

Report To Stonehenge Area Board

Date of Meeting Thursday, 08 June 2023

Title of Report Stonehenge Area Grant Report

Purpose of the Report

- To provide detail of the grant applications made to the Stonehenge 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>	£ 24,831.00	£ 22,414.00	£ 7,700.00
Awarded To Date	£ 0.00	£ 0.00	£ 0.00
Current Balance	£ 24,831.00	£ 22,414.00	£ 7,700.00
Balance if all grants are agreed based on recommendations	£ 23,581.00	£ 12,414.00	£ 6,700.00

Grant Funding Application Summary

	Grant Type	Applicant	Project	Total Cost	Requested
ABG1074	Community Area Grant	Amesbury methodist church	Amesbury MC Halls re furb and roof repair	£2500.00	£1250.00
<p>Project Summary: Amesbury Methodist Church community halls area needs a refurb due to leaking roof which ked to damaged interior surfaces. The roof repair was of immediate concern and has been paid for out of church funds and cost 1,130.00</p>					
ABG1142	Older and Vulnerable Adults Funding	Shrewton Paths Project	Shrewton Footpath Guide	£2000.00	£1000.00
<p>Project Summary: To add to the success of the Shrewton Village signs project and following extensive positive feedback, Shrewton Parish Council are developing a village guide which will come in the form of a booklet or brochure and supplement the existing village history signs. The aim of the village guide will be to identify the location of the existing history signs and take the reader back in time whilst guiding both visitors and residents around the rich history of our community. They will contain informative history of the village not contained on the existing signs along with beautiful walks for all abilities to encourage more people to get out and experience our community and countryside. The funds will be to assist with printing costs.</p>					

Application Reference	Grant Type	Applicant	Project	Total Cost	Requested
ABG964	Youth Grant	Buzz Action Foundation CIO	Amesbury Youth Cafe and Tuesday Night Youth Club	£22500.00	£5000.00

Project Summary:

Amesbury Youth Cafe is an open access Youth Club which meets at The Bowman Centre on Friday nights. We also have a Tuesday Night Youth Club which meet on a Tuesday at Wyndham Hall in Amesbury. Both clubs are safe spaces with an open access aimed at School years 9 to 12 at Youth Cafe, and school years 8 and 9 on a Tuesday. The Youth Clubs provide a safe space with a variety of positive activities. Each club has a professional Youth Support Worker and engage a number of professional positive activities provided by organisations such as Circus Wessex, District Sports South, Kerfuffle and XPG. There is an overlap of the mid age range with both clubs as this age has the highest demand. Both clubs provide food and have a tuck shop, but both offer healthier food experiences and offer YP different kinds of bread, cheeses, Milks, fruits. Both clubs have a theme of "Respect" and a motto of "This is NOT a Childrens Club. This is a youth club." We accept and encourage young people who have a variety of SEND and other challenges or additional needs, working in partnership with Element Cafe to meet those needs and include those young people. Numbers vary seasonally but during the summer they are at the 30 to 60 mark per week.. in the winter they can hit as high as over 100 young people in a week. The Youth Cafe also arranges external trips and events including summer camps, festivals and other cultural events and activities

ABG1108	Youth Grant	Splash Community First	Splash in the Stonehenge Area	£10812.25	£5000.00
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Project Summary:

Splash is an early youth intervention that supports young people facing challenges in their lives. Through action planning, 1:1 support and small group positive activities (online and face to face) we aim to empower young people through confidence & skill development. Through peer support we facilitate the development of positive behaviours, positive friendships & a desire to accept, value & respect each other, together Working with high adult ratios (min 3:12) we are able to provide the supervision required to manage behaviours whilst encouraging, celebrating & praising our beneficiaries.

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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