Agenda Item No.9a



Community Area Grant Application Form 2010/2011

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

We strongly advise that you contact your Community Area Manager before completing your application.

1 - Your organisat	ion or group					
Name of organisation	Aldbourne Website Group					
Contact name						
Contact address						
Contact number		e-mail				
Organisation type	Not for profit or	rganisation 🖂 Parish/town council 🗌				
	Other, please specify					
2 - Your project						
In which community area does your project take place? (Please give name – see section 3 of the grants pack)		Aldbourne - Marlborough Area Board				
Does your town/parish council know about your project?		Yes ⊠ No □				
What is your project? Important: This section is limited to 300 characters only (inclusive of spaces).		To purchase and install weather station and webcam equipment. The former will provide a live and accurate local forecast, plus an introduction to the science of weather and climate for the children of the village. The latter will give an overview of both human and animal/bird life in the local area.				
Where will your project take place?		In and around Aldbourne				
When will your project take place?		As soon as funding is secured				
How many people will benefit from your project?		2000 - 3000				
How does your project demonstrate a direct link to the community plan for your area?		There are many links to the plan, including support for agriculture, AONB conservation, involving young people, and better access to ICT facilities.				
Please provide a reference/page no.		P6 1.1 P7 1.4 1.8 P12 4.2 P21 8.7 8.8				

What is the link between your project and other local priorities? e.g. Priorities set by your area board and parish plans.

Our Parish Plan is currently being rewritten. Nonetheless, we believe we share the same outlook of the Parish Council and the MAB, in so far as we want our local community to thrive, with good facilities, flourishing businesses, decent transport links and a full range of leisure activities.

How did you discover there was a need for your project and how will your project benefit your local community?

Important: Please do not type in paragraphs – This section is limited to 1200 characters only (inclusive of spaces)

Due to its valley location Aldbourne generates its own micro-climate. Data from nearby weather stations is often inaccurate compared to local conditions. Not only would more accurate data benefit the general populace, but there are many local residents whose employment is seriously affected by the weather, such as farmers, builders and thatchers. Also, during the heavy snowfalls last winter many roads were blocked and schools were closed in the area. Though the village and school websites were able to provide useful updates about these closures, a local weather feed would mean we would be able to provide advance warning of such events, reducing unnecessary journeys and increasing the safety of those people who still have to travel by road. As well as these practical benefits the project is also important in the longer term. With global warming a constant news topic, we feel that the weather station equipment will help engage people, young and old, in the study and impact of weather and climate, thus helping to plan and prepare for any significant changes in the future.

Any other information about your project.

The second part of the project comprises the webcams. Some of these will be fitted inside bird or bat boxes, and some will be fitted externally. The webcams will provide an insight into the local wildlife and give an overview of the day to day life of the village. Villages such as ours face closures of their shops, post offices and transport links. We consider it an important and worthwhile project to communicate just how active village life is, and how important the above amenities are to all sections of the community. We are aiming to set the benchmark for a village online presence, offering not just news and diary information, but a wealth of other online facilities. The above weather station and webcam equipment is an intrinsic part of this goal.

3 - Management			
How many people are involved in th Of these, how many are:	e management	of your group/	organisation? 9
Over 50 years	Male 1	Female	1
25 - 50 years	Male 5	Female 1	
Under 25 years	Male 1	Female	-
Disabled People	Male -	Female -	
Black and Minority Ethnic people	Male	Female -	

If your project is intended to continue after the Wiltshire Council funding runs out, how will you continue to fund it?

The running costs will be very small, particularly as the school has agreed to the use of their broadband connection.

If you were not awarded the full amount requested, what would be the impact on your project?						
We would continue to seek the balance re	quired from other funding	g bodies.				
How will you know whether your project	t has made a differenc	e in the community?				
We live in a small and friendly community where feedback on community events and projects is disseminated quickly through the village & school websites, the monthly parish magazine and many other avenues. The majority of residents now have internet access (and we even have our own Internet Café and free internet access at the small village library for those that don't), so these new online resources will be easily accessible.						
Have you contacted Charities Information Bureau for help with your application/ to seek funding?	Yes ⊠ No					
To who have you applied for funding for this project (other than Wiltshire Council)?	The Community Found	ation for Wiltshire & Swindon (Grassroots Grants)				
Have you been successful?	Yes No					
Have you or do you intend to apply for a grant from another area board within this financial year?	Yes No					
If yes, please state which ones.						
Are you in receipt or anticipating other funding from Wiltshire Council for this project?	Yes No					
4 - Information relating to your la	4 - Information relating to your last annual accounts (if applicable)					
Year ending:	Month:	Year:				
A - Total income:	£	,				
B - Minus total expenditure:	£					
Surplus/deficit for year: (A minus B)	£					
Free reserves held:	£					

5 - Financial information						
Project Costs A Please provide a <u>full</u> breakdown e.g. equipment, installation etc.		Project Income B Please list all sources of funding for this project, as				
installation etc.		provisional (P) or confirmed (C	P/C			
Advanced weather station eqpt	£1,981	Own fundraising/reserves	1,70	£ 790		
Traditional weather station eqpt	£178			£		
Webcams & bird/batboxes	£2,121	Parish/town council		£		
Set up & installation	£2,700			£		
	£	Trusts/foundations		£		
	£			£		
	£	In kind	С	£2,700		
	£	Other		£		
	£	Other		£		
	£			£		
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Total Project Expenditure	£6,980	Total Project Income		£3,490		
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Total project income B		£3,490				
Total project expenditure A		£6,980				
Project shortfall A – B		£3,490				
Award sought from Wiltshire Council Ar	ea Board	£3,490				
Bank Details						
Please give the name of the organisations' bank account e.g. Barclays		Alliance & Leicester				
Please give the title name of the organis bank account e.g. current	Current					
6 – Supporting information – Plea	ase enclo	se the following documenta	ition			
Enclosed (please tick)						
☐ Written quotes including the one you	are going to	use				
□ Latest inspected/audited accounts or	∠ Latest inspected/audited accounts or annual report					
□ Project budget (if applicable)						
☐ Terms of reference/constitution/group	p rules					
Evidence of ownership/lease of buildings and/or land						
For new groups, only the group's terms covering a period of 12 months is requir		e and a projected income and ex	penditure	e budget		

7 - Equalities and Inclusion – Wiltshire Council is committed to ensuring that its work through the Area Boards benefits all sections of our community and promotes equality and inclusion. To assist us in assessing how your application aims to meet our commitment to equality and inclusion, please provide a brief answer to the following:					
 a) How does your project work to either (a) promote equality and access to services/facilities, and/or (b) reduce disadvantage? 					
This project (and our provision and maintenance of the websites) is a village information resource that is useful to people of all ages and advantage, due to the presence of broadband internet in most homes.					
b) How does your project work to promote inclusion, participation and good community relations?					
The AWG is a not-for-profit group, staffed by unpaid volunteers, and we are passionate about the benefits that the internet can bring to a small and thriving village community, hence our motto "For the community, by the community".					
c) Is your project targeted at a specific group? If yes, please tick any of the following which apply					
☐ Under 25's ☐ Over 50's					
☐ Mostly or all men/boys ☐ Mostly or all women/girls					
☐ Specific minority ethnic groups (please state which groups)					
☐ Specific faith groups (please state which groups)					
People/families on low income					
☐ Other disadvantaged groups (please state which groups)					
8 - Declaration (on behalf of organisation or group) – I confirm that					
☑ I have read the funding criteria					
☐ 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, I will complete and return an evaluation sheet.					
$oxed{\boxtimes}$ 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 ☐ Environmental impact					
☐ Planning permission applied for (date) or granted (date)					
$oxed{oxed}$ That acknowledgement will be given of Wiltshire Council support in any publicity, printed or website material.					
☑ I give permission for press and media coverage by Wiltshire Council in relation to this project.					
Name: Date:					
Position in organisation:					
Please return your completed application to the appropriate Area Board Locality Team					