

Report to	Southern Wiltshire Area Board – Special Meeting
Date of Meeting	6 March 2012
Title of Report	Project funding

1. Purpose of the Report

The Area Board has £3,624 left available to spend before 31 March 2012. ¹

To request that the Area Board considers funding the following projects:

1. Job Club development – promotional materials, information booklet and web presence. **£1,750**
2. May 1st Jubilee event which the Area Board is hosting its own tent to showcase the community area. **£1,500**
3. Community grant - Jubilee event at Grimstead. **£350**

2. The Projects

Job Club Development:

As well as installing jobs boards at 3 sites in Southern Wiltshire, the Job Club project is one of the Area Board's main projects as part of the Local Employment theme for the year.

So far funding for the job clubs has been minimal. We have only had to fund room hire. Now we have started to recruit volunteers there is a need for more professional promotional material and web presence in order to attract more interest from job seekers and businesses.

The funding will go towards:

- Series of dedicated workshop taster sessions to increase participation.
- Design of information leaflet for businesses, public service and voluntary sector partners and job seekers.
- Design, set up and training of volunteers for a standalone website for job clubs in Southern Wiltshire

Her Majesty The Queen's Diamond Jubilee in 2012 – May 1st Event:

The Queen will be visiting Salisbury on May 1st and as we heard at our last meeting, the outgoing Lord-Lieutenant of Wiltshire, Mr. John Bush, has invited all Wiltshire Area Boards to participate in the unique event which will take place at the Salisbury

¹ It was expected that this figure would be approximately £1,600 but due to good work to identify a lower cost input for one of the grants heard at our last meeting we were able to save around £2000.

Cathedral and Close focussed around the Magna Carta. The Area Board is currently working with parishes to identify appropriate displays and participants for the event which will represent our community area.

The Area Board recognises that some of the participants will require support funding to bring their displays and activities, and also recognises that the event might also need some support costs if funding is not realised. Therefore it would like to set aside £1500 to ensure the event is a success.

Community Grant - Jubilee Event in Grimstead:

The Area Board has been asked to fund the costs of a jubilee street party event in Grimstead where there will be children’s activities along with a hog roast. The project has support from the parish council of £100 and seeks a further £350. The event is open to all members of the public and therefore is fully inclusive. Application form attached.

3. Recommendation:

That the 3 projects outlined above be awarded.

Appendices:

1. Community Grant forms for Grimstead jubilee event.

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