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Community Area Award Application Grant Application Form

Cricklade & Wootton Bassett Community Area (2)

*North
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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?	To purchase tools and trees towards 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
Does your project demonstrate a direct link to the Community Plan for the area?	YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Enhancement of town with community NO <input type="checkbox"/>
If YES, please provide a reference/page no.	
Are you applying for Capital or Revenue Funding?	<input type="checkbox"/> CAPITAL <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> REVENUE
If you are applying for Revenue funding, please confirm that your project will be completed by 31st March 2008	YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>

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

The Cricklade in Bloom group consists of 20 plus volunteers who have for the last 4 years made an active contribution to the towns appearance through the Royal Horticultural Society Britian in Bloom scheme. Through the scheme we have encouraged another 90-150 people to be good citizens getting them to undertake individual Neighbourhood projects to enter the scheme. In 2007 five projects were awarded merit certificates by the RHS. These projects include residents from the Housing Association taking on previously unkept areas of land and turning them into gardens on the estate. The Church group maintaining the grounds of St Mary' Church. 3 Residents areas of the town taking ownership of their streets to keep them clean and enhance them with floral displays. The school took on a conservation project including individual classes being responsible for flower troughs. The staff and volunteers of the Leisure Centre undertook a complete renovation of the gardens and have maintained them throughout the year. The overall appearance of Cricklade has been enhanced, the people of Cricklade have seen community coersion through working together, this has promoted tourism and stimulated economic growth through increased visitor numbers from publicity on the Britian in Bloom web site. To encourage further development of the neighbour projects and to assist in the maintainance of the projects already in place the Cricklade in Bloom group have purchased a trailer to move materials and carry water and equipment. This was purchased and renovated by our members. We have sent one of our members on a safety course to ensure safe work on the highway and to ensure the safety of all volunteers

Our project is to purchase tools and equipment to enable all groups to carry out community projects and to fit out the trailer in accordance with the safety requirements for safe work on the highway. This includes rotating beacons and both fixed and portable road signs to ensure safety of all volunteers.

We have all the necessary insurances in place to both protect our equipment ,volunteers and public liability

You may be aware that NWDC made a bit of an error in the planning department last year which gave the people of Cricklade some serious grief over the location of a telephone mast. The outcome was finally resolved but one of the outcomes was that it was an area that the Cricklade in Bloom group wanted to plant with sustainable planting in particular trees. We were unable to do this at the time due to the conflict between NWDC and T mobile.

We learnt today (11 Jan) that we have permission to plant along this road and we would like to get the trees in the ground by the end of March. The cost will be £500 including the posts, guards and compost. All costs include VAT. Cricklade in Bloom is self funding through sponsorship from commercial businesses private donations and fund raising. Cricklade Town Council purchase plants for bedding and planters and hanging baskets which are maintained by the Cricklade in Bloom Group. All additional landscaping, gardens, planters are self funded or finance sought through the grant system.

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

Fund 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

£

Details of award(s)

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

This 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. Experianced gardeners helping the inexperienced. The outcome has been an immense upsurge in civic pride throughout Cricklade The necessary approval from highways, local authorities and land owners for all projects has been approved

