



## Small Grant Application Form

2012/2013

For small projects requiring funding - maximum award £350  
where total projects costs do not exceed £350

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

### 1. Your organisation or group

Name of organisation	Mere Footpath Group		
Contact name			
Contact address			
Contact number		e-mail	
Organisation type	Not for profit organisation <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other, please specify		

### 2. Your project

Project Title/Name	Improving public footpaths condition and accessibility		
Please briefly tell us about the project /activity you want to organise and why  <i>Important: This section is limited to 600 characters only (inclusive of spaces).</i>	The Group was formed recently following concerns raised by local residents about the poor condition of some of Mere public footpaths. The Group is currently surveying all public footpaths within the Mere Parish boundary, noting their condition using a standard Wiltshire Council Rights of Way checklist, and identifying what work is needed. On completion of the survey the Group aims to agree priorities for a work programme.		
In which community area does your project take place? <i>(Please give name – see section 3 of the grants pack)</i>	South West Wiltshire		
Where will your project take place?	Mere parish		
When will your project take place?	Starting in 2013, then ongoing		

<p><b>How will your project benefit your local community?</b></p> <p><i>Important: This section is limited to 300 characters only (inclusive of spaces).</i></p>	<p>The expected benefits include accessible and safer footpaths for all to enjoy including frail older people, wheelchair users and parents with pushchairs; and enabling people to walk to local shops rather than drive elsewhere, thus getting exercise as well as benefitting the local economy.</p>
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<p><b>How many people will benefit from your project?</b></p>	<p>Mere residents and many visitors</p>
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**Any other information about your project.**

The type of work to be undertaken by the Group will involve clearance of overgrown footpaths and improving accessibility; the latter may involve erecting or improving signposts, and repairing or building stiles and bridges. The Group is working closely with Nick Cowen, the Wiltshire Council Senior Rights of Way Warden, who has provided the Group with some key data and information, as well as very helpful advice and support. The Group is also liaising with the Clerk to the Mere Parish Council. Insurance cover on working party days will be provided by Wiltshire Council.

This application is based on the advice and estimate of the Senior RoW Warden as to the type of tools that will be needed for the clearance work. He estimates the tools will cost £238 excluding VAT, plus sundry items such as yellow paint, brushes etc. We are therefore applying for the maximum grant of £350.

This is a project launch cost to enable us to have the necessary tools to carry out the work.

**3. Funding**

<p><b>What will be the total cost of your project?</b></p>	<p>£ Approximately £350 in 2013</p>
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<p><b>How much funding are you applying for (maximum £350)?</b></p>	<p>£ 350.00</p>
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<p><b>If you are expecting to receive any other funding for your project, please give details</b></p>	<p><b>Source of Funding</b></p>	<p><b>Amount Applied For</b></p>	<p><b>Amount Received</b></p>

<p><b>Name of the organisation and the bank account name (but not the number) your grant funding will be paid in to:</b> (Please Note: we cannot pay money into an individual's bank account)</p>	<p>Mere Parish Council</p>
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**4. Declaration (on behalf of organisation or group) – I confirm that...**

The information on this form is correct and that any grant received will be spent on the activities specified

Any form of licence, insurance or other approval for this project will be in place before the start of the project outlined in this application

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.

<p><b>Name:</b></p> <p><b>Position in organisation:</b></p>	<p><b>Date:</b> 11/02/2013</p>
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Please return your completed application to the appropriate Area Board Locality Team ([see section 3](#))