
Southern Wiltshire Area Grant Report

Purpose of the Report

1. To provide details of the grant applications made to the Southern Wiltshire 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	£ 22,642.00	£ 19,321.00	£ 7,700.00
Awarded To Date	£ 17,084.99	£ 7,947.90	£ 6,865.00
Current Balance	£ 5,557.01	£ 11,373.10	£ 835.00
Balance if all grants are agreed based on recommendations	£ 557.01	£ -116.90	£ 0.00

Grant Funding Application Summary

Application Reference	Grant Type	Applicant	Project	Total Cost	Requested
ABG2086	Area Board Initiative	Cllr Rich Rogers Chairman Southern Wiltshire Area Board	Carers Seaside Trip	£499.00	£499.00
Project Summary: One of this area board's priorities is to derive creative initiatives to overcome some of the transport challenges Wiltshire faces, which can limit vulnerable adults ability to get out and about, socialise and have some fun. Working in partnership with Community Transport South Wilts, Wiltshire Carers Together and local parish councils we would like to organise a simple trip to the seaside in the spring. The trip would involve a short walk by the sea and a nourishing meal supported by volunteers who will host the trip with warmth, hospitality and care.					
ABG2091	Area Board Initiative	Cllr Rich Rogers Chairman Southern Wiltshire Area Board	New Youth Worker For Southern Wiltshire Community Area	£25000.00	£5000.00

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<p>Project Summary: The local Youth Partnership Forum would like the area board to invest in a new youth worker resource for the Southern Wiltshire Community Area on the basis that the community led youth service requires a new dimension whereby there is more of a consistent, trained and professional presence of youth workers better equipped to support grassroots and other voluntary led youth clubs and activities. This is the first year fund the Youth Partnership Forum has a remit to secure funding for subsequent years.</p>					
ABG2092	Area Board Initiative	Cllr Rich Rogers Chairman Southern Wiltshire Area Board	Youth Music Festivals Programme	£30000.00	£3000.00
<p>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</p>					
ABG2151	Area Board Initiative	Southern Wiltshire Area Board	Carers Support Initiative Everyman cinema trips	£336.00	£336.00
<p>Project Summary: Carers will often be a family member, friend or neighbour and they often have little opportunity for a break from their caring role. This initiative will provide free transport from Old Sarum, Winterslow and Downton/Redlynch to the Everyman Cinema to attend a matinee showing aimed at over 60's, where the lights are left low to allow people to move around and there will be a complimentary tea or coffee. This will also be a great opportunity to meet other people in similar caring roles. This project will also support carers who find transport into the city challenging, which can limit vulnerable adults ability to get out and about, socialise and have some fun. The project will be working in partnership with Community Transport South Wilts, Wiltshire Carers Together and local parish councils to engage local carers across the community area.</p>					
ABG2154	Community Area Grant	4th Romsey Bramshaw Scout Group	Howard Chandler Scout Hut Roof	£14880.00	£5000.00
<p>Project Summary: Our scout hut in Landford is housed under a felt roof. The current felt was installed in 2012, and is now beyond its 10 year lifespan and is showing signs of leaking. To ensure our circa 100 4-18 year olds can continue attending our hut and accessing exciting activities we need to ensure the hut is weather proof. We have planning permission to cover the roof over with tin to weatherproof our hut for years to come. Our quote comes in at £14880, and we did raise around £10000 in the summer via our yearly fundraiser. A grant could be the difference of us being able to cover the roof now before it gets any worse, or having to leave it for now, whilst leaving our hut vulnerable to being unsuitable to use.</p>					
ABG2052	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 South Wiltshire, including Alderbury, Winterbourne, Nomansland, Old Sarum and Downton. This application is for: Provision of Youth Club and Bursaries 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 Laverstock and 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 FAPD activities in Winterbourne, Downton, Alderbury, Bishopdown Farm, We wish to take the circus club and the Buzz Action Roadshow into remote villages in the South Wilts Area to offer Free at the Point of Delivery activities on the doorsteps of Young People.</p>					
ABG2144	Youth Grant	Old Sarum Youth Club	Old Sarum Youth Club Sports and Circus Skills	£490.00	£490.00
<p>Project Summary: I would like to apply for a grant to fund two sports coaching sessions and two circus coaching sessions for our youth club. This initiative aims to support one of our key objectives: providing positive activities for our youth members.</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

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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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