
Salisbury Area Grant Report

Purpose of the Report

1. To provide details of the grant applications made to the Salisbury 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	£ 31,653.00	£ 24,422.00	£ 7,700.00
Awarded To Date	£ 30,515.10	£ 19,000.00	£ 6,323.00
Current Balance	£ 1,137.90	£ 5,422.00	£ 1,377.00
Balance if all grants are agreed based on recommendations	£ 637.90	£ -637.90	£ -123.00

Grant Funding Application Summary

Application Reference	Grant Type	Applicant	Project	Total Cost	Requested
ABG2093	Area Board Initiative	Salisbury Area Board	Youth Music Festivals Programme	£30000.00	£2559.90
Project Summary: From a range of focus group and youth voice exercises, there is an aspiration amongst local young people across Salisbury, Southern and South West Wiltshire to see more youth music festival events organised. This initiative will seek to work with existing festival and similar event organisers to enhance these and to ensure their reach is increased to enable more young people to take part.					
ABG2104	Area Board Initiative	Salisbury Area Board	Digital Inclusion project for older people and vulnerable adults to improve access to healthcare	£500.00	£500.00

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<p>Project Summary: Following the very successful Get Connected project in Salisbury, this project will continue to bring digital support and assistance to vulnerable adults and older people. The main aim of the sessions will be to support local residents who need additional help to book GP and hospital appointments and renew prescriptions online, therefore helping to improve their access to healthcare. We will look to set up a series of structured sessions working in partnership with the charity Ability Net and the local Get Connected instructor in the Spring/Summer 2025.</p>					
ABG2100	Community Area Grant	Salisbury Street Pastors	Salisbury Street Pastors Mobile AED	£792.00	£500.00
<p>Project Summary: Back in March, we had the occasion to need an AED. As most of my Street Pastors are over the age of 60, running for an AED is difficult; whilst realising every second counts! Having a mobile AED with suitably trained staff available between 22.00 - 04.00 every Saturday night/Sunday morning. Can potentially save lives. I have been in contact with a London based charity, who can match fund with us to buy a mobile AED. They can discount us a Mindray C1A Fully Automatic Defibrillator & C Series Soft Carry Case for £660 ex Vat along with training. These normally retail around £1200 and training on top. They have already helped purchase a fixed Mindray C1A Fully Automatic Defibrillator for The Chapel and The Duke of York. A local businessman has offered to pay the additional £160 meaning if we were successful in obtaining this grant, we would only need to fund the VAT.</p>					
ABG2120	Area Board Initiative	area board carers champion	Carers and Past Carers Afternoon Tea with Slide Show and Portrait Photography event	£500.00	£500.00
<p>Project Summary: Those who care for another person who could not manage without their help and support are known as Unpaid Carers. They are often a family member but may also be a friend or neighbour. They often have little opportunity for a break from their caring role so I plan to offer them an afternoon tea in Harnham Parish Hall with Slide show with Animals and a fun photography session to help them relax and unwind. An opportunity to meet other people and rebalance themselves.</p>					
ABG2143	Older and Vulnerable Adults Funding	Safer and Supportive Salisbury	Showcase event on Mental Wellbeing with focus on Mens Health	£1325.00	£500.00
<p>Project Summary: This event is planned as a continuation of the regular outward facing SaSS showcases bringing a range of providers of services together and inviting the public to meet them. This event is building on the success of a meeting in November 2024 that drew together some 30 providers of services locally supporting mental health in the community. The particular focus of this showcase is support services for men.</p>					
ABG2101	Youth Grant	Salisbury Community Circus	Activities Roadshow Rig Safety Extension and Equipment	£15265.00	£3000.00

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<p>Project Summary: Salisbury Community Circus are a group who meet at Hampton Park Pavillion providing a circus themed Youth Club, a Junior Youth Club as well as going out providing activities and workshops all over Salisbury, South Wiltshire and the Stonehenge Ara This application is for: Provision of Youth Activities Purchase of some essential safety equipment A contribution to the upgrade of existing Equipment Legally Required repairs to a Community Asset (tumble track) Salisbury Community Circus meet in Salisbury, attend a wide range of cultural events and visit a wide range of Youth Groups working with the Buzz Action Roadshow and Circus Wessex. Our Youth Club meets on a Monday evening during term times and offers activities at weekends and during school holidays. The Junior Circus Club offers low cost access to the club and offers bursaries to children in Bishopsdown Farm, Alderbury and Winterbourne. We regularly provide Free at the Point of Delivery activities with the Buzz Action Roadshow in Salisbury at Bemerton Heath, Wyndham Park, City Centre, The Friary, Churchill Gardens and other locations. We wish to take the circus club and the Buzz Action Roadshow into Victoria Park and other locations to be agreed. We have recieved funding for 4 more Roadshows in the Salisbury Area having already delivered 5 last summer.</p>					
ABG2150	Youth Grant	Folio Theatre	Drama workshops for Young Carers to promote wellbeing and enhance career opportunitites	£500.00	£500.00
<p>Project Summary: Responding to increasing demand for creative workshops with young carers in Wiltshire, Folio Theatre will create a new workshop programme, building upon extensive past experience. A grant of £500 would enable us to design and run a pilot of this workshop programme in May 2025, in partnership with Youth Action Wiltshire. Following feedback from this we will then apply for funding from Arts Council England and other bodies for a long-term, multi year project enabling us to work with the group on a regular basis. "This is a fantastic opportunity which young carers would benefit from enormously" - Youth Action Wiltshire Drama, Music and many creative subjects are rapidly disappearing from the school curriculum, reducing young people's exposure to the Arts and with it both the health and wellbeing benefits and the employment prospects this brings. This issue is compounded for those who face barriers to cultural engagement due to socio-economic status, disability, geography and ethnicity, particularly when relevant role models are not immediately available. Folio have a long-standing history of working with young carers, having worked in partnership with Carers Trust to provide creative workshops with groups at their centres across the country. This partnership with Youth Action Wiltshire provides us with a long awaited opportunity to work with young carers in Wiltshire, supporting them to connect with each other, express themselves creatively, and, crucially, have fun. "Your involvement in raising awareness of our work with carers and for young carers' benefit is beyond what we could have imagined" Carers Trust (B&NES) "Many think we are carers first then individuals but you treated us as humans and not just carers, you asked us nothing about our caring roles but about us. You are very talented lovely people thank you" - Participant To give an idea of how a workshop might look. We'd begin with: - A grounding arts and crafts activity, supporting participants to arrive and settle in at their own pace - Drama games to focus and introduce ourselves - A physical and vocal warm up (tailored to the requirements of the participants) bringing everyone into the space We'll then focus on creative activities, for example: -Improvisation, devising and other acting exercises -Writing, e.g. poetry, dialogue and monologues -Building tableaux -Creating soundscapes Folio's workshops are led by highly skilled artists and trained facilitators, supporting participants to create their own artistic content, individually and collectively. This could be script writing, poetry, comedy, creating a devised piece. We will respond to the interests of the group and support them to develop their ideas, sharing material with each other. We believe that everyone should have access to high quality creative experiences and that is why we will be employing industry leading artists for this project, as with all our engagement programmes. As part of the longer-term initiative, we will also provide mentoring opportunities for any participants thinking about or interested in pursuing a career in the arts, matching them with an industry expert working in the field in which they are interested eg. acting, directing, designing, producing, stage management etc.</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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