

Community Area Award Application Grant Application Form

Cricklade & Wootton Bassett Community Area (2)

*North
Wiltshire
District
Council*

Please ensure that you have read all the Funding Criteria and Additional Guidance Notes before completing this form
PLEASE COMPLETE ALL SECTIONS TO ENSURE THAT YOUR APPLICATION CAN BE CONSIDERED

1 - Your Organisation or Group	
Name of Organisation	Cricklade Bloomers
Contact Name	
Contact Address	
Contact number	e-mail
Organisation Type	Non profit organisation <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Local Authority <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/>
2 – Your Project	
In which Community Area does your project take place?	1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/> 4 <input type="checkbox"/> 5 <input type="checkbox"/>
In which Parish does your project take place?	Cricklade
What is your project?	Cricklade in Bloom representing the South West in the national finals
Where will your project take place?	Cricklade
When will your project take place?	Ongoing 2008/09
Does your project demonstrate a direct link to the Community Plan for the area? If YES, please provide a reference/page no.	YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Enhancement of town with community NO <input type="checkbox"/>
Are you applying for Capital or Revenue Funding?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CAPITAL <input type="checkbox"/> REVENUE
If you are applying for Revenue funding, please confirm that your project will be completed by 31st March 2008	YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>

What is the Community benefit of your project, and approximately how many people will benefit?

We have obtained a licence from Lloyds Bank to use their land (initially 5 years), as a garden. Our project is to purchase equipment and materials to establish a project to support both Cricklade in Bloom and promote community gardening that will encourage people of all ages, including an educational package for schools, offering healthy living from growing and working together as a community. We have already demonstrated this brings community benefits of less litter, awareness and protection of our local environment. The expenditure on this project will assist us in the long term to reduce costs and be more environmentally friendly. We will be able to recover and reuse plants from floral displays, grow plants and promote sustainable planting, be able to compost and reuse material through Hills Green Waste Scheme. Our group has 20 plus volunteers who have in the last 4 years made an active contribution to Cricklades appearance through the Royal Horticultural Society Britain in Bloom scheme, encouraging another 90-150 people to be good citizens getting them to undertake neighbourhood projects. The RHS recently announced that were to receive 4 national awards. Gold for overall standard, Best small town in the UK, UK Conservation and Environmental Award and UK Community Award. The appearance of Cricklade has been enhanced, community coersion has been created promoting tourism and stimulated economic growth through increased visitor numbers and publicity on the Britain in Bloom website.

NWDC will not meet future running costs for projects. Please tell us how these will be met in the future
und Raising and Donations by our committee

Has your organisation received a previous award from this Council?

Yes (please provide details below) No

Date of amount and previous award

02/08

£1200

Details of award(s)

to purchase equipment, trees and shrubs

3 – Additional information to support and strengthen your application e.g consultation, community involvement, energy efficiency measures

The whole Britain in Bloom project has generated strong community involvement across all elements of the population with young and old, youth groups working along side the elderly to encourage conservation and biodiversity and environmental protection of both wild life and fauna and flora. Experienced gardeners helping the inexperienced. The outcome has been an immense upsurge in civic pride throughout Cricklade. The necessary approval from local authorities and land owners for all projects has been approved. The work to reestablish the Garden to a usable condition will take many hours and the vision for the project includes sufficient undercover areas to allow all weather use of the facilities in the form of a covered area for planting up baskets and potting on. A poly tunnel to protect plants and bring on cuttings and nursery stock. All of the labour to clear the land and lay paths and landscape fabric as well as building and laying hardstandings will be carried out by volunteers. No financial outlay will be used except for materials. The in Bloom Group and its supporters put in over 2000 hours in the last year to make Cricklade a better place, even at minimum wage rates this is worth over £10,500 to the community. Many members apart from their time give the use of specialist tools and personal financial support.

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4 - Financial Information

PROJECT COSTS Please provide a <u>full</u> breakdown e.g equipment, installation etc.		PROJECT INCOME Please list all sources of funding for this project, as provisional (P) or confirmed (C)		
			P/C	
Timber and roofing	£380	Labour estimate 100 hours		£
Water irrigation Equipment	£244.70			£
Aggregate slabs	£267.60			£
Landscape fabric	£120			£
Roofing Material and fittings	£185.70			£
Guttering	£68.55			£
Poly tunnel	£1,200			£
TOTAL PROJECT EXPENDITURE	£2,466	TOTAL PROJECT INCOME		£

Total Project Income	£2,466
Total Project Expenditure	£2,466
Project Shortfall	£2,466
Award sought from NWDC	£2,466
Is your organisation able to claim VAT?	YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION MUST BE PROVIDED, FAILURE TO DO SO WILL RESULT IN THE APPLICATION BEING REJECTED

Please tick this box to indicate that you have included a signed off summary of examined accounts, confirming your year end accounts, assets and reserves.

SECTION 5 – Declaration (on behalf of organisation or group) – I confirm that.....

- the information on this form is correct, that any award received will be spent on the activities specified, that I will complete a monitoring form (if requested) following completion of the project.
- If an award is received that I will complete and return an evaluation sheet
- That any other form of licence or approval for this project has been received prior to submission of this application
- That the necessary policies and procedures will be in place prior to the commencement of the project outlined in this application.
 - Child Protection Public Liability Insurance
 - Equal Opportunities Access Audit
 - Planning permission applied for (date) _____ or granted (date) _____
- That acknowledgement will be given of NWDC support in any publicity or printed material.
- I give permission for press and media coverage by NWDC in relation to this project.

Name:	Date: 25/09/08
Position in organisation:	

Please return your completed application to: Community Partnership Officer, Community & Environment, Monkton Park, Chippenham, Wiltshire, SN15 1ER or e-mail sparker@northwilts.gov.uk