

PERFORMANCE REWARD GRANT PANEL MEETING

12th May 2011

Present: John Thomson; Steve Hedley; Steve Richards; Bill Dowling; Niki Lewis; Sharon Britton; Karen Spence.

NOTES OF THE LAST MEETING

1. The notes of the meeting held on 1st February were agreed.

BIDS FROM PREVIOUS MEETINGS

2. The following initiatives were previously agreed at panel meetings for earlier tranches with the funding held pending further information or the satisfaction of conditions.

<p>Application No. 27 Amesbury Area Board Bid: £5,000 for road safety signs</p>	<p><u>Larkhill Road Safety and Rejuvenation Project</u></p> <p>Comments at last meeting:</p> <p>The Panel were sent more information with added new equipment to the bid. The bidders had considered the use of flashing signs but, following advice from the Transport team at Wiltshire Council, did not consider these to be appropriate as the current levels of traffic on the road did not justify it. The panel have pointed out that once the Stonehenge road (A344) is closed, there is considerable potential that the roads through Larkhill be used more (as a rat run). It was agreed that the letter we sent could include an offer to put aside £5,000 for this, should the Area Board wish to put in a further bid.</p> <p>Comments at this meeting:</p> <p>Larkhill welcomed the offer of funding £5,000 for road safety signs and the Panel agreed to release the funds.</p> <p>Decision: Approved</p> <p>Action: Karen Spence to release the funds.</p>
<p>Application No. 44 Salisbury Area Board Bid: £125,975</p>	<p><u>Bemerton Heath Neighbourhood Centre Extension</u></p> <p>Comments at last meeting:</p> <p>It was decided to grant the money needed to apply for planning permission, and then once this and full costings were received the panel would revisit the bid to make a decision about the amount they would offer. However this would be on the condition that there will be a time limit – about 4 months – to get back to us with their plans. Also that they should get quotes for the build costs, and show that they have chosen the most suitably priced quotation from an established contractor.</p> <p>Comments at this meeting:</p> <p>The project had supplied all the outstanding information including tenders and costing.</p> <p>The Area Board should be responsible for the monitoring and evaluation of this project going forward. For the next 3 years the centre must make an annual report to the Area Board detailing what they have achieved,</p>

	<p>including the progress they have made against the targets in their bid.</p> <p>The Panel stipulated that payments from the Area Board should be in line with a staged payment contract, to match progress on building work as they need security.</p> <p>Action: Karen Spence to contact the Area Board.</p>
<p>Application No. 72</p> <p>Salisbury Area Board</p> <p>Bid: £106,000</p>	<p><u>Salisbury and South Wilts Club Development</u></p> <p>Comments at last meeting:</p> <p>It was still felt that this is a huge and expensive project. However it was noted that they have already managed to raise quite a substantial amount of funding already.</p> <p>There were still concerns about who exactly this club would benefit. The panel feel strongly that with the considerable amount of public money already invested in the project, the club must actively seek to engage the whole community and offer a welcoming environment for all.</p> <p>Also, the targets given don't seem stretching enough given the amount of funding asked for. The level of impact does not seem proportionate when looked at against other bids/projects.</p> <p>The Panel would like to know more about the sustainable energy aspect and how 'green' they are, i.e. they mention solar panels.</p> <p>The Panel are minded to make a contribution to this project because this type of facility is something that is needed in the south of the county, but they would like first to see a proposal about how they could project this forward to the wider, and less fortunate, community.</p> <p>Comments at this meeting:</p> <p>The Panel were happy for the money to be released subject to the Sports Development Officer being in post and receipt of their outreach proposal. The Area Board will need to be shown evidence before releasing the full grant and it will be left to them to decide on a reasonable timescale for this to happen.</p> <p>Funds should be released in stages until the Area Board receive, and are satisfied with, the proposal.</p> <p>Decision: Approved, subject to conditions</p> <p>Total to be offered: £70,000 (contribution).</p> <p>Action: Karen Spence to contact the Area Board.</p>

BIDS FOR CONSIDERATION

3. The following 18 bids were considered.

<p>Application No. 75</p> <p>Chippenham Area Board</p> <p>Bid: £25,500</p>	<p><u>Relate Project</u></p> <p>Brief Description of Initiative:</p> <p>To create a new service to support vulnerable children and young people who are not thriving due to severe emotional distress. They will develop a therapeutic group model of working with up to 6 participants at a time. Each group will have a topical focus led by the needs identified by each</p>
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	<p>school in which the work will be delivered i.e. loss/bereavement, family illness, past domestic abuse. The group Practitioner will work with participants to build resilience raise self esteem and offer coping mechanisms to improve the quality of their lives. This method will encourage peer support networks and allow a much larger number of children and young people to receive help that it is possible to offer with a one to one service.</p> <p>Panel Views:</p> <p>It was felt that there could be sustainability issues, although the bid did receive strong support from Thematic Delivery Partnerships.</p> <p>The Panel agreed to set aside a contribution of half the amount asked for but this is conditional on the schools agreeing to match-fund the amount. The panel were also keen to ensure that the project are basing their approach on good evidence of what works and learn from examples of good practice elsewhere. Additional evidence should be provided to the Area Board about why they feel this approach will be successful. The Area Board should decide when to release the funds after they have seen the research evidence and received written confirmation that the schools are match-funding.</p> <p>Decision: Approved</p> <p>Total to be offered: £12,750 match-funding</p> <p>ACTION: Karen Spence to inform Community Area Manager.</p>
<p>Application No. 76</p> <p>Warminster Area Board</p> <p>Bid: £6,030</p>	<p><u>Warminster Alternative Sports Hub Development</u></p> <p>Brief Description of Initiative:</p> <p>Development of a new alternative sports hub in Warminster providing alternative sports to all young people in Warminster. The project will use this hub to reach out to young people, giving them something to do in the evening thus combating anti social behavior and giving them somewhere to participate in alternative sports weekly. The project activities will allow young people to meet new people and stay healthy by participating in a minimum of one hour of physical activity a week. The project will also enable young people to learn new skills and build on existing skills. There will be volunteering opportunities at the clubs and young leadership opportunities at forums. As the club will be on the same site as a sports college this will develop the young people who attend Kingdown School and we can utilize the skills of the young people on the CSLA award at the school to make the club more sustainable. The young leader-volunteering program will make the club sustainable as these young people that will be trained in the varying sports can then go ahead and deliver the sports for the club. As the hub focus on alternative activities, they therefore target many young people who would not usually participate in traditional team sports.</p> <p>Panel Views:</p> <p>The Panel felt that this was a good bid and very positive in helping to engage young people in alternative sports, rather than the more conventional sports, such as football/rugby/netball, which might not appeal to them. It was felt that this would go a long way to help reduce antisocial behaviour and help to develop a fit and active lifestyle.</p>

	<p>Decision: Approved</p> <p>Total to be offered: £6,030</p> <p>ACTION: Karen Spence to inform Community Area Manager.</p>
<p>Application No. 77</p> <p>Trowbridge Area Board</p> <p>Bid: £5,900</p>	<p><u>Trowbridge Alternative Sports Hub Development</u></p> <p>Brief Description of Initiative:</p> <p>Working in partnership with Active Trowbridge and mapping the current provision locally has identified a clear need for an alternative sports club in Trowbridge. Development of a new alternative sports hub in Trowbridge providing alternative sports to all young people in Trowbridge. The project will use this hub to reach out to young people, giving them something to do in the evening thus combating anti social behavior and giving them somewhere to participate in alternative sports weekly. The project activities will allow young people to meet new people and stay healthy by participating in a minimum of one hour of physical activity a week. The project will also enable young people to learn new skills and build on existing skills. There will be volunteering opportunities at the clubs and young leadership opportunities at forums. The young leader-volunteering program will make the club sustainable as these young people that will be trained in the varying sports can then go ahead and deliver the sports for the club. As the hub focus on alternative activities, they therefore target many young people who would not usually participate in traditional team sports. Often young people involved in alternative sports are more isolated and less socially engaged than team sports players and so this project will be promoting inclusion and helping to develop new outlets for socially isolated young people. WAYS will work in partnership with Active Trowbridge and both organizations will be managing and developing the club.</p> <p>Panel Views:</p> <p>The Panel felt that this was a good bid and very positive in helping to engage young people in alternative sports, rather than the more conventional sports, such as football/rugby/netball, which might not appeal to them. It was felt that this would go a long way to help reduce antisocial behaviour and help to develop a fit and active lifestyle.</p> <p>Decision: Approved</p> <p>Total to be offered: £6,030</p> <p>ACTION: Karen Spence to inform Community Area Manager.</p>
<p>Application No. 78</p> <p>Trowbridge Area Board</p> <p>Bid: £8,428</p>	<p><u>Trowbridge Parenting Network</u></p> <p>Brief Description of Initiative:</p> <p>The Health and Resource Centre is a community build, originally funded via the Extended Services agenda. This agenda has always been non legislative.</p> <p>This exciting initiative has evolved massively over the past 5 years and in order to embed further into Trowbridge and its surrounding areas, is now focused on enabling whole communities to access advice on a variety of health and wellbeing issues.</p>

	<p>Since its completion 12 months ago, The Resource Centre has been able to offer many new welfare supports, based on the needs identified by partner professionals, parents, families and young people. It is currently being utilised by a wide variety of community groups, partner agencies and young people and families from across Trowbridge and its surrounding Parishes.</p> <p>The overall ethos of the centre is to ensure that the ‘right support’, as identified by local people and families, is available for all. They aim to help communities to help themselves providing sound advice, information and support in a safe and welcoming environment.</p> <p>Equality of access was a key driver when determining the location of the build and many options were considered. The location on The John of Gaunt School site ensures a central position within the community, in a safe and well-lit environment. The building ensures direct access, allowing parents and young people to visit without crossing the main school site. It houses separate amenities, disabled facilities and offers extended opening hours.</p> <p>Panel Views:</p> <p>It was noted that this is a very popular scheme and well targeted. It was a very well developed bid and showed good evidence of need, and also of the impact it will have.</p> <p>Decision: Approved</p> <p>Total to be offered: £8,428</p> <p>ACTION: Karen Spence to inform Community Area Manager.</p>
<p>Application No. 79</p> <p>Salisbury Area Board</p> <p>Bid: £75,000</p>	<p><u>East Harnham Community Centre</u></p> <p>Brief Description of Initiative:</p> <p>This initiative will lead to the creation of a new-build Community Centre in the area of East Harnham under the auspices of East Harnham Community Association.</p> <p>The centre has been designed to offer accessible amenities and facilities that will meet the expressed needs and wishes of the local people and families, the views of which have been canvassed through local surveys.</p> <p>The development is in response to the need to meet increased needs that have arisen from local population growth as a result of significant housing developments in the area.</p> <p>Panel Views:</p> <p>It was clear from the application that this project is at a very early stage, and that they don’t yet have planning permission. The panel agreed that the bid was too underdeveloped and contained insufficient evidence of the potential impact on the community for them to be able to make a decision. These were also comments made by the Thematic Delivery Partnerships.</p> <p>Decision: Not approved</p> <p>ACTION: Karen Spence to inform Community Area Manager.</p>

<p>Application No. 80</p> <p>Tidworth Area Board</p> <p>Bid: £12,000</p>	<p><u>Healthy Schools Plus</u></p> <p>Brief Description of Initiative:</p> <p>Healthy Schools Plus is a programme specifically designed for schools that are in areas of deprivation where children and young people face health inequalities. Schools in the scheme plan activities and interventions to tackle health issues that are of concern locally (i.e. obesity or teenage pregnancy for example), at a school level and for a chosen vulnerable group of their pupils.</p> <p>Schools set outcomes for positive health behaviour change for their pupils and set themselves challenging targets. They gather baseline data at the outset to ensure they can demonstrate the impact their activities have had on their pupils' health behaviours.</p> <p>Panel Views:</p> <p>This was a very well developed bid and there was good evidence that this scheme has worked well in other areas. The Panel felt that this would be a huge benefit to schools in Tidworth, and evidence was provided which showed the level of need in the area. It was also noted that it has good support from the Thematic Delivery Partnerships and is a good match with the purpose of the PRG scheme.</p> <p>Decision: Approved</p> <p>Total to be offered: £12,000</p> <p>ACTION: Karen Spence to inform Community Area Manager.</p>
<p>Application No. 81</p> <p>Tidworth Area Board</p> <p>Bid: £41,969</p>	<p><u>SPLITZ (Men's Group)</u></p> <p>Brief Description of Initiative:</p> <p>Funding support is sought for 'Respect' accredited work with male perpetrators of domestic abuse, who voluntarily engage with Splitz services in order to change their offending behaviour. Participants are primarily drawn from military/ex-military personnel and undertake 30 weeks of studies across five modules comprising: exploration of physical abuse; sexual respect; emotional abuse; impact on children and rebuilding trust and respect. Complementary work is undertaken with the spouses/partners and children to ensure their safety. The work is predicated on effective military/civilian integration as well as studies on soldiers returning from war zones and the trauma and stresses evident on their return; Post traumatic stress disorder (PTSD) and flashbacks exacerbating issues of coercion and control.</p> <p>Panel Views:</p> <p>This was a well developed bid and there is evidence that this project really does work for those who attend. There is also good evidence of the level of need in the local area.</p> <p>It was noted that they have already secured monies from Plain Action, and that there is evidence that the project itself is well-managed.</p> <p>The Panel agreed that they were prepared to make a contribution to this as bridge-funding to help Splitz fill the gap between their current funding</p>

	<p>position and the funding they are confident of securing. The bid makes it clear that the organisation expects to be able to self-fund in the future and would expect to see no further bids for funding from this organisation.</p> <p>Decision: Approved</p> <p>Total to be offered: £20,000 (bridge-funding contribution)</p> <p>ACTION: Karen Spence to inform Community Area Manager.</p>
<p>Application No. 82</p> <p>Amesbury Area Board</p> <p>Bid: £65,000</p>	<p><u>Larkhill Play Parks Project</u></p> <p>Brief Description of Initiative:</p> <p>To provide a safe and freely accessible play area for children. The proposed three main elements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ New play equipment suitable for children from 3 to 12 years of age that encourages adventurous play, playing together, physical activity, imagination and traditional play; ▪ A safe trail area where children can ride their bikes; ▪ A seating area suitable for parents and children. <p>This project is to redevelop an existing play park adding to and utilising the existing equipment, where possible.</p> <p>Panel Views:</p> <p>This was a well developed bid and showed a great deal of local support and action. They have investigated other sources of funding and have been successful in securing considerable funding from elsewhere. The Defence Estates have agreed to maintain the play park once it is completed.</p> <p>The Panel agreed that they were happy to grant the full amount but they do not wish for the project to spend £8000 for project management for the scheme. They felt that the organisations involved (e.g. The Town Council) should be able to either fund or facilitate provision of the project management function themselves. The full amount of £65,000 is granted on the condition that the full amount is used on equipment for the park.</p> <p>Decision: Approved</p> <p>Total to be offered: £65,000</p> <p>ACTION: Karen Spence to inform Community Area Manager.</p>
<p>Application No. 83</p> <p>Westbury Area Board</p> <p>Bid: £44,379</p>	<p><u>The Laverton Project – Phase 2</u></p> <p>Brief Description of Initiative:</p> <p>The Laverton Project sets out a phased approach to the total refurbishment of the Laverton Hall in Westbury. Phase I, which included provision of a lift for the disabled, has been completed and Phase II will commence shortly now that funding is available. Part of Phase II includes the refurbishment of the toilets and provision of a separate toilet for the disabled. Additionally, a baby-changing facility is envisaged to be provided in the ladies toilet.</p> <p>Panel Views:</p> <p>The Panel felt that they made good links to ambitions. They noted that a</p>

	<p>lot of work had already been done and funding raised from many other sources including Plain Action. This is a worthwhile community facility and is being put to good use already. The Panel felt happy to make a contribution.</p> <p>Decision: Approved</p> <p>Total to be offered: £25,000 (contribution)</p> <p>ACTION: Karen Spence to inform Community Area Manager.</p>
<p>Application No. 84</p> <p>Melksham Area Board</p> <p>Bid: £25,000</p>	<p><u>TransWilts Rail</u></p> <p>Brief Description of Initiative:</p> <p>To confirm the case (to professional standards required by Government) for a TransWilts rail service connecting the communities of Wiltshire, from Swindon and Chippenham to Salisbury (with links beyond).</p> <p>Panel Views:</p> <p>This was a well-developed bid with good evidence of the links to ambitions.</p> <p>There has been significant support for this bid and it was felt that, if successful, the benefits for the county are considerable. It is important to have a strong evidence base in order to demonstrate the case.</p> <p>Decision: Approved</p> <p>Total to be offered: £25,000</p> <p>ACTION: Karen Spence to inform Community Area Manager.</p>
<p>Application No. 85</p> <p>South Wiltshire Area Board</p> <p>Bid: £7,890</p>	<p><u>Old Sarum Community Room Capacity Building</u></p> <p>Brief Description of Initiative:</p> <p>This funding would help build the capacity within the community so that the community can take on the full running responsibilities of the Old Sarum Community Room without direct officer support, which has been provided through the Future Jobs Fund and supported by the Community Area Manager (CAM).</p> <p>The funding would provide 6 months part time staff costs and capacity building funding for training of local volunteers and community events and initiatives in order to build a cohesive group who can then manage and improve their community facility. Preliminary work with GROW would help to establish a bespoke programme of activities and they would ensure ongoing support.</p> <p>Panel Views:</p> <p>There is clear evidence in the bid that this funding will be of great benefit to the community and improvements to the service and activities available.</p> <p>Initially their links to ambitions were tenuous and they were asked to expand on this section, good links were made in their response. The Panel agreed that they would be happy to approve this bid on the basis that this will act as bridge-funding to build capacity. We would not expect to see further bids for funding from this organisation.</p>

	<p>Decision: Approved</p> <p>Total to be offered: £7,890 (bridge-funding)</p> <p>ACTION: Karen Spence to inform Community Area Manager.</p>
<p>Application No. 86</p> <p>Bradford-on-Avon Area Board</p> <p>Bid: £100,000</p>	<p><u>Kingston Bridge</u></p> <p>Brief Description of Initiative:</p> <p>In order to provide safe pedestrian access to the new Bradford-on-Avon town centre, a new site specific, single mast cable stay foot/cycle bridge is proposed as it is considered essential to cross the river from a point near the library to ensure that the new town centre is economically viable.</p> <p>Panel Views:</p> <p>It was felt that this bid did not meet the criteria for PRG as it shows insufficient level of use and impact for the community in relation to the amount of funding requested.</p> <p>The bid did not have strong support from most Thematic Delivery Partnerships who felt that this was not a high priority for them.</p> <p>The panel have previously turned down a similar bid for a pedestrian bridge from another Area Board.</p> <p>Decision: Not approved</p> <p>ACTION: Karen Spence to inform Community Area Manager.</p>
<p>Application No. 87</p> <p>Wootton Bassett Area Board</p> <p>Bid: £75,000</p>	<p><u>Cricklade Leisure Centre Gym Extension and Improvement</u></p> <p>Brief Description of Initiative:</p> <p>This is a resubmitted and reduced bid to extend and rejuvenate the gym and its equipment, including a dedicated youth & mobility (Circuit Session) area that would be manned at appropriate times. This would encourage increased usage by the youth instead of the fixed 2 hours a week, which is currently attended by 15-20 each session. It would also enable them to introduce new sessions for the less able adults as the machines are designed to be more suitable.</p> <p>Panel Views:</p> <p>There was some initial concern about the sustainability of the facility this project relates to. The facility currently charges fees which are in line with other local facilities, and this seems to mean that whilst they can maintain the facility there is no provision for improvements or replacements of equipment.</p> <p>The Thematic Delivery Partnerships were generally supportive.</p> <p>The Panel felt happy to offer funds for the new Circuit Session equipment (£30,000) as this would open up the facility to new members who wouldn't be able to use the existing facilities. This should help the organisation to increase revenue and become more sustainable. It was felt that the painting work needed could be done through another route such as local volunteers or using the Community Payback scheme?</p> <p>They also suggested that the leisure centre needs to make sure that their charging structure does take account of the need for the future</p>

	<p>replacement of existing equipment.</p> <p>Decision: Approved in part</p> <p>Total to be offered: £30,000 (for Circuit Session equipment)</p> <p>ACTION: Karen Spence to inform Community Area Manager.</p>
<p>Application No. 88</p> <p>Salisbury Area Board</p> <p>Bid: £86,927</p>	<p><u>Rainbow Rooms</u></p> <p>Brief Description of Initiative:</p> <p>The Rainbow Rooms UK LGBT Charity’s proposed LGBT (Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual & Transgender) Centre will look after approximately 10,000 people and their families and friends in the Salisbury District, also acting as a resource centre for the whole of the Wiltshire Area. The Centre will put into place several key services aimed at helping the local LGBT community.</p> <p>Panel Views:</p> <p>The Panel felt that this was a very underdeveloped bid, the group are looking for a facility but have not yet identified a site for this.</p> <p>It is for a significant amount of money and the bid does not give strong evidence of the demand for the scheme. There does not appear to be much in the way of research about what kind of services/groups would be helpful for (and used by) their target group.</p> <p>The Panel suggested that the group should look at other possible ways of providing their services and consider using existing facilities which they could share with other groups. Once they have been able to demonstrate the need for what they are providing and the evidence of the impact, they will be in a much stronger position to explore other sources of grant funding.</p> <p>Decision: Not approved</p> <p>ACTION: Karen Spence to inform Community Area Manager.</p>
<p>Application No. 89</p> <p>Salisbury Area Board</p> <p>Bid: £150,000</p>	<p><u>St. Paul’s Homes</u></p> <p>Brief Description of Initiative:</p> <p>To restore the Victorian Grade II almshouses on St Paul’s Road and refurbish its 12 single flats for people who have been homeless.</p> <p>Panel Views:</p> <p>The Panel felt that this was a significant amount of money for the level of impact (i.e. helping just 12 people a time). With the exception of the Housing partnership, there wasn’t a great deal of support from Thematic Delivery Partnerships. The links made to ambitions were a little tenuous, particularly in relation to ‘Helping the Environment’.</p> <p>It was felt that this scheme is not a priority for PRG funding. Converting an old property is an expensive way to provide the accommodation they are seeking to provide. Also, it seems a lot of money is needed already if it was only upgraded in the early 1990s.</p> <p>The Panel understand and support what the organisation is trying to do but their concern is that the accommodation provided won’t meet future care needs and they don’t feel that it’s fit for purpose. It was suggested</p>

	<p>that Janet O'Brien (Head of New Housing, DNP); Karen Jones (Senior Project Manager, DCS) and/or James Cawley could get in touch to advise and support the project.</p> <p>Decision: Not approved</p> <p>ACTION: Karen Spence to inform Community Area Manager.</p>
<p>Application No. 90</p> <p>Trowbridge Area Board</p> <p>Bid: £40,000</p>	<p><u>Roundwood Scout Campsite & Activity Centre</u></p> <p>Brief Description of Initiative:</p> <p>Scouts in West Wilts have used a clearing in woods at Brokerswood for over 40 years on a lease. Following the death of the owner in 2009, the entire wood is to be sold and the scouts would have to vacate the site. This would entail nugatory expenditure by the Scouts of some £2000 to £5000 to return the clearing to its original condition prior to sale. The owner's heirs have, however, offered to sell a portion of the wood to the Scouts.</p> <p>The proposal is therefore to purchase at least 10 acres of mixed woodland at Brokerswood near Westbury and develop for use as a Scout Campsite and open air activity centre for use by the 900 young people and volunteer leaders that make up the 12 scout groups in Wiltshire West District Scout Association. The site will also be made available to all organised youth organisations (including Guides and youth clubs) school parties and Pre-school children.</p> <p>Panel Views:</p> <p>This bid received strong support from the Thematic Delivery Partnerships. It was a well developed bid and shows a lot of evidence of commitment from the scout groups.</p> <p>However, whilst the panel were supportive of the concept of the bid, it was felt that this was a significant amount of public money and that it was important that the ownership of the land was arranged in such a way that it could be a community facility and open to anyone who wished to use it (not simply the Scouts). They are prepared to offer £40,000 for the purchase of this woodland, but this is conditional on ownership being placed in a vehicle that will make this a community asset thus ensuring accessibility to the public as a whole. The Area Board will need to work with the group to explore the options for this and the funding should not be released until this condition is satisfied.</p> <p>Decision: Approved (subject to satisfaction of ownership conditions)</p> <p>Total to be offered: £40,000</p> <p>ACTION: Karen Spence to inform Community Area Manager.</p>
<p>Application No. 91</p> <p>Amesbury Area Board</p> <p>Bid: £8,500</p>	<p><u>Amesbury 2012 & Beyond</u></p> <p>Brief Description of Initiative:</p> <p>It is the desire of Amesbury Town Council to support and facilitate a year of community led events in a program that will encourage participation in a variety of games and cultural activities giving participants a chance to compete, have enjoyment, create ideas, concepts and artwork relating to the Town. And most importantly a sense of community spirit in the build</p>

	<p>up to the Olympics, whilst bringing together local people to help create one vision for Amesbury and a legacy for its future.</p> <p>Panel Views:</p> <p>The Panel did not feel that this scheme was a priority for PRG funding and that it would be better considered as a Town Council or Area Board project.</p> <p>Decision: Not approved</p> <p>ACTION: Karen Spence to inform Community Area Manager.</p>
<p>Application No. 92 Warminster Area Board Bid: £31,000</p>	<p><u>Wylve Coyotes</u></p> <p>Brief Description of Initiative:</p> <p>Wylve Coyotes currently offer a before and after school, and holiday club, provision to 25 local children aged 3-12 each day, including dedicated places for children with disabilities. They currently offer high quality, freshly cooked meals, using locally sourced ingredients.</p> <p>They want to extend their services to offer a meals on wheels service, and a weekly pensioner's lunch club and to provide daily hot meals for the local preschool. They will deliver the meals with their community transport vehicle. This will offer supported employment opportunities for young adults with learning disabilities. They will also offer employment opportunities during school hours, which will particularly suit local single parents.</p> <p>Panel Views:</p> <p>This was a really good, comprehensive and well thought out bid and had good support from the Thematic Delivery Partnerships. It also showed a good level of community involvement.</p> <p>The Panel were happy to agree this funding, but also felt that the group might get better value by exploring the option of using one larger mobile building rather than two. They have suggested that, with this funding now confirmed, the group explore whether there are other units available that might better suit their purposes.</p> <p>Decision: Approved</p> <p>Total to be offered: £31,000</p> <p>ACTION: Karen Spence to inform Community Area Manager.</p>
<p>Application No. 93 Warminster Area Board Bid: £50,000</p>	<p><u>Go Bustards!</u></p> <p>Brief Description of Initiative:</p> <p>A county wide series of community arts events in 2012 will create and build spirit and pride in Wiltshire around the central theme of the Greater Bustard, the Wiltshire emblem. It will be a project similar to Lions of Bath in 2010. There will be a significant tourism benefit and conservation message.</p> <p>It will coincide with, and complement, the Olympic and Diamond Jubilee events. Local artists, communities, businesses, villages and the MOD, and all ages, genders, backgrounds and communities, will be included.</p>

	<p>Delivery will cascade down using the Community Area structure amongst other routes. The deliverables will be centrally generated models/templates/kits/ideas/resources that will be used by each community (or elements within communities) to involve and enthuse all within Wiltshire. Appropriate Wiltshire centrally generated events will also be mounted.</p> <p>Particular emphasis will be placed on the involvement of youth in all elements of the planning, preparation and delivery of this project. A figure of 80% will be sought. Another feature will be the emphasis on encouraging strongly entrepreneurial activity by the young throughout all the various supply chains that the activities create.</p> <p>Panel Views:</p> <p>The Panel considered the level of benefit/impact expressed in the bid to be insufficient to justify this amount of funding.</p> <p>This is not a priority for PRG funding.</p> <p>Decision: Not approved</p> <p>ACTION: Karen Spence to inform Community Area Manager.</p>
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ANY OTHER BUSINESS

Stanley Park Sports Centre

4. Communication was received from Chippenham Town Council about the PRG Panel's decision not to support the above bid. The Panel noted their comments but stand by their original decision.

Action: Karen to write to Chippenham Town Council

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5. Cllr John Thomson thanked the Panel, and everyone else involved, for their support in the PRG scheme. It had been a great pleasure for him to be involved in a project that has made such a huge contribution to the county. He stated that this was a great example of partnership working. This statement was re-iterated by the rest of the panel and Bill Dowling also thanked everyone involved for the support given and robustness of the scheme. Steve Richards endorsed these comments and added that he thought the panel had been a great success because it had drawn together a real cross section of experience and skills from the partners, and this meant that the proposals considered were examined from a number of perspectives and resulted in robust, objective – and independent – views and decisions being made.
6. Cllr Thomson also felt strongly that we need to communicate further the achievements of this scheme and requested that Communications are contacted to arrange for a press release describing all the projects that this money has been spent on. A paper should also be prepared for the Wiltshire Public Service Board and CLT & Cabinet Liaison.

Actions:

- **Sharon/Karen to contact Communications for press release**
- **Sharon/Karen to prepare a report for WPSB and Cabinet Liaison**