



## 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 organisation or group**

<b>Name of organisation</b>	Aldbourne Website Group		
<b>Contact name</b>			
<b>Contact address</b>			
<b>Contact number</b>		<b>e-mail</b>	
<b>Organisation type</b>	Not for profit organisation <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Parish/town council <input type="checkbox"/> Other, please specify		

**2 - Your project**

<b>In which community area does your project take place? (Please give name – see section 3 of the grants pack)</b>	Aldbourne - Marlborough Area Board
<b>Does your town/parish council know about your project?</b>	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
<b>What is your project?</b>  <b>Important: This section is limited to 300 characters only (inclusive of spaces).</b>	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.
<b>Where will your project take place?</b>	In and around Aldbourne
<b>When will your project take place?</b>	As soon as funding is secured
<b>How many people will benefit from your project?</b>	2000 - 3000
<b>How does your project demonstrate a direct link to the community plan for your area?</b>  <b>Please provide a reference/page no.</b>	There are many links to the plan, including support for agriculture, AONB conservation, involving young people, and better access to ICT facilities.  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 the management of your group/organisation? 9**

**Of these, how many are:**

<b>Over 50 years</b>	<b>Male</b>	<input type="text" value="1"/>	<b>Female</b>	<input type="text" value="1"/>
<b>25 – 50 years</b>	<b>Male</b>	<input type="text" value="5"/>	<b>Female</b>	1 <input type="text"/>
<b>Under 25 years</b>	<b>Male</b>	<input type="text" value="1"/>	<b>Female</b>	- <input type="text"/>
<b>Disabled People</b>	<b>Male</b>	<input type="text" value="-"/>	<b>Female</b>	- <input type="text"/>
<b>Black and Minority Ethnic people</b>	<b>Male</b>	<input type="text" value="-"/>	<b>Female</b>	- <input type="text"/>

**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 required from other funding bodies.

**How will you know whether your project has made a difference 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 Foundation 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 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 provisional (P) or confirmed (C)	
			P/C
Advanced weather station eqpt	£1,981	Own fundraising/reserves	£790
Traditional weather station eqpt	£178		£
Webcams & bird/batboxes	£2,121	Parish/town council	£
Set up & installation	£2,700		£
	£	Trusts/foundations	£
	£		£
	£	In kind	C £2,700
	£		£
	£	Other	£
	£		£
	£		£
	£		£
	£		£
<b>Total Project Expenditure</b>	<b>£6,980</b>	<b>Total Project Income</b>	<b>£3,490</b>

<b>Total project income B</b>	<b>£3,490</b>
<b>Total project expenditure A</b>	<b>£6,980</b>
<b>Project shortfall A – B</b>	<b>£3,490</b>
<b>Award sought from Wiltshire Council Area Board</b>	<b>£3,490</b>
<b>Bank Details</b>	
<b>Please give the name of the organisations' bank account e.g. Barclays</b>	Alliance & Leicester
<b>Please give the title name of the organisations' bank account e.g. current</b>	Current

## 6 – Supporting information – Please enclose the following documentation

### Enclosed (please tick)

- Written quotes including the one you are going to use
- Latest inspected/audited accounts or annual report
- Income and expenditure budget for current financial year
- Project budget (if applicable)
- Terms of reference/constitution/group rules
- Evidence of ownership/lease of buildings and/or land

**For new groups, only the group's terms of reference and a projected income and expenditure budget covering a period of 12 months is required.**

