

Report To **Pewsey Area Board**

Date of Meeting **Monday, 27 February 2023**

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 |
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| Opening Balance For <u>2022/23</u> | £ 16,744.00 | £ 14,135.00 | £ 7,700.00 |
| Awarded To Date | £ 12,595.20 | £ 2,192.05 | £ 600.00 |
| Current Balance | £ 4,148.80 | £ 11,942.95 | £ 7,100.00 |
| Balance if all grants are agreed based on recommendations | £ 0.00 | £ 10,492.95 | £ 129.80 |

Grant Funding Application Summary

| Application Reference | Grant Type | Applicant | Project | Total Cost | Requested |
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| ABG979 | Community Area Grant | Wootton Rivers Village Hall | Film Club equipment | £1838.00 | £919.00 |

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| <p>Project Summary: There is a new and energetic village hall committee in Wootton Rivers who are keen to engage the whole community in activities and events that bind the residents of the village together. We have trialled Film Club nights with some success and am contacting you now to ask for some funding from the Pewsey Area Board for a contribution of £919 towards some film equipment. The total cost is £1838. Last year was very much about getting our house in order with management and governance issues post Covid, as well as putting on some community events to engage the whole community including a very successful Platinum Jubilee Event and a free Christmas tea party. As the village hall is in the middle of the village it's a great meeting place and is the glue which holds us all together. Last year we also had some well attended fundraising events such as a Music Quiz, a Sixties Night and in the Autumn we started to trial a regular film night in conjunction with Moviola with success. The hall is also regularly used by local groups and for parties. We have now run three film nights - showing Belfast, Operation Mincemeat and It's A Wonderful Night and have regularly attracted audiences of between 35-45, which for a village of just 100 houses is amazing - including some from Milton Lilbourne and Easton Royal. Villagers are enjoying the film experience and numbers are increasing as they are getting used to coming out to watch a film on the first Thursday of the month. We have 3 more films planned between now and March and will show Mrs Harris Goes to Paris, The Outfit and Amsterdam. Whilst The Parade is a fantastic resource to have in Marlborough this is a different experience for friends and fellow villagers to meet up and an opportunity for people to get out of their houses when would otherwise be stuck in their houses in front of the TV and is of course walking distance ... which can only be good for the environment and our mental health and wellbeing. We also have a bar (fully licensed of course) and a hot dog is included in our ticket price which adds to the fun of the evening. The issue we have is that for the purpose of the trial we have borrowed equipment to show the films on, which is not something we can continue to do forever. We think the trial has been successful because of increasing attendances and we've even had a young Mum come forward and asked to put on a children's film during the Christmas holidays which she would also like to continue. We have consulted with more teccy people than us and researched what equipment we need to buy. We need a short throw projector and a Blu-ray player which together would cost £1,838 which would enable us to show films for many years to come. I would like to ask if you would be prepared to fund 50% of this cost as we do have funds in place for the balance.</p> | | | | | |
| ABG1016 | Community Area Grant | Wilcot Cricket Club | Wilcot Cricket Club All Weather Nets Installation | £28000.00 | £3000.00 |
| <p>Project Summary: We require funding towards the costs of installing two all weather cricket nets at Wilcot Cricket Club predominantly for the use of coaching the U9, U11, U13 and new all girls team for 2023.</p> | | | | | |
| ABG1026 | Community Area Grant | Woodborough Social Club | Woodborough social club | £11300.00 | £3000.00 |
| <p>Project Summary: To replace existing disabled ladies toilet into unisex construction. This would mean purpose-built room for necessary interventions, including much improved washing and hygiene facilities. With better access in different area (present toilet included in main ladies block). This will ensure members and guests dignity/privacy can be maintained in a larger space with lavatory and urinal facilities and necessary fittings. Funding will go towards insulation of the building, which will cut down on costs our energy.</p> | | | | | |
| ABG974 | Older and Vulnerable Adults Funding | Pewsey Community Area Partnership known as PCAP | PCAP Memory Cafe | £1127.00 | £500.00 |
| Application Reference | Grant Type | Applicant | Project | Total Cost | Requested |
| <p>Project Summary: The Memory Cafe provides a monthly safe and social activity for those vulnerable or elderly in the Pewsey Vale. Most activities are delivered by volunteers. Historical talks, poetry, crafting, puppet shows, nature talks all form part of the monthly offer. Growing numbers, including wheelchair users, mean we now need a larger accessible venue for this group which comes with increased costs. We were planning to recover these costs from our members but the cost of living crisis has caused us to rethink this option and ask for funds to support the Cafe for 2023 instead.</p> | | | | | |

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| ABG975 | Older and Vulnerable Adults Funding | Pewsey Community Area Partnership known as PCAP | Cost of Living Crisis Fund | £2000.00 | £1000.00 |
| <p>Project Summary: This fund aims to provide short-term one-off support to families or individuals living in the Pewsey Community Area as defined by Wiltshire Council . Residents may apply for funds for ad hoc items that will alleviate financial constraints and provide breathing space for those applying during this cost of living crisis. This is not means tested. Cash will NOT be offered, only the goods/items needed or where appropriate vouchers. However, the referral will need to be supported by a professional or unrelated person or agent to prevent misuse. Every request will be considered on its merit</p> | | | | | |
| ABG1009 | Older and Vulnerable Adults Funding | Arts Together | Arts Together Projects for Isolated and Vulnerable Older People | £6480.00 | £2700.00 |
| <p>Project Summary: Arts Together is a Wiltshire charity that runs a support group for isolated and vulnerable older people in the Pewsey area, offering meaningful creative activities that build trust, confidence and friendship and support them within their community. From April 2023 to March 2024 we will run 6 such art projects in Pewsey, led by local artists and supported by local volunteers. Each project takes place over a 5 week block at a weekly art group held at the Scout Hut in Pewsey. Assisted transport is arranged for the group members, the majority of whom would be unable to attend otherwise. We also provide refreshments, a hot lunch and a warm accessible place to be at each weekly project session, increasingly important for frail older people during this cost of living crisis. Our art tutors are professional artists fully insured and with DBS checks and our volunteers and support team (also DBS checked) are trained in supporting members who might have barriers to taking part either through poor health, disability or mental health issues. This year our costs have increased enormously. The transport costs alone are set to more than double from our budgeted amount due to increased need from members and increased running costs from our service provider who is also a charity (PHAB). The food and materials costs have also greatly increased. We are constantly fundraising and request £2500 from Pewsey Area Board towards the cost of running 3 of these engaging, confidence building and life enhancing opportunities for some of the most vulnerable members of our community.</p> | | | | | |
| ABG1037 | Youth Grant | Milton Lilbourne Village Hall | Milton Lilbourne Sports and Leisure Activities for children aged 13 to 19 | £3000.00 | £1450.00 |
| <p>Project Summary: We wish to apply for a youth grant to be used for sports and leisure activities for children aged 13 to 19 in the parish. The parish caters very well for those who are not teenagers, but nothing is detailed for teenagers aged 13 and above. We are keen to run a family fun day/s for teenagers which will include activities such as Zorb Racing at a cost of over £800. We'd also like to purchase a heavy duty Basketball & Netball Goal for teenagers to use and build a small concrete area for this activity, this would cost in excess of £1,500. In addition, or instead of, it would be wonderful to install either a large commercial Bird Nest Swing, or some Outdoor Gym Equipment, or a Zip Wire for children aged 13+ to enjoy/keep active at the village recreation ground.</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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