

Report to	Melksham
Date of Meeting	12/02/2014
Title of Report	Councillor Initiatives

Purpose of the report:

To ask Councillors to consider the following Councillor initiatives seeking funding from the Area Board.

1. **Purpose of initiative:** To create a small flyer listing events in Melksham this summer, to be distributed to all houses, schools and businesses. **£586.00 Requested by Councillor Pat Aves**
2. **Purpose of initiative** To install digital equipment in a building used extensively by the public at The Rachel Fowler centre **£1,000 requested by Councillor Pat Aves**
3. **Purpose of initiative** To install audio equipment For Melksham Assembly Hall **£1,200 requested by Councillor Jon Hubbard**
4. **Purpose of initiative** To install a reliable, and more importantly safe infrastructure to enable the Christmas Lights to be powered and switched at regular intervals through the Town Centre, also meaning less reliance on qualified personnel to make electric connections instead offering 16A sockets to which any voluntary member can safely connect pre wired lights. **Up to £4200 requested by Councillor Jon Hubbard**
5. **Purpose of initiative** To continue to support the provision of a 'drop-in' counselling service for young people in Melksham. **£2800 which is 50% of the cost of delivering the service requested by Councillor Jon Hubbard**
6. **Purpose of initiative** Summerham and Seend Transport Issue Resolutions £700 for the Poulshot pavement scheme £1000 for the Seend VAS pinch point sign. This is on the 1/3 between Parish Council, CATG and area Board principle that we have adopted for other projects. **£1,700 requested by Councillor Jonathon Seed**
7. **Purpose of initiative** To undertake a survey of pedestrians crossing the road at Valldata, Halifax Road Melksham as discussed at CATG. **Up to £1,000 is requested by Councillor Roy While**
8. **Purpose of initiative** The bid is for South West in Bloom, to provide new planters and impressive floral displays in and around Avon Place Melksham **£2,000 is requested by Councillor Terry Chivers**
9. **Purpose of initiative** The grant is for an apple pulping machine for use alongside the apple press purchased with a grant from Melksham Area Board by the Melksham Community Group **£745 is requested by Councillor Terry Chivers**
10. **Purpose of initiative** To agree to the allocation of up to £5,000 from the Area Board budget for local groups to apply for funding for events and activities to commemorate the World War 1 (WW1) centenary. **Up to £5,000 is requested by Councillors Pat Aves, Jon Hubbard and Jonathon Seed.**

Appendix – Councillor Initiatives 1 – 10

No unpublished documents have been used in this report

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