

Report To Melksham Area Board

Date of Meeting Wednesday, 08 March 2023

Title of Report Melksham Area Grant Report

Purpose of the Report

- To provide detail of the grant applications made to the Melksham 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 <u>2022/23</u>	£ 22,309.00	£ 18,349.00	£ 7,700.00
Awarded To Date	£ 15,368.18	£ 2,360.00	£ 2,542.50
Current Balance	£ 6,940.82	£ 15,989.00	£ 5,157.50
Balance if all grants are agreed based on recommendations	£ 2,940.82	£ 8,889.00	£ 157.50

Grant Funding Application Summary

Application Reference	Grant Type	Applicant	Project	Total Cost	Requested
ABG1031	Community Area Grant	Riverside Club	Riverside Centre Replacement Windows	£8900.00	£4000.00
Project Summary: Riverside Centre was built in 1970 with the existing metal double glazed windows. The glass is now well below the standard required for retention of heat. Current financial situation has indicated heat loss is 3 times greater than 2022					
ABG1054	Older and Vulnerable Adults Funding	Melksham Without Parish Council	Melksham Community Support Senior Project Worker NB name of service may change from MCS	£23000.00	£5000.00

Application Reference	Grant Type	Applicant	Project	Total Cost	Requested
<p>Project Summary: To commission from Age UK Wiltshire a 0.5 Full Time Equivalent Senior Project Worker to run the new service in the parishes of Melksham and Melksham Without. JOB PURPOSE: Oversee and manage the Melksham Community Support Scheme, which helps support older people to resolve practical difficulties, to access information and advice, and to become better connected with their communities. Recruit, support and supervise volunteers who provide a range of practical and other support to older people in the Melksham area, including helping people with shopping, tasks around the home and offering companionship. Apply an holistic approach to support planning and co-ordination of input from different professionals and organisations.</p>					
ABG999	Youth Grant	Broughton Gifford and Holt Youthwork Project	Youth club projects	£1000.00	£500.00
<p>Project Summary: During the winter months we meet indoors. Indoor projects include During the warmer months we meet outdoors in the community field. We have planted many trees there and have also built a youth shelter, which we have started decorating. Photos are available. We also do other projects, including building and racing soap boxes. The youth club provides the basic chassis and the teams have to construct their racer onto this. The chassis consists of a 120cm scaffold board with 10 inch pneumatic wheels with basic steering (piece of rope). This competition includes: Best looking soap box; Best dressed team (fancy dress); Fastest lap round the obstacle course (1 driver - others pushing!). The build takes a few weeks and the parents/carers are invited to the 'racing day' and help judge the competitions. All then enjoy a barbecue. Photos of last year's event are available.</p>					
ABG1049	Youth Grant	2385 Melksham Squadron ATC	Learning materials for increased Sqn size	£3200.00	£1600.00
<p>Project Summary: The Sqn is now at 60 cadets, with a further 18 joining in March 23. We have 40 on the waiting list already for the next 2 years. The Sqn needs to purchase an increased round of learning materials, both printed workbook type and equipment for training sessions.</p>					
ABG1076	Youth Grant	4Youth South West	No Limits SEND Youth Club	£12372.00	£5000.00
<p>Project Summary: To contribute to the running of our Monday night 'No Limits' youth club throughout 2023. This youth club supports between 25-40 young people with a range of special educational needs and disabilities who attend our weekly club. The club provides opportunities for young people aged 13-25 years.</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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