold the coffee mornings more regularly. The funding will be used for publicity and some refreshments for those who cannot afford to attend – the details of this to be finalised with Monica. There will also be a competition for those who attend to name the café at the first meeting on 29 April.

**Recommendation: to allocate £150 towards the new coffee morning**

### **Youth Activities funding remaining £1,913.19**

### **Capital funding remaining £418.60**

- 2. Rural Youth Project Phase 2.** You have all heard a lot about the Rural Youth Project recently as phase 1 is being finalised. This is a project that **Stonehenge Area Board** along with 3 other community areas (Southern, Warminster and Pewsey)

commissioned Community First to undertake, There has always been a phase 2 planned which is an important part of this work as it is about **delivery**. We have listened to young people living in rural areas and we want to find solutions to the issues identified. Key areas for Stonehenge Area Board are:

- ✓ Shared youth workers / volunteers with other areas
- ✓ Youth Club pop ups visiting various areas
- ✓ Better sharing of resources & publicity with MOD / civilian
- ✓ Cooking / self defence workshops
- ✓ Shrewton youth activities
- ✓ SEND provision enhanced

We hope to continue working with Community First and other community areas to deliver on these findings.

**Recommendation: The remaining youth funding £1,913.19 and remaining capital £418.60 to be allocated to the Rural Youth Project Phase 2.**