

Health and Wellbeing projects and activities FUNDING APPLICATION

1. Applicant:

Name	John Jordan
Organisation	Mere Footpath Group
Address	
Phone number	
Email address	

2. Amount of funding required from the Area Board:

£0 - £1000	£362
£1001 - £5000	
Over £5000 (please note – our grants will not normally exceed £5000)	

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

Yes	
No	No

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

5. Project title?

6. Project summary: (100 words maximum)

The Footpath Group aims to get as many Mere residents as possible out walking on the local footpaths. The purpose is to improve personal health through simple exercise, and to provide public social activities for residents of all ages to join in and enjoy.

7. Which Area Board are you applying to?

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

9. Please tell us which themes best describe your project:

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Intergenerational projects	<input type="checkbox"/> Heritage, history and architecture
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Older People Support/Activities	<input type="checkbox"/> Inclusion, diversity and community spirit
<input type="checkbox"/> Carers Support/Activities	<input type="checkbox"/> Environment, recycling and green initiatives
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Promoting physical and mental wellbeing	<input type="checkbox"/> Sport, play and recreation
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Combating social isolation	<input type="checkbox"/> Transport
<input type="checkbox"/> Promoting cohesive/resilient communities	<input type="checkbox"/> Technology & Digital literacy
<input type="checkbox"/> Arts, crafts and culture	<input type="checkbox"/> Other
<input type="checkbox"/> Safer communities	

If Other (please specify)

10. About your project

Please tell us about your project (a strong application will address all of the following):

How does your project support local needs and priorities?

The Mere Footpath Group has, for years, spent time, energy and money on maintaining and improving the footpaths. Last year we held our first large public activity under the banner of Healthy Mere Walking - it was called 'Great Bottom Walk'. Walkers were asked for £5 to help purchase kissing gates to install on local paths, with the aim of making walking Great Bottom was a huge success, 97 people, ranging from a 4 year old to a 92 year old did the walk and they enjoyed it.

This year we hope to do a similar walk, slightly longer and called, appropriately 'Bigger Bottom'. This will be our longest yet.

We are also planning an event over the month of March where residents of Mere will walk all 77 footpaths in the parish.

Finally, for the fitter residents we are hoping to, on Rogation Sunday, walk the perimeter of Mere parish. This is our longest yet.

How many older people/carers do you expect to benefit from your project?

Judging from the success in getting older walkers up Big Bottom last year we feel confident that we should get a good number of older people to take part in our March Hare walking. We will try to get 4 or 5 groups of a dozen people out - some of whom will do the walk on their own.

How will you encourage volunteering and community involvement?

We are already known locally for the work we do and have links with Seeds4Success, the walking group, the
Last year's success with 'Great Bottom' is still a talking point in Mere and as a group of volunteers ourselves w

How will you ensure your project is accessible to everyone (for example: people living with a disability or on low incomes, or vulnerable, or socially isolated etc.)?

As detailed above - we will have some specific events for particular ages and abilities. The events ask for vol
We intend to put flyers through every door in town but also to spend time visiting care homes and Mere school
and pre-schools.

How will you work with other community partners?

We will work with those groups that we already work with but, as mentioned above, we will be spending time w
Last year we had the support of staff from Mere Surgery and we are hoping to build on that with a hope that th

11. Safeguarding

Please tell us about how you will protect and safeguard vulnerable people in your project (You must address all of the following):

- Please provide evidence of your commitment to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of older/vulnerable people and their carers.
- How do you make sure staff and volunteers understand their safeguarding responsibilities?
- Who in your organisation is ultimately responsible for safeguarding?

As a retired schoolteacher and governor of Mere School, our Treasurer has had a range of safeguarding training & He has a basic DBS. We expect that staff in any care home or school that we work with will also understand their We will have a general risk assessment and risk assessments for specific events.

12. Monitoring your project.

How will you know if your project has been successful? *required field

The huge cheer of people as they complete the 'Bigger Bottom' walk and the smiles on their faces (some a bit For the Mere March Hare walks, we hope to find that we have had groups of all ages complete some parts c With all of these events, we do hope to see more residents out and about on the paths of Mere.

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

This is an ongoing commitment. Mere Footpath Group has been about in Mere for many years and we have been able

14. If this application forms part of a larger project (eg. building of new village hall), please state what this project is and approximately how much the overall project will cost

Not applicable.

15. Finance:

15a. Your Organisation's Finance:

Your latest accounts:

Month Year

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:

Our reserves are very small and are used to buy materials for our 'day job' of maintaining stiles and gates around the

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

15b. Project Finance:

Total Project cost £

Total required from Area Board £

Expenditure £ Income £ Tick if income confirmed

NB. If your organisation reclaims VAT you should exclude VAT from the expenditure (Planned project costs [help](#)) (Planned Income [help](#))

Badges	210	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Bags and sitckers	40	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Promotional printing	70	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
First aid kits	22	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Certificates (for child	20	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Total	362	Total	<input type="text"/>	

16. Have you or do you intend to apply for a grant for this project from another area board within this financial year? *required field

- Yes
 No

17. Please list which area boards you are intending to apply, including this one (You can apply to a maximum of 3 Area Boards for the same project in a financial year) *required field, if Yes to Q11.

18. DECLARATION

Supporting information - Please confirm that the following documents will be available to inspect upon request (You DO NOT need to send these documents to us):

Quotes:

- 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)

Project/Business Plan:

- For projects over £50,000: I will make available on request a **project or business plan** (including estimates) for projects where the **total project cost** (as declared in the financial section above) exceeds £50,000 (tick only when total project cost exceeds £50,000).

Accounts:

- I will make available on request the organisation's **latest accounts**

Constitution:

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

Policies and procedures:

- 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):

- I will make available on request evidence of ownership of buildings/land
- I will make available on request the relevant planning permission for the project.
- 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...

- I confirm that the information on this form is correct, any award received will be spent on the activities specified.

