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**Southern Wiltshire Area Grant Report**

**Purpose of the Report**

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

|  | <b>Community Area Grants</b> | <b>Youth Grants</b> | <b>Older and Vulnerable People Grants</b> |
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| <b>Opening Balance For 2024/25</b>                               | £ 22,642.00                  | £ 19,321.00         | £ 7,700.00                                |
| <b>Awarded To Date</b>   | £ 2,887.99                   | £ 3,000.00          | £ 1,000.00                                |
| <b>Current Balance</b>   | £ 19,754.01                  | £ 16,321.00         | £ 6,700.00                                |
| <b>Balance if all grants are agreed based on recommendations</b> | £ 5,557.01                   | £ 8,171.00          | £ 2,585.00                                |

**Grant Funding Application Summary**

| <b>Application Reference</b>   | <b>Grant Type</b>     | <b>Applicant</b>              | <b>Project</b>                                 | <b>Total Cost</b> | <b>Requested</b> |
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| <a href="#">ABG1901</a>  | Area Board Initiative | Southern Wiltshire Area Board | Winterbourne Intergenerational Christmas Party | £500.00           | £500.00          |
| <b>Project Summary:</b><br><b>The Celebrating Age Programme is scheduled to deliver a regular activity in December 2024 for Southern Wiltshire. We would like to make this a bigger style intergenerational christmas event in partnership with Winterbourne Primary School, and the village drop in cafe at The Glebe Hall.</b> |                       |                               |  |                   |                  |
| <a href="#">ABG1902</a>  | Area Board Initiative | Southern Wiltshire Area Board | Winterslow Tuesday Club Silent Disco           | £400.00           | £400.00          |

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| <p><b>Project Summary:</b><br/> <b>Silent Disco's are one way in which older people can be encouraged to get active and socialise in a fun enjoyable setting. Partners, supported by Pound Arts, Corsham have formed a small organisation to deliver silent discos in the county. The Winterslow Tuesday Club is an established older person's group who would like to host a Silent Disco. The disco's involve older people being supported to come and dance, or to sit and sing, toe-tap and simply enjoy time together with mocktails and friendship. The head-sets can play a range of appropriate music and attendees could be listening - none-the-wiser - to a totally different piece of music to the person dancing next to them. Dancing, listening to music and sharing a space in this fun way can definitely lift the spirits for a moment.</b></p>  |                       |                                     |  |            |           |
| <a href="#">ABG1919</a>  | Area Board Initiative | Southern Wiltshire Area Board       | Digital Inclusion project for older people and vulnerable adults | £500.00    | £500.00   |
| <p><b>Project Summary:</b><br/> <b>Based on the South West Wiltshire Area Board project, this project will start as a pilot, bringing digital support and assistance to vulnerable adults and older people who need to be able to access services online, but who currently struggle more than others to do so. We will look to set up a series of regular structured sessions working in partnership with the charity Ability Net, aiming to benefit up to 12-15 people in 2024/25.</b></p>   |                       |                                     |  |            |           |
| <a href="#">ABG1875</a>  | Community Area Grant  | God Unlimited Outdoor Therapy       | Gul Riverside Classroom Installation                             | £30000.00  | £5000.00  |
| <p><b>Project Summary:</b><br/> <b>Gul has grown to support a large number of young people from across Wiltshire. Its facilities at its Riverside site are not sufficient to provide indoor spaces for its beneficiaries and so it plans to replace some existing outbuildings with a purpose built building to house a large classroom/ conference area and administrative functions. By doing so Gul can offer a wider range of content to its beneficiaries and improve it's administrative efficiency and allow the conversion of other buildings to make them fit for purpose.</b></p>  |                       |                                     |  |            |           |
| <a href="#">ABG1910</a>  | Community Area Grant  | Community Transport South Wiltshire | Community Minibus Replacement                                    | £70000.00  | £5000.00  |
| <p><b>Project Summary:</b><br/> <b>Our project is to replace an older non accessible bus used on our shopper services for our elderly and disabled users with a more reliable, up to date eco-friendly vehicle with wheelchair access. This will enable us to continue the service we provide into the future. The figures indicate that we have some funds put aside for this and are seeking a contribution from different sources to build on them. We at the Community Transport South Wiltshire charity have been serving the community for 28 years, making an average of 50k passenger journeys per year to provide transport for those most in need. We continually evaluate what we do, build on what we have learnt and move forward into the future in a positive way. We run 18 door-to-door minibuses 'Shopper' services, a volunteer car service and a scheduled town bus service. We make our minibuses, with their qualified drivers available to community groups to enable them to achieve their objectives. The demand for our buses to be wheelchair accessible is increasing so the need to replace the non-accessible bus is imperative to reach all those in need. We work closely with other organisations both statutory and voluntary to ensure our services are well known. We want to continue doing this despite the rising cost of replacing vehicles.</b></p> |                       |                                     |  |            |           |
| <a href="#">ABG1913</a>  | Community Area Grant  | barrys field youth users group      | Barrys Field users group sports equipment                        | £15446.00  | £4197.00  |

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| <p><b>Project Summary:</b><br/> This application is a combined application from all of the youth users of Barrys Field sports complex. (SP5 1RL) Clarendon Juniors football club we now represent 375 young people and we now have 4 ladies only teams. They would like to upgrade two sets of goal posts. Winterslow scouts has about 90 young people in their membership, they wish to purchase an event shelter and cooking gas rings, they have previously been "camped" in the local church hall, they have recently located to Barrys field, The relocation has already caused a big increase in numbers. The Youth Zone have recently reformed after a long absence, their intention was to slowly increase the provision of sporting equipment as the number of attendees increased, they have quickly reach 25 young people but their demand for their activities means that they are running with numbers but no sports equipment. The young people themselves asked for simple sports related equipment, so that they can informally try new activities or just chat to friends whilst playing. . All three groups jointly wish to obtain a large metal storage container to share, Although Barrys field has a club house there isn't much storage and a shared storage facility will encourage all three sections to continue to work together for mutual benefit. The local mens shed group have said that they would help us fit out the container as a project which also present the opportunity for the children to learn new skills. The total project will cost £15446 , we have had pledged £11249 We currently have a shortfall of £4197. I have spoken to Karen and applied to other external grant suppliers but at the time of writing we have not received any positive responses</p> |                                     |                         |   |            |           |
| <a href="#">ABG1885</a>   | Older and Vulnerable Adults Funding | silver salisbury group  | Intergenerational grandparents Day at River Bourne Community Farm | £500.00    | £500.00   |
| <p><b>Project Summary:</b><br/> Grandparents' Day falls within the Silver Salisbury Festival in celebration of International Older People's Day 1st October. This will be a free fun day on the Community Farm, Laverstock for older people with one or more grandchildren. Children from a range of organisations such as Guides, Scouts, Girls and Boys Brigade, youth groups, faith groups etc will be invited to bring a grandparent, an older relative or neighbour to the fun day. Children will be given a badge or certificate for participating. older people living in a range of settings will be invited to come with a child.</p>  |                                     |                         |   |            |           |
| <a href="#">ABG1924</a>   | Older and Vulnerable Adults Funding | Redlynch Parish Council | Walking Football equipment  | £1430.00   | £715.00   |
| <p><b>Project Summary:</b><br/> We have a group of an older generation who have set up a walking football group. They play once a week and have a group of 15-20 people. This supports not only their physical health but also their mental health , overcoming loneliness and isolation. the new equipment consists of , small cones and poles to mark out smaller pitches, indoor and outdoor balls , pumps, bibs, first aid kit including hot and cold packs with a bag to keep the equipment in.</p>  |                                     |                         |   |            |           |
| <a href="#">ABG1940</a>   | Older and Vulnerable Adults Funding | Wiltshire Music Centre  | Celebrating Age Wiltshire   | £10809.00  | £1500.00  |
| <p><b>Project Summary:</b><br/> Celebrating Age Wiltshire is a Creative health and wellbeing project that delivers high quality professional creative arts, music, theatre and heritage events and activities on a monthly basis for older, vulnerable adults in local daytime settings.</p>  |                                     |                         |   |            |           |
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| <a href="#">ABG1872</a> | Youth Grant | DEED Promoting Global Education and Learning | Drain Art sharing learning and changing behaviour | £18450.00  | £4150.00  |

**Project Summary:**

We would like to work with young people, adults and Parish Councils in and around 5 primary schools in South Wiltshire to design and deliver a Drain Art project to raise awareness about the connection between littering on streets and plastic pollution in rivers and the sea. DEED will deliver workshops and run litter picks with at least 750 young people; and 50 adults across 5 communities connected to Greentrees; Longford; Alderbury; Winterslow and Pitton Primary schools. These schools are part of the Pickwick Academy Trust's South Wiltshire Hub, and their Director of Education; Rebecca Bone, is very supportive: "Empowering young children to understand their impact on climate change through simple, tangible actions like this would be both effective and educational. Teaching children not to throw rubbish down drains is crucial because it prevents water pollution, protects wildlife, and ensures cleaner and safer communities. By instilling these habits early we promote environmental responsibility and contribute to a healthier planet for future generations." The workshops will lead to Drain Art designs being created by the young people to raise awareness about the issues. Winning designs will be chosen and an artist will paint specific drains in each community with permission from the local Councils. The young people will see their designs come to life, and the wider community will be engaged in a thought-provoking and fun way! Publicity and Press Releases will be created and shared widely. Parish Council Clerks, Salisbury and South Wilts Scout Leaders, School Governors and Headteachers are all keen to be involved and have already requested workshops, offered to identify drain locations, choose winning designs, give prizes and publicise the project. This project will be delivered from November 2024 for 1 year, in new locations, with new partners, drawing upon experiences from a previous small DEED project.

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| <a href="#">ABG1894</a> | Youth Grant | Laverstock and Ford Parish Council | Bishopdown Farm Youth Club | £5070.00 | £2500.00 |
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**Project Summary:**

Bishopdown Farm Youth Club was set up by Laverstock and Ford Parish Council, working with Salisbury City Council and with matched funding from Southern Area Board, in late 2023, to help address lack of youth activities and anti-social behaviour in Bishopdown Farm. The club is now established with 18 registered members, who attend regularly. The club is supported by our local Police team, and has been visited by our PCSO. The club provide a variety of arts and crafts, indoor sports activities, as well as regular outdoor sessions hosted by District Sports. More importantly the club is staffed by regular trained youth workers from Salisbury City Council, giving the young people a consistent and constructive relationship with adults outside of the home and school environment.

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| <a href="#">ABG1911</a> | Youth Grant | Downton Parish Council | Downton Mural Project | £2000.00 | £1000.00 |
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**Project Summary:**

Inspired by Salisbury City Council's Murals created as part of its River Park Project (the artist Krishna Mall aka Tech Moons was commissioned to create murals around the City <https://www.salisburyjournal.co.uk/news/24292424.tech-moon-completes-salisbury-riverside-creatures-mural/>) Art teachers from Trafalgar School and Downton Primary School contacted Downton Parish Council seeking support for their art students to create beautiful murals in Downton. The locations selected for this Murals Project, supporting and enhancing the Parish Council's completed Play Park Refurbishment Project, are:- 1) Skate Park at the Moot Lane Play Park/Recreation Ground 2) Shelter at the Memorial Gardens Play Park Funding is required to commission a professional street artist and purchase materials.

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| <a href="#">ABG1929</a> | Youth Grant | Old Sarum Youth Club | Old Sarum Youth Club New Cooking and Sports Equipment | £500.00    | £500.00   |

**Project Summary:**

**We are a free Youth Club for teenagers to attend. We have a high number of regular attendees and always have new youths wanting to join. We are volunteer run, and depend on grants and donations to fund us. A high number of children who attend are from low income families and are unable to contribute towards the cost. We offer a safe and supervised space for the youth to spend their free time to make friends, take part in activities and develop their social skills. This significantly reduces the likelihood of engaging in risky behaviours. We have a fantastic impact on our local community. A number of our older teen members now volunteer in the Youth Club, leading on activities with the younger members. They gain invaluable skills including, leading groups, public speaking, learning first aid, food hygiene and developing their personal skills including confidence, resilience and work experience. We are an important outlet for our youth members. We provide a supportive atmosphere where young people can express themselves, feel valued and take a break from the pressures of school and family life. Our goal is to provide enjoyable activities that contribute to overall happiness and well-being of our youth members. We like to request funding for sports equipment to enable our teenagers to engage in more free sports activities. We want to encourage teamwork. We would like to purchase equipment for football, basketball and indoor sports activities for the winter. Secondly, we'd like request funding towards cooking equipment to help the children to learn healthy and effective cooking skills. These will both encourage a healthy lifestyle and help to combat issues like obesity and inactivity. These requests have come from our group discussions with the youths themselves.**

## 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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