
Stonehenge Area Grant Report

Purpose of the Report

1. To provide details of the grant applications made to the Stonehenge 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 2024/25	£ 24,831.00	£ 22,414.00	£ 7,700.00
Awarded To Date	£ 15,314.78	£ 2,895.08	£ 4,404.00
Current Balance	£ 9,516.22	£ 19,518.92	£ 3,296.00
Balance if all grants are agreed based on recommendations	£ 3,023.22	£ 16,008.92	£ 1,796.00

Grant Funding Application Summary

Application Reference	Grant Type	Applicant	Project	Total Cost	Requested
ABG1889	Community Area Grant	God Unlimited Outdoor Therapy	Gul Riverside Classroom Installation	£30000.00	£5000.00

Project Summary:

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.

ABG1969	Community Area Grant	Woodford Village Hall	Woodford Village Hall PA System	£2986.99	£1493.00
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Project Summary:

Thanks to area board community grants received in the past for our staging, lighting and sound system, we now have a professional set up in the Hall that attracts gigs on a regular basis. The one element missing is a PA system which we currently have to hire. We would therefore like to purchase our own to complete the system.

Application Reference	Grant Type	Applicant	Project	Total Cost	Requested
ABG1955	Older and Vulnerable Adults Funding	Wiltshire Music Centre	Celebrating Age Wiltshire	£10809.00	£1500.00
<p>Project Summary: 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>					
ABG1975	Youth Grant	Amesbury Junior Football Club	Amesbury Junior FC Training grant	£7020.00	£3510.00
<p>Project Summary: Amesbury Junior FC (AJFC) provides footballing activities through training and games for upto 400 youths in our local area. We currently have 24 teams of which there are 5 boys(mixed) teams and 2 all girl teams in the 13 to 19 years old bracket. Funding is currently low with only £4244.48 in our end of year balance and we are looking for help fund a £7020 invoice for winter training at Bulford 3G.</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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