

Report To	Pewsey Area Board
Date of Meeting	Monday, 22 May 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
Opening Balance For <u>2023/24</u>	£ 16,744.00	£ 14,135.00	£ 7,700.00
Awarded To Date	£ 0.00	£ 0.00	£ 0.00
Current Balance	£ 16,744.00	£ 14,135.00	£ 7,700.00
Balance if all grants are agreed based on recommendations	£ 9,756.46	£ 13,235.00	£ 5,200.00

Grant Funding Application Summary

Application Reference	Grant Type	Applicant	Project	Total Cost	Requested
ABG1117	Community Area Grant	Woodborough Social Club	Repair and insulating of outside wall of Woodborough Social Club	£4500.00	£2000.00
<p>Project Summary: Our recent bid for an Area Board grant of £3000, which we are match funding, to install a unisex toilet for the disabled at the Club was successful. However, our original estimated project cost is £11,300 as it included the need for insulating an outside wall. This wall is only a single skin that means the ladies toilets at the rear of the building are very cold. This wall is also in need of maintenance as it lets in a draft that keeps the main hall at an uncomfortably low temperature for our members, guests, community groups, private hire and Gateway individuals. Therefore we have to constantly heat the building even when it's not in use to keep it at an Ambient temperature. We believe by insulating this wall we will be able to reduce heating costs by 20%, which in the current climate of rising fuel costs will become more important to the successful running of this community asset and makes ecological sense. So, we'd like to request a further £2000 which with some existing Club funds and donations we will also be able to match fund.</p>					
ABG1143	Community Area Grant	St John the Baptist Church Pewsey	Community storage cupboards for St John the Baptist Church Pewsey	£8400.00	£2500.00

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<p>Project Summary: Over the centuries, the church has been used by the village community for meetings, celebrations, making music and providing a safe place for all ages. We have recently installed a large screen and projector which is available for all village groups to use and have hosted several concerts. As life returns to normal after the pandemic, we hope that more people will feel they can use the building for community endeavours. However, as the number of groups increase, we need to offer suitable storage for their belongings, which can be kept safely and tidily away in cupboards. In order to do this we have asked a firm based in Pewsey to build quality items that will blend with the existing wooden structures in the building. Promoting local industry and jobs to make these cupboards will cost more than installing ready made cheaper items and this is why we are applying to the Area Board for a grant.</p>					
ABG1173	Community Area Grant	Pewsey and District Feast and Carnival	External Lighting for Pewsey and District Feast and Carnival	£4975.08	£2487.54
<p>Project Summary: Pewsey Carnival is the oldest Carnival in Wiltshire having been established in 1898. Street lighting during the Carnival period has been a main feature of the Carnival for many years. Changing regulations and insurance requirements have required us to purchase new and more appropriate external lighting.</p>					
ABG1168	Older and Vulnerable Adults Funding	Alzheimers Support	Pewsey Art Group supporting local people living with dementia	£7662.20	£2500.00
<p>Project Summary: Creating art can be therapeutic in all stages of life but it can be particularly helpful for people living with dementia who still enjoy the process of painting, drawing and being creative, and feel a sense of achievement with their finished work. In addition, the process of creating physical artworks requires both cognitive skills to conceptualise and plan as well as physical dexterity to handle and manipulate the materials. To meet this need, Alzheimer's Support has been running a series of art groups across Wiltshire. Our first group opened in 2013 in Pewsey and like all our subsequent groups, it is led by experienced artists or art therapists. They are designed support both those who have previously enjoyed making art and equally those with no former artistic experience. Family carers are encouraged to attend as full members of the group, creating their own pieces of art and benefiting from the creative group atmosphere and trained volunteers are on hand to lend support as needed. Our art groups are friendly, relaxing, therapeutic and fun. People living with dementia and a family carer create their own art projects under the guidance of our experienced art therapist. They work at a leisurely pace with plenty of time for conversation and connection. Activities cover a variety of art and craft projects, including painting, drawing, collage, printing, crafts, clay modelling and more. The mixture of making new things and the chance to meet new people not only improves physical and mental health but also helps people living with dementia and their carers to overcome social isolation and give a sense of belonging by becoming part of a wider group with a shared interest. This in turn will make Pewsey and the surrounding communities stronger by helping local people living with dementia to achieve their full potential. We are now seeking the Board's support to enable us to further develop this highly popular project with the aim of increasing still further the number of local people who take part.</p>					
ABG1156	Youth Grant	Burbage Parish Council	Burbage Youth Initiative	£1800.00	£900.00

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<p>Project Summary: Despite a difficult and slow start due to covid, the Blue Bus has been effective. Over the last 6 months, funded entirely by the the Parish Council, it has gained momentum and plans are being developed to build on the success. We hope to run events off the Bus during April - June 2023 but wish to revert to the Blue Bus from October through to March 2024. We hope that this demonstration of commitment and continuity will help us recruit a team to run a regular youth club in the parish whilst delivering much needed youth activities.</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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