

Pewsey Area Grant Report

Purpose of the Report

1. To provide details of the grant applications made to the Pewsey 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 Current Financial Position

	Community Area Grants	Youth Grants	Older and Vulnerable People Grants
Opening Balance For 2023/24	£ 16,744.00	£ 14,135.00	£ 7,700.00
Awarded To Date	£ 7,894.54	£ 5,900.00	£ 2,500.00
Current Balance	£ 8,849.46	£ 8,235.00	£ 5,200.00
Balance if all grants are agreed based on recommendations	£ 5,768.10	£ 6,735.00	£ 5,200.00

Grant Funding Application Summary

Application Reference	Grant Type	Applicant	Project	Total Cost	Requested
ABG1407	Community Area Grant	The Bouverie Hall	replacement of florescent lighting with led panels in The Bouverie Hall	£2304.72	£1152.36
Project Summary: The florescent panels in our hall have possibly been in the Hall since it was built in 1989. Rather than replace the failed lights, the committee feels it would be better to replace with led panels. This would provide better lighting for the hall, is more eco friendly and should reduce our electricity costs.					
ABG1421	Community Area Grant	Manningford Memorial Hall	Manningford Memorial Village Hall New UPVC Facias soffits and guttering	£3858.00	£1929.00
Project Summary: We wish to replace the existing wooden facias and soffits, which are now 23 years old, with UPVC which will improve the building and enhance the overall look.					

Application Reference	Grant Type	Applicant	Project	Total Cost	Requested
ABG1367	Youth Grant	Upavon Parish Council	Blue Bus monthly services	£3000.00	£1500.00
<p>Project Summary: Upavon parish council shares with Burbage parish council the risk of having too many young people being left to their own out-of-school devices with potential antisocial consequences. Until a permanent replacement to our former community centre can be found, the need for the Blue Bus as a monthly, if impermanent, focal centre remains.</p>					

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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No unpublished documents have been relied upon in the preparation of this report.