
Bradford On Avon Area Grant Report

Purpose of the Report

1. To provide details of the grant applications made to the Bradford On Avon 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	£ 14,160.00	£ 11,528.00	£ 7,700.00
Awarded To Date	£ 12,300.00	£ 9,500.00	£ 6,200.00
Current Balance	£ 1,860.00	£ 2,028.00	£ 1,500.00
Balance if all grants are agreed based on recommendations	£ 1,860.00	£ -472.00	£ 600.00

Grant Funding Application Summary

Application Reference	Grant Type	Applicant	Project	Total Cost	Requested
ABG2005	Older and Vulnerable Adults Funding	Bradford on Avon Dementia Action Alliance	Quarterly Activities Information Leaflet for Seniors	£400.00	£400.00
Project Summary: We produce a leaflet which has up to date information about weekly activities for seniors in the Bradford on Avon area. It also has valuable information about organisations which offer help to seniors. It is an extremely helpful leaflet and is used by many groups.					
ABG2006	Older and Vulnerable Adults Funding	Bradford on Avon Dementia Action Alliance	Christmas Event for Seniors	£500.00	£500.00

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<p>Project Summary: We would like to give a Christmas treat to the older folk who come to our Forget me Not Cafes, the people who attend the Chatty Cafe and the older people who attend the Craft and Chat sessions at Christ Church. Our aim is to have an extended Forget me Not Cafe in December where we will have a professional singer from Wiltshire Rural Music to lead some singing of traditional Christmas songs, to have some seated games and fun and to provide a light lunch.</p>					
ABG2023	Youth Grant	Mighty Girls CIC	MG Youth Activities 2024 and 2025	£5000.00	£2500.00
<p>Project Summary: Empowering Bradford On Avon's Youth Overview: We are seeking grant funding to help support our projects in Bradford On Avon over the year, dedicated to enriching the lives of local youth. The funding allows us to offer activities at affordable prices for families, and offer some spaces free for these in receipt of Universal Credit and other financial benefits. Self Defence Workshops x 2: These workshops combine practical self-defence skills focusing on movement, breath work, relaxation, and posture. This holistic approach enhances self-awareness and equips them to cope effectively in various situations. We want to support girls and young women feel empowered and confident and strong! Summer Club (3 Days): Our three-day summer club offers a safe and engaging environment for girls aged 7-15, with empowering, confident building and recreational activities. Girls Skate Park Sessions: Over the spring/ summer, we'll host regular girls' skate park sessions, for girls aged 8-18, encouraging physical activity and building confidence. Your Support: This grant will directly impact the lives of Bradford On Avon's youth, empowering them through education, creativity, and physical activity.</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.