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**Calne Area Grant Report**

**Purpose of the Report**

1. To provide details of the grant applications made to the Calne 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>	£ 20,871.00	£ 17,843.00	£ 7,700.00
<b>Awarded To Date</b>	£ 15,368.12	£ 6,250.00	£ 6,617.75
<b>Current Balance</b>	£ 5,502.88	£ 11,593.00	£ 1,082.25
<b>Balance if all grants are agreed based on recommendations</b>	£ 4,252.88	£ - 2,088.00	£ 682.25

**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="#">ABG2239</a>	Area Board Initiative	Area Board Initiative	Calne River Festival	£2000.00	£1000.00
<b>Project Summary:</b> Calne is hosting another river festival but this time it will be bigger. I have arranged for Calne to be part of the Watermark Town programme. The river day will be turned into a launch event for the programme of activities covering the rest of the year.					
<a href="#">ABG2248</a>	Area Board Initiative	Area Board Initiative	Teen Takeover	£2000.00	£1000.00
<b>Project Summary:</b> Building on the success of the 2024 Teen Takeover in Chippenham, this project seeks to bring the energy and innovation of this initiative to Calne in October 2025. Teen Takeover is a proven model for empowering young people and fostering community engagement. This project will adapt the core principles of Teen Takeover to create a Calne-specific event that provides a platform for youth in our town.					

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<a href="#">ABG2095</a>	Community Area Grant	Goatacre Cricket Club	Goatacre Cricket Club replacement of 36 years old outfield mower	£6748.00	£1250.00
<p><b>Project Summary:</b>  <b>For a cricket club an outfield mower is essential due to the size of the playing area and the quality of turf required to play safely. Our current mower was purchased in the mid to late 1980's and in spite of being repaired on numerous occasions has served us well. But due to the fact that it has finally broken down with no more spare parts available, we need to replace it. We would like to replace it with a good used triple mower and a small cheaper ride on mower to collect the leaves from the many trees surrounding the ground, our old mower both cut and collected grass and leaves. With a new mower costing between £35000 and £60000 we hope to source a used machine in good condition, for between £8000 and £12000, along with a basic collector mower for under £1000.</b></p>					
<a href="#">ABG2109</a>	Older and Vulnerable Adults Funding	Wiltshire Community Care User Involvement Network known as WSUN	Administration support for Calne Health social care and Wellbeing meetings	£500.00	£500.00
<p><b>Project Summary:</b>  <b>WSUN would provide administrative support for 4x Health Social care and Wellbeing meetings. These will be face to face. We will provide support to the Chair of each meeting, this will include preparation of agendas, circulation to members, and minute taking.</b></p> <p>*Approved via Delegated Authority</p>					
<a href="#">ABG2106</a>	Older and Vulnerable Adults Funding	Wiltshire Community Care User Involvement Network known as WSUN	Administration support for Calne Voices	£500.00	£500.00
<p><b>Project Summary:</b>  <b>WSUN would provide administrative support for 4x Calne Voices Meetings. These will face to face. We will provide support to the Chair of each meeting, this will include preparation of agendas, circulation to members, and minute taking.</b></p> <p>*Approved via Delegated Authority</p>					
<a href="#">ABG2225</a>	Older and Vulnerable Adults Funding	Calne Forget me not Club	Calne Forget me not Club Running Expenses	£1170.00	£400.00
<p><b>Project Summary:</b>  <b>We are a friendship club for people with Memory Loss and their Carers. We do not charge a membership fee as we do not want this to be a barrier for anyone coming and rely entirely on donations to pay for hall rental, insurance, refreshments and activities. The club is run by volunteers.</b></p>					

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<a href="#">ABG2142</a>	Youth Grant	1 <sup>st</sup> Calne Scout Group	Calne Scout Hall 2025 Refurbishment Project	£4914.00	£2457.00
<p><b>Project Summary:</b>  <b>Calne Scout Hall located in Quarr Barton was last decorated 11 years ago, and further works are required to make sure that as a regular meeting place for the Scout Group and other users it is a safe and compliant place to use. Installation of additional electricity sockets around various parts of the Scout Hall to improve accessibility and safety in the case of the Scout Leaders Office (known as the Redman Room) where existing sockets are overloaded. Introduction of necessary steps to be compliant with at least 2005 Fire Safety Order with additional fire safety arrangements being introduced to the hall. Such as installing cable linked smoke detectors. Painting &amp; decorating of the hall to create a more appropriate decorative appearance which will not only provide a brighter and cleaner feel but, funding permitting, introduce the theme of Scouting in Calne with an appropriate mural.</b></p>					
<a href="#">ABG2176</a>	Youth Grant	The RISE trust Youth	Calne youth space consultation	£30000.00	£5000.00
<p><b>Project Summary:</b>  <b>The project is to produce a report seeking the views of young people and the local community of a purpose space to host youth work to Calne young people. By seeking wider views via an organisation who will create and produce reports. Our youth workers will offer sessions to engage with Calne young people at schools and also extend outreach/street-based youth work to reach young people in key spots around the time early evening and attending spring events to engage with residents. The funding is will also be used to ensure the marketing can reach young people in KGA.</b></p>					
<a href="#">ABG2227</a>	Youth Grant	Community Splash First	Splash Positive Activity Days	£6230.00	£3000.00
<p><b>Project Summary:</b>  <b>Splash is an early, voluntary youth intervention that supports young people facing challenges in their lives. Through action planning, 1:1 support and small group positive activities (online and face to face) we aim to empower young people through confidence &amp; skill development. Through peer support we facilitate the development of positive behaviours, positive friendships &amp; a desire to accept, value &amp; respect each other thus reducing bullying. Working with high adult ratios (min 3:12) we are able to provide the supervision required to manage behaviours whilst encouraging, supporting, celebrating &amp; praising our beneficiaries.</b></p>					
<a href="#">ABG2252</a>	Youth Grant	Calne Town Council	Calne Skate series	£2448.00	£1224.00
<p><b>Project Summary:</b>  <b>Calne Town Council and ATB Shop would like to offer once again a 6X 3hour events at "Calne skate park" ATB Shop would run an event 2-5pm for the three-hour event; ATB Shop will be playing music and commentating off their PA system to give the event some real energy. This will enable spectators to follow the event, and also encourage the riders to take part. During the event, ATB Shop will be helping with skateboard and scooter tuition. Anything from entry level - up to pro training. No gear, no issue. ATB Shop will also be providing lots of free scooters, helmets and skateboards for everyone to use. These scooters would be for adults and juniors to use. Everyone will be welcome to take part in our event regardless of age or gender. ATB Shop will also be playing games and competitions over the 3 hours for scooter riders and skateboarders. We will be handing out loads of prizes, give a ways and goodies in competitions and throw outs to keep everyone excited for the day. Lots of children took up new sports such as skateboarding and scooting after our events which has led to children becoming more healthy and active. ATB Shop has also found that these events have cut the crime rate and anti-social behaviour down in these areas. The list goes on as to why these events were so important for</b></p>					

health and mentality. All our staff are all DBS checked and have taken part in child protection courses. Our events are all fully insured.

## **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 person's 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.

### **Additional information:**

[Area Board Grants - Wiltshire Council](#)

[Area Board Funding and Grants criteria.pdf](#)