

Report to	Royal Wootton Bassett & Cricklade Area Board
Date of Meeting	Wednesday 24 July 2013
Title of Report	Area Board Funding - supplement

NB This report is supplementary to the Area Board Funding report for the Royal Wootton Bassett & Cricklade Area Board on Wednesday 24 July 2013 – please see the full report here:

<http://cms.wiltshire.gov.uk/ieListDocuments.aspx?CId=174&MId=7451&Ver=4>

Purpose of report

To ask councillors to consider the following application to the Area Board's **Legacy Grant Scheme**:

1. Royal Wootton Bassett Rugby Football Club – requesting a contribution of £1,000 towards the official opening and associated celebrations of the new clubhouse and floodlights.

To ask councillors to note the following expenditure from the Area Board's **Revenue budget 2013/14**:

2. The sum of £325 for a medieval banner and stand at the Diamond Jubilee celebrations of May 2012.

1. Main Considerations

- 1.1. The Royal Wootton Bassett & Cricklade Area Board has been allocated a total of **£74,181** for 2013/14, made up of a capital budget and revenue budget (see para 1.5) that may be allocated through Community Area Grants, Digital Literacy grants, Area Board/Councillor-Led projects and other local initiatives.
- 1.2. A budget of £5,000 was accrued from 2012/13 for the purpose of supporting projects that seek to build a Legacy of the 2012 Olympic and Paralympic Games and the Jubilee celebrations. This funding is being awarded under separate criteria and details are available [here](#).

2. Financial Implications

- 2.1. If grants are awarded in accordance with officer recommendations, Royal Wootton Bassett & Cricklade Area Board will have a balance of **£53,831** in the main budget and **£3,500** in the Legacy budget.

3. Officer Recommendations

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3.1.	Royal Wootton Bassett Rugby Football Club	Official opening of new clubhouse and floodlights	£1,000

- 3.1.1. Officers recommend that Royal Wootton Bassett Rugby Football Club is awarded the sum of £1,000 as a contribution towards the official opening and associated celebrations of the new clubhouse and floodlights.
- 3.1.2. This application meets the Area Board's Legacy funding criteria, and links to the Area Board's and Wiltshire Council's priorities to create a lasting legacy of the Olympic and Paralympic Games, and the celebrations of the Diamond Jubilee.
- 3.1.3. Royal Wootton Bassett Rugby Club is planning a series of events and activities over a 3-day period of celebrations that will see the whole community being brought together to commemorate the opening of the new clubhouse and floodlight facilities.
- 3.1.4. These events mark the completion of a £1.3million project to upgrade the Club's facilities, to include a new clubhouse, state-of-the-art gym and floodlights to enable evening matches.
- 3.1.5. The Club is committed to using the new facilities as a way of

inspiring and encouraging more people, particularly young and disabled people, to become more involved in sports such as rugby, football and cricket.

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3.2.	Community Area Diamond Jubilee Celebrations	Medieval banner and stand at Royal event	£325

3.2.1. Councillors are asked to note that the sum of £325 will be deducted from the Area Board's revenue budget 2013/14 for a medieval banner and stand that was used at the Queen's Diamond Jubilee celebration event in Salisbury in May 2012.

3.2.2. In 2012, the Area Board was committed to the celebrations of the Jubilee and Olympic Games, and set aside funding to support local communities and the '2012 Events Working Group' to organise various events and celebrations across the community area. This included funding the costs associated with the jousting tents at the Diamond Jubilee event in Salisbury last May.

3.2.3. The sum of £325, met by Cricklade Town Council but requiring reimbursement, will be debited from the Area Board's budget this year as there was no budget accrued for this purpose from 2012/13.

Appendices	Grant applications and supporting information
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No unpublished documents have been relied upon in the preparation of this report other than those requested in the funding criteria e.g. estimates.

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