

Pewsey Area Grant Report

Purpose of the Report

- 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
- 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	£ 10,975.90	£ 7,400.00	£ 2,500.00
Current Balance	£ 5,768.10	£ 6,735.00	£ 5,200.00
Balance if all grants are agreed based on recommendations	£ -959.17	£ 235.00	£ 1046.00

Grant Funding Application Summary

Application Reference	Grant Type	Applicant	Project	Total Cost	Requested
ABG1578	Area Board Initiative	Pewsey Area Board	Thermal Heat Loss Camera	£429.00	£429.00
Project Summary: Thermal imaging surveys can identify cold spots cause by a lack of insulation and gaps in windows and doors, causing draughts and energy loss from houses. Identification and rectification of these issues can reduce heating bills, lead to warmer homes, and lower energy use and associated greenhouse gases emissions. This standalone thermal imaging camera will be lent to householders so they can undertake a survey of their home, or for residents that are unable to survey their own house, volunteers will undertake the survey for them. 39 homes expressed an interest in the April 2023 Pewsey Green Survey. This camera will be available for anyone in the Pewsey community area to borrow					
ABG1629	Area Board Initiative	Pewsey Area Board	Sports sessions for young people	£7000.00	£3500.00

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<p>Project Summary: The youth offer in Pewsey has been greatly enhanced with the successful introduction of the youth cafe from Sep 23. Working with them and Pewsey Parish Council, we wish to offer fun sports sessions led by trained coaches on the Muga adjacent to the Campus. This will provide a variety of sports and sporting activities that will appeal to a wide range of young people and also help keep them physically active</p>					
ABG1630	Area Board Initiative	Pewsey Area Board	Rural youth work	£6000.00	£3000.00
<p>Project Summary: Over the past 2 years, the area board has been working with its partners and investing time and money to support young people in Pewsey, Upavon and Burbage areas. We would like to offer some additional support to other parts of the community area where there is little or no provision. This includes the Bedwyns and Grafton areas. The funding is to be used to provide activities for young people primarily aged 13 to 18. Consultation has begun with them and their families through Community First and some possible provision and activities have been identified. Discussions will also take place with local providers including Oxenwood Outdoor Educational Centre. Some funding may also be used to provide more permanent provision such as in Grafton where the skate ramp is being removed</p>					
ABG1464	Community Area Grant	Pewsey Vale Rugby Football Club Ltd	Self Propelled Grass mower	£7500.00	£3000.00
<p>Project Summary: The club lease the Angela Yeates memorial ground (approx. 5.4 acres) from Pewsey Parish Council. A requirement of the lease is to keep the grounds in suitable condition. Part of this commitment is the grass cutting of two rugby pitches, a training area and various recreational grass areas. The current grass cutter has reached the end of its servicable life and economic repair is not feasible. A replacement mower has been identified and tested and found to be suitable. Funds are sought to part fund the purchase of this machine</p>					
ABG1549	Community Area Grant	EASTON ROYAL FOOTPATH VOLUNTEER GROUP	ER FOOTPATH VOLUNTEER GROUP	£1400.00	£700.00
<p>Project Summary: This is a new volunteer group. Over twenty people have come forward to offer their time and energy to maintain the footpaths in Easton Royal which require ongoing attention. Each "team" has been allocated a stretch of ROW which they have accepted to maintain during 2024 (notably March - October). Given the enjoyment that the access to these paths gives to not only our own residents but those from surrounding villages and visitors to the area, we all feel that this is a very worthwhile cause. A self-propelled mulcher cutter, safety equipment and small storage shed are required.</p>					
ABG1597	Community Area Grant	Pewsey Heritage Centre Ltd	Pewsey Heritage Centre CCTV System upgrade windows and Office PC for CCTV Monitoring	£4196.54	£2098.27

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<p>Project Summary: We are looking to provide an upgrade for our current windows which are old Crittall Steel framed windows that have been broken by vandals, we will replace the broken glass with toughened double glazing units, therefore making it more secure. We are also looking to replace our existing CCTV system which is starting to fail due to age, and replace our Office PC which is used for our accessioning and will be used as a monitor for the CCTV system.</p>					
ABG1648	Community Area Grant	Milton Lilbourne Parish Council	Milton Hill Defibrillator Project	£1000.00	£500.00
<p>Project Summary: The Parish Council has supported defibrillator within the Parish. This application is for a remote part of the parish adjacent to Salisbury Plain which will benefit many users and will be supported by 50% of the purchase price by the Parish Council and ongoing renewal contracts with South West Ambulance Trust. This defibrillator will be available in a remote area for the use of walkers, horse riders and off road users as well as the residents.</p>					
ABG1539	Older and Vulnerable Adults Funding	Easton Royal Parish Council	Replacement defibrillator for Easton Royal	£1500.00	£350.00
<p>Project Summary: The village is very linear and, to meet the advised requirement of a defibrillator within 3 minutes of any location for the residents, the defibrillator which is situated on the wall by the Holy Trinity Church, and which we were suddenly informed will no longer be funded, needs replacing. One other that we purchased through donations is situated at the Village Hall at the top of the Street. We have applied for a match funding grant through the recent DHSC defibrillator grant for £750 leaving us to raise the other £750. Any help to cover this cost through an Area Board Grant would be much appreciated as we have already had to raise the Precept significantly this year to cover all other basic costs.</p>					
ABG1600	Older and Vulnerable Adults Funding	Pewsey Community Area Partnership known as PCAP	Celebrating 10 years of the Pewsey Vale Community Memory Cafe	£1609.00	£804.00
<p>Project Summary: This Community Memory Cafe was instigated by Wiltshire Council officers in 2014 as part of a dementia awareness project. PCAP's volunteers have continued to run this Memory Cafe once a month for all these years offered free at the point of use. It has had local support for many years. However, the costs of the venue have increased over the years and are about to increase again. We would also like to celebrate our 10th birthday with a trip on the Canal with the Bruce Boat Trust which our clients so enjoy.</p>					
ABG1623	Older and Vulnerable Adults Funding	OUR TIME PROJECT	PEWSEY MOVEMENT AND THEATRE WORKSHOPS FOR ELDERS	£6000.00	£3000.00

Project Summary:

TO PRODUCE AND DELIVER A SERIES OF HIGH QUALITY INSPIRING THEATRE AND MOVEMENT WORKSHOPS WITH ELDERLY COMMUNITIES IN PEWSEY : CREATING JOYFUL, LIFE - ENHANCING EXPERIENCES, UNDER THE GUIDANCE AND THE EXPERTISE OF THE OUR TIME PROJECT COMPANY. INVOLVING ACTIVE ELDERS, VERY FRAIL, THOSE WHO HAVE HAD STROKES, AND THOSE WITH DEMENTIA .ULTIMATELY ENCOURAGING PERSONAL DISCOVERY AND A SHARED AND ENLIGHTENING COLLECTIVE EXPERIENCE WHICH WILL HAVE POSITIVE REPERCUSIIONS IN THE WIDER COMMUNITY. The workshops will improve the health and well-being of participants at Holly Lodge Pewsey encouraging mental and physical stimulation as well as being a joyful creative collective experience for both elders and carers. www.ourtimeproject.weebly.com

<https://www.youtube.com/@ourtimeproject> Tailor- made to the needs of each group whether very frail, active elders or those with dementia or who have had strokes, the OUR TIME PROJECT inspires through the use of movement and theatrical play, drawing from the life experience of participants, guiding with delicate expertise and taking ideas onto a theatrical level, allowing and encouraging the participants to see each other in new ways, and encouraging a fantastic shared experience which has an impact inside the prospective homes and groups as well as having ripples into the wider communities through the carers and families ; Carers are encouraged to participate and sometimes family members who are visiting. In Pewsey Holly Lodge has been highlighted as having a clear needs and a keen interest in having OUR TIME PROJECT delivering this work for the beneficiaries of elders. Each residency workshop is a unique experience in itself and is tailor made to the needs and requirements of each group whether very frail active elders those with dementia or physically disabled. These workshops draw from the distinctive experience of the Company and the experience of the Director who has created pioneering theatre and movement work with the elderly over the past 14 years . It is a pre- requisite of the company's ethos to have an innovative creative and life enhancing approach to interactive workshops with the elderly. Drawing from training at the Lecoq International school 1992 -1994 and over 20 years' experience as a Director of theatre Sue Lee B.A Hons Diploma Ecole Lecoq Director coordinates the OUR TIME PROJECT and encourages a direct and stimulating environment with the Our Time expert practitioners where wonderful experiences and great discoveries happen with much laughter under the care and collaboration with care workers within each workshop setting. The workshops aim to inspire and bring out the undiscovered in each participant drawing on the creativity that stems from each individual's life experience and celebrate this in a joyous way. Movement is at the core and each workshop begins with simple movements which will have a great physical benefit then leading to simple improvisation creating a unique vibrant and life enhancing experience that bonds the collective and rejoices the individuals uniqueness. The workshops are delicate drawing out the creative potential in each person in a sensitive way as well as encouraging a group shared experience. The workshops aim to stimulate physical activity as well as spiritually bind the group encouraging well-being and improved quality of health. Some feedback from the previous set of workshops in the area Rebecca Brown leader from Forum Stroke Club "I think the members really enjoyed it they were smiling and laughing it is wonderful for their imagination and memory. It is good for them to interact as a group. They gain confidence I could really see this programme happening again as it was great fun.' Chris brown day centre participant Mrs Alison Meer's . 'It took me out of my shy comfort zone.... Making a fool of oneself isn't a bad thing from time to time... I wish I had started being so fluid in movements earlier'.

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.