

Area Board Grant Detail

Applicant – Seeds4Success

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ID: 281

Current Status: Application Submitted

1. Which type of grant are you applying for?

Community Area Grant

2. Amount of funding required?

£501 - £5000

3. Are you applying on behalf of a Parish Council?

No

4. If yes, please state why this project cannot be funded from the Parish Precept

5. Project title?

Seeds4Success - Footpath Restoration Scheme

6. Project summary:

Seeds4Success is a new charity set up to help young people to volunteer in their local communities. They will help to restore local footpaths which support the AONB sustainable rural tourism strategy in partnership with local parish councils. By giving up time at the weekends and in their holidays (around 25 sessions over 6 months) young people earn rewards for their volunteering to enable them to take part in activities they would otherwise not have access to. The project also intends to run 3 community volunteering days (in Tisbury, Mere and Wilton areas) to enable adult volunteers to take part during the project.

7. Which Area Board are you applying to?

South West Wiltshire

Electoral Division

8. What is the Post Code of where the project is taking place?

SP36JJ

9. Please tell us which theme(s) your project supports:

Children & Young People
Countryside, environment and nature
Economy, enterprise and jobs
Health, lifestyle and wellbeing
Inclusion, diversity and community spirit
Safer communities

If Other (please specify)

10. Finance:

10a. Your Organisation's Finance:

Your latest accounts:

/07

Total Income:

£

Total Expenditure:

£

Surplus/Deficit for the year:

£

Free reserves currently held:

(money not committed to other projects/operating costs)

£

Why can't you fund this project from your reserves:

We are a small community group and do not have annual accounts or it is our first year: yes

10b. Project Finance:

Total Project cost		£11500		
Total required from Area Board		£5000		
Expenditure (Itemised expenditure)	£	Income (Itemised income)	Tick if income confirmed	£
Equipment	3075	Own fundraising	yes	600
Materials	1000	Sale of products	yes	400
Reward/Training Activities	6500	Parish councils		1500
Refreshments x25	625	Sowing Seeds	yes	4000
Community Events x3	300			
Total	£11500			£6500

11. Have you or do you intend to apply for a grant from another area board within this financial year?

No

12. If so, which Area Boards?

South West Wiltshire

13. Please tell us WHO will benefit and HOW they will benefit from your project benefit your local community?

Over 60 local young people will take part in the project as well as at least 6 adult volunteers in 25 sessions over 6 months. This will include 3 community event days (1 in each community area) to enable local people to come and see the work being done and volunteer themselves. Building on the good reputation of the Leisure Credits scheme it includes 20% of the young people taking part that are disadvantaged (for example young carers, learning disabled or not in employment or training) and the project helps to address issues around rural isolation for young people, lack of training opportunities and lack of access to leisure facilities. Local communities also benefit by seeing the young people actively engaged in improving their local environment - it breaks down barriers. Young people have said 'I enjoy being respected by local people because of the work we do'. The local communities will also benefit economically as the sustainable tourism strategy is supported by helping to create safer and better access to public footpaths in the local areas. We hope to local communities will feel encouraged to help maintain their environment.

14. How will you monitor this?

We will keep records of the numbers of young people attending the project, any personal development and qualifications they receive through the work they undertake, a log of all the tasks we complete and in which community they have been carried out. Any correspondence from local communities about the jobs we have done will also be kept as well as photographic evidence of the jobs - particularly before and after shots.

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

The Path Restoration scheme is a stand alone project, however Seeds4Success is in the first year of operating as an independent charity and we hope to raise funds through other grant applications, by generating income through community fundraising and sale of items made by the project and other paid environmental work undertaken for local groups.

16. Is there anything else you think we should know about the project?

17. DECLARATION

Supporting information - Please confirm that the following documents will be available to inspect upon request:

Quotes:

yes I will make available on request 1 quote for individual project costs over £500 &

2 quotes for project costs over £1000 (Individual project costs are listed in the expenditure section above)

Constitution:

yes I will make available on request the organisation's Constitution/Terms of Reference etc.

Policies and procedures:

yes I will make available on request the necessary and relevant policies and procedures such as Child Protection, Safeguarding Adults, Public Liability Insurance, Access audit, Health & Safety and Environmental assessments.

Other supporting information (Tick where appropriate, for some project these will not be applicable):

yes I will make available on request any other form of licence or approval for this project has been received prior to submission of this grant application.

And finally...

yes The information on this form is correct, that any award received will be spent on the activities specified.

Current Case Notes

(none at this time)