
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

	Community Area Grants	Youth Grants	Older and Vulnerable People Grants
Opening Balance For 2024/25	£ 16,744.00	£ 14,135.00	£ 7,700.00
Awarded To Date	£ 8,647.22	£ 6,650.00	£ 1,700.00
Current Balance	£ 8,096.78	£ 7,485.00	£ 6,000.00
Balance if all grants are agreed based on recommendations	£ -3567.91	£ 2,485.00	£ 1,286.17

Grant Funding Application Summary

Application Reference	Grant Type	Applicant	Project	Total Cost	Requested
ABG2206	Area Board Initiative	Pewsey Area Board	Tackling loneliness and isolation	£1000.00	£1000.00
Project Summary: Loneliness and isolation has been identified as one of the greatest challenges for the Pewsey Community area, particularly amongst older people. The project is based on working with key partners in the area to map the available support and to take action where gaps exist. A task and finish group has been established to help lead this forward					
ABG2099	Community Area Grant	Upavon Village Hall	Upavon Village Hall Flat roof repair	£8000.00	£4000.00
Project Summary: We have a smaller area at the rear of our hall that has a flat roof. This unfortunately is leaking. We have had several roofers come to look at the problem and all have said that the roof needs stripping off and replaced with a much better material. Some of the lanterns may well need replacing aso.					

Application Reference	Grant Type	Applicant	Project	Total Cost	Requested
ABG2132	Community Area Grant	Pewsey Vale Rugby Football Club	External Canopy to Club House covering spectator area	£1729.38	£864.69
Project Summary: Provide an extension to current canopy to cover parents and children watch and supporting kids rugby					
ABG2147	Community Area Grant	Rushall and Charlton St Peter Village Hall	Community Storage Shed	£3600.00	£1800.00
Project Summary: We would like to purchase a secure robust shed to go in the village hall grounds to help with storage. This will free up existing storage space which can be used by regular event holders.					
ABG2156	Community Area Grant	Pewsey Vale Youth Football Club	Parking at Pewsey Youth Football Club	£13385.00	£5000.00
Project Summary: We are a small local based youth football club. We have approximately 140 children aged 5-17 who train and play matches at the club. At present we have minimal parking with limited alternative options. This is currently preventing our football club to grow, limiting how many children we can register at the club.					
ABG2111	Older and Vulnerable Adults Funding	Pewsey Vale Tourism Partnership	Printed walking leaflets	£2427.66	£1213.83
Project Summary: We are updating and printing 16x walking leaflets, used by people of all abilities. These are extremely popular with groups such as U3A, the Wellbeing Walks and other local walking groups and individuals. Although available online, access to printed material is really important to many walkers, including older walkers. For the leaflets, there is a need to update some content with map changes, logo changes, improved directions, etc.					
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ABG2134	Older and Vulnerable Adults Funding	THURSDAY FRIENDSHIP CLUB GREAT BEDWYN	THURSDAY FRIENDSHIP CLUB ST MARYS GREAT BEDWYN	£3200.00	£1000.00
Project Summary: Most contributions are given by volunteers and incur no regular costs, however as the club uses Church premises, heating by oil has costs. I have asked for approx 50% of years heating and electric use (hot water, lights) ie 35 weeks at £60 a time					
ABG2188	Older and Vulnerable Adults Funding	Milton Lilbourne Village Hall	Milton Lilbourne village hall heating	£3000.00	£1500.00

<p>Project Summary: The village hall is a hub for our community including many of our older residents. Coffee morning's, art clubs, lunch events, short mat bowls. Unfortunately our heating keeps failing and after fitting a thermometer some times its as cold as 12c in the hall. We wish to invite more elderly and vulnerable to our hall but feel this temperature is a health risk. We have an ageing ground source heat pump that desperately needs updating which will cost upwards of £3000.</p>					
ABG2149	Youth Grant	Upavon Parish Council	Blue Bus Monthly Services	£4000.00	£2000.00
<p>Project Summary: Upavon Parish Council, alongside Burbage Parish Council, recognises the shared risk of too many young people being left without structured activities outside school hours, which may lead to potential antisocial behaviour. Until a permanent replacement for our former community centre is established, the Blue Bus remains an essential, albeit temporary, focal point for the community on a monthly basis.</p>					
ABG2197	Youth Grant	Milton Lilbourne Parish Council	Milton Lilbourne Youth Basketball Area	£6000.00	£3000.00
<p>Project Summary: We are looking to install a permanent basketball hoop and dedicated basketball area for the older children of Milton Lilbourne. The current playpark is currently ageing and is focused on young children and toddlers, there is nothing for teenagers.</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.