South West Wiltshire Area Board

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South West Wiltshire Area Grant Report

Purpose of the Report

- 1. To provide details of the grant applications made to the South West Wiltshire Area Board. These could include:
 - community area grants
 - youth grants
 - older and vulnerable people grants
 - area board initiatives
- 2. To document any recommendations provided through sub groups.

AREA BOARD DELEGATED AUTHORITY GRANTS

Grant Funding Application Summary

Application Reference	Grant Type	Applicant	Project	Total Cost	Requested
<u>ABG1271</u>	Community Area Grant	The Langford Parish Hall	Langford Village Parish Hall Community Kitchen	£468.37	£234.18

Project Summary:

Currently in the existing kitchen Food preparation, storage and cooking all exist on one side of the kitchen. In addition to not meeting food hygiene standards for the processing of food for public consumption, where these tasks are meant to be separated, the way that this works means that people in the kitchen are 'congested' and could cause an accident. So to separate the activities and give a clear working safe space around the cooker it is essential to rewire the electrics.

ABG1121 Youth Grant Mere Town Football MTFC Youth £1937.76 £968.88 Club Equipment

Project Summary:

We are looking for new equipment for the older children of the club as the wear and tear on their equipment means it does not last and we have not had the monies to replace these.

Background

- 3. 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.
- 4. 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)
 - Youth Grants (revenue)
 - Older and Vulnerable People Grants (revenue)
- 5. The Area Board will be advised of the funding available prior to their first meeting of each financial year.

Main Considerations

- 6. 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.
- 7. Councillors must ensure that the distribution of funding is in accordance with the Scheme of Delegation to Area Boards.
- 8. Councillors need to consider any recommendations made by sub groups of the Area Boards.

Safeguarding Implications

9. The Area Board has ensured that the necessary policies and procedures are in place to safeguard children, young people and vulnerable adults.

Public Health Implications

10. The Area Board has ensured that the necessary policies and procedures are in place to safeguard children, young people and vulnerable adults.

Environmental & Climate Change Implications

11. 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.

Financial Implications

12. Councillors must ensure that the Area Board has sufficient funding available to cover the grants awarded.

Legal Implications

13. There are no specific legal implications related to this report.

Workforce Implications

14. There are no specific human resources implications related to this report.

Equalities Implications

- 15. Community Area Boards must fully consider the equality impacts of their decisions in order to meet the Council's Public Sector Equality Duty.
- 16. Community Area Grants will give local community and voluntary groups, Town and Parish Councils equal opportunity to receive funding towards community based projects and schemes where they meet the funding criteria.

Proposals

17. To consider and determine the applications for grant funding.

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