

---

**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**

	<b>Community Area Grants</b>	<b>Youth Grants</b>	<b>Older and Vulnerable People Grants</b>
<b>Opening Balance For 2024/25</b>	£ 16,744.00	£ 14,135.00	£ 7,700.00
<b>Awarded To Date</b>	£ 6,320.00	£ 6,650.00	£ 1,700.00
<b>Current Balance</b>	£ 10,424.00	£ 7,485.00	£ 6,000.00
<b>Balance if all grants are agreed based on recommendations</b>	£ 8,096.78	£ 7,485.00	£ 6,000.00

**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>
<a href="#">ABG2001</a>	Community Area Grant	Pewsey Vale Bowls Club	Pewsey Vale Bowls Club New Electric Mower	£3399.00	£1650.00
<b>Project Summary:</b> We have a very large of grass and this has to be cut to about 5mm to enable lawn bowls to be played. For this we a substantial and professional mower and scarifying equipment. We recently stopped using our old mowing equipment for the summer a very old mower for winter cuts which do not need to cut so low. We can use a replacement mower we have as a scarifyer and we are planning to buy a suitable mower for the summer cut from 2025.This will be battery powered machine and we have a quote from local firm in Pewsey for £3.400 which will be available before the season starts in April.					
<a href="#">ABG2035</a>	Community Area Grant	Stanton St Bernard Village Hall Committee	Joyce Hale memorial bench	£1369.20	£677.22

Application Reference	Grant Type	Applicant	Project	Total Cost	Requested
<p><b>Project Summary:</b>  Joyce was Chair Person on the Village Hall Committee for many years and was instrumental in the setting up of the village hall in the village school when it closed. Without Joyce's dedication over several decades and the fundraising activities she organised, we would not have a village hall today. Joyce very sadly died last year and the villagers wanted to remember Joyce and all the work she did. It was unanimously agreed throughout the village that an inscribed bench located in the village hall grounds would be very apt and would be regularly used by all villagers. A fund raising event was held, and £691.98 was raised towards the bench cost.</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.

---

### **Report Author**

- Richard Rogers, Strategic Engagement and Partnership Manager, [Richard.Rogers@wiltshire.gov.uk](mailto:Richard.Rogers@wiltshire.gov.uk)
- Caroline Le Quesne, Strategic Engagement and Partnership Manager, [Caroline.LeQuesne@wiltshire.gov.uk](mailto:Caroline.LeQuesne@wiltshire.gov.uk)

No unpublished documents have been relied upon in the preparation of this report.