

Meeting	Community Development Committee
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Report Title	Grant Funding Applications – Covering Report
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Officer's Recommendations

1. To note the contents of this report.
2. To consider the main purpose of grant applications for 2023/24.

Background

It is part of the Community Development Officer's role to search for grants, sponsorship, and other funding opportunities, and to work in conjunction with Voluntary Action Swindon and other local authorities to identify funding streams that may be of interest to the Council.

Building upon the success of Memory Café grants and the budgetary amount allocated for 2023/2024, the Memory Café is now not a sole focus for grant applications, and guidance is sought from the Council for other relevant projects which may benefit from grant funding.

Examples are play areas, multi-use games areas, sensory planting schemes, tree planting (both woodland creation and standard trees), outdoor gym equipment and youth provision.