

Community Area Award Application

Grant Application from North Wiltshire District Council

Please ensure that you have read 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	CORSHAM AMATEUR SWIMMING CLUB
Contact Name	
Contact Address	
Contact Number	
E-mail	
Organisation type	Non-profit making organisation <input 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 type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/> 4 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 5 <input type="checkbox"/> X
In which Parish does your project take place?	CORSHAM
What is your project?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To run an inter schools swimming gala • Train new swimming teachers • CPD for the existing coaching team • Provide a swimming clinic using National coaches • Purchase poolside equipment.
Where will your project take place?	Springfield Leisure Centre, Corsham
When will your project take place?	February to March 2007
Does your project demonstrate a direct link to the Community Plan for the area? If yes, please provide a reference/page no.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Are you applying for Capital or Revenue Funding?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Capital (over £500) <input type="checkbox"/> Revenue
If you are applying for Revenue funding, please confirm that your project will be completed by 31 st March 2007	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No

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

With National Government recognising the benefits of a healthy lifestyle, it is essential that local sports bodies do all they can to encourage children away from their armchairs and into pursuits which, it is hoped, will stay with them throughout their lives. Corsham ASC has its part to play in this process, by liaising with local schools and assisting them with meeting their curricula targets eg the requirement that each child should be able to swim 25 metres by the age of 11. An inter schools gala will attract upwards of 100 local children (possibly more), many of whom would not normally get this opportunity. It also allows the Club to assess children with potential and determine their suitability for advanced programmes of excellence training.


In terms of teacher training, this is essential to make up the current shortfall of qualified instructors across the North Wilts area. Corsham ASC provides a “teach to swim” programme for 80 local children (including complete beginners) and maintains a waiting list for those wishing to join. The Club also runs a Masters section, which provides swimming for 40 adult swimmers. Training new teachers is essential if we are to continue to provide resources for local children to swim in their local pool.

Teacher/coach development is also essential, in order to maintain and improve the skills of the existing team. The skills clinic will not only benefit the Clubs 100+ squad swimmers, but also provide a forum for discussion by the coaching team. The limited amount of poolside equipment required will be used to support the schools gala and supplement the Clubs existing resources.

NWDC will not meet future running costs for projects. Please tell us how these will be met in future.

The Club does have some limited support from the Wiltshire and Swindon Sports Partnership (WASSP) and the County ASA. We would look to them to assist with future projects of the nature described above, but would also seek funding from local businesses and sponsors.

Has your organisation received a previous award from this Council?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes (If yes, please provide details below) <input type="checkbox"/> No
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Date & Amount of previous award	___ / ___ / ___		£	
Details of award				
3 - Additional information to support and strengthen your application e.g. consultation & community involvement				
<p>Since forming in 1973, Corsham ASC has taught literally hundreds of youngsters from the local community to swim, some of whom have gone on to National standard. Very much a "Club for all", Corsham ASC was the first in Wiltshire to gain the ASA's coveted Swim 21 accreditation, a nationally judged award which is only issued to those who demonstrate excellence in child protection, health and safety, teaching proficiency and administration. At the current time, less than 10% of the Country's swimming clubs has this status. All of the coaching and teaching staff are volunteers, and the Club receives no funding from any other source.</p> <p>The Club does maintain links with the seven local primary schools and has members at all of them. A schools gala will undoubtedly attract much local interest and act as a catalyst for local children to want to take up swimming on a regular basis. It will also assist the schools to assess where they are with their curricula targets.</p> <p>The Club's involvement with the local community is well documented. We provide many of the officials and helpers for the annual Springfield triathlon, and run our own Open gala, which attracts in excess of 200 local swimmers. We also have links with the local Service community at Basil Hill and Rudloe.</p> <p>If awarded, the Community Grant would be the first substantial sum of money the Club has ever received. It is appropriate, therefore, that it should be spent on something which will benefit the youngsters of Corsham and, hopefully, enthuse them to join in with what is possibly the best all round aerobic exercise programme available.</p>				
4 – Financial information				
PROJECT COSTS Please provide a <u>full</u> break down e.g. equipment, installation etc.		PROJECT INCOME Please list sources of funding for this project, as provisional (P) or confirmed (C)		
			P/C	
Pool hire	£ 400	WASSP contribution	C	£250
Teachers level 1 training	£ 450	Rotary Club	C	£100
Coaches professional development	£ 200	Club resource		£525
Poolside equipment (to support gala and clinic)	£ 300			£
Cost of swimming clinic	£ 400			£
Total Project Expenditure	£1750	Total Project Income		£875
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Total Project Expenditure		£1750		
Project Shortfall		£875		
Award sought from NWDC		£875		
Is your organisation able to claim VAT?		Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No X <input type="checkbox"/>		
THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION MUST BE PROVIDED. FAILURE TO DO SO WILL RESULT IN THE APPLICATION BEING REJECTED				
<input type="checkbox"/> 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)				
<input type="checkbox"/> 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 <input type="checkbox"/> I confirm if an award is received that I will complete and return an evaluation sheet <input type="checkbox"/> I confirm that the necessary any planning permission was granted ___/___/___ <input type="checkbox"/> I confirm that any other form of licence or approval for this project has been received prior to submission of this application <input type="checkbox"/> I confirm that the necessary policies and procedures will be in place e.g. Child Protection, Public Liability Insurance , Equal Opportunities etc prior to the commencement of the project outlined in this application <input type="checkbox"/> I confirm that acknowledgement will be given of NWDC support in any publicity or printed material <input type="checkbox"/> I give permission for press and media coverage by NWDC in relation to this project				
Name :			Date 28 November 2006	
Position in organisation :				
 Please return your completed application to: Community Partnership Officer, Community & Environment, Monkton Park, Chippenham, Wiltshire, SN15 1ER or e-mail vwelsh@northwilts.gov.uk				