

Report to	Pewsey
Date of Meeting	14/09/2015
Title of Report	Community Area Grants

## 1. Purpose of the report:

To ask Councillors to consider the following applications seeking funding from the Pewsey Area Board.

Application	Grant Amount
<b>Applicant:</b> Pewsey Parish Council - <b>Project Title:</b> Pewsey CCTV	£1,430.00
<b>Applicant:</b> Easton royal village hall <b>Project Title:</b> Easton royal defibrillator	£1,000.00
<b>Applicant:</b> Pewsey Vale Football Club <b>Project Title:</b> Pewsey Vale Football Club Dugouts	£800.00
<b>Total grant amount requested at this meeting</b>	£3,230.00
<b>Total amount allocated so far</b>	£3,558.00

## 2. Main Considerations

Councillors will need to be satisfied that grants awarded in the 2015/16 year are made to projects that can realistically proceed within a year of the award being made.

Area Boards have authority to approve Area Grants under powers delegated to them by the Cabinet member for Communities, Campuses, Area Boards, Leisure, Libraries and Flooding. Under the Scheme of Delegation Area Boards must adhere to the Area Board Grants Guidance 2015/16.

Community Area Grants will contribute to the continuance and/or improvement of cultural, social and community activity and wellbeing in the community area, the extent and specifics of which will be dependent upon the individual project.

Community Area Grants give all local community and voluntary groups, Town and Parish Councils an equal opportunity to receive funding towards community based projects and schemes.

### 3. The applications

<b>Applicant:</b> Pewsey Parish Council <b>Project Title:</b> Pewsey CCTV	Amount Requested from Area Board: £1430.00
<p>This application meets grant criteria 2015/16.</p> <p><b>Project Summary:</b> Pewsey Parish Council is seeking to expand its current CCTV provision in the centre of the village by installing two additional HD cameras on North Street.</p> <p><b>Please tell us WHO will benefit and HOW they will benefit from your project and benefit your local community:</b> The following is a quotation supplied by PC MacCalmont Beat Manager Pewsey NPT... "The speed cameras will lead to a safer community by aiding the local police in the detection of crime. For example there has been a spate of non-dwelling burglaries in the local area recently. The cameras would greatly assist us in identifying any potentially suspect vehicles particularly if they are travelling through the village in the early hours when all is quiet. It will also assist in the detection of local crime such as anti-social behaviour and criminal damage. We have had a recent case where guttering on a local business in the Market Place was damaged. This incident was written off as undetected. With CCTV in the area this would aid us greatly in identifying any potential offenders. ..."</p>	
<b>Applicant:</b> Easton Royal Village Hall <b>Project Title:</b> Easton Royal defibrillator	Amount Requested from Area Board: £1000.00
<p>This application meets grant criteria 2015/16.</p> <p><b>Project Summary:</b> Last year there was an unexpected death in the village and there was no defibrillator available in time. As a community we would like to address this issue. We also feel that raising the profile and general awareness of first response in this isolated community is vital.</p> <p><b>Please tell us WHO will benefit and HOW they will benefit from your project and benefit your local community:</b> We are a small isolated community and by installing a defibrillator we feel that we could save a life that may not be able to wait for a response from further afield .</p>	
<b>Applicant:</b> Pewsey Vale Football Club <b>Project Title:</b> Pewsey Vale Football Club Dugouts	Amount Requested from Area Board: £800.00
<p>This application meets grant criteria 2015/16.</p> <p><b>Project Summary:</b> We play in the Wessex league and support a 1st team a 2nd team and the under 18s. We also allow use of facilities and ground to the youth section. The league has requested that we bring the ground up to standard as the dugouts no longer meet their required standards. The dugouts have been repeatedly vandalised and although we replaced the outer coverings last year we need to do this again as they have been broken</p>	

and burnt with lighters. This presents a negative view not only of the club but the area in general when visiting teams play at Pewsey. As a club we work hard on a voluntary basis with very limited financial resources and manpower to keep the ground and area presentable. We have also installed CCTV to try to combat the vandalism but this does not cover the whole of our premises. The only income we have comes from football games and fundraising events organised by club members.

**Please tell us WHO will benefit and HOW they will benefit from your project and benefit your local community:** All club members and players at all levels will benefit from having a clean and safe environment in which to sit during matches and the new dugouts will enable the club to comply with league standards enabling teams to flourish and to play at a competitive level and also avoiding fines. The wider community will also benefit from cleaner safer and more attractive facilities on the site.

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