



Community Area Grant Application Form

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**

1 - Your Organisation or Group	
Name of Organisation	Cricklade Fiddlers Allotment Group (awaiting South West Counties Allotment Association Registration)
Contact Name	
Contact Address	
Contact number	<input type="text"/> e-mail <input type="text"/>
Organisation Type	Non profit organisation <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Parish/Town Council <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/>
2 – Your Project	
In which Community Area does your project take place? (Please give name – see pp 2-4 of funding pack)	Wiltshire Area 2
In which Parish does your project take place?	Cricklade
What is your project?	1. Renovate two leaking old sheds for all allotment members. 2. Erect 6 foot high green link fence at entrance. 3. Planting two established pyracantha shrubs in front of the fence. 3. Reinforce fence post behind digital lock. .4. Two community raised beds for herbs, edible flowers & meadow flowers to attract butterflies
Where will your project take place?	Fiddlers Allotments, The Forty, Cricklade
When will your project take place?	February 2010
Does your project demonstrate a direct link to the Community Plan for the area? If YES, please provide a reference/page no.	YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Page 18 Waste recycling Page 21 Promotes exercise Page 22 Encourages participation in sport & other healthy living activities thus discouraging anti-social behaviour NO <input type="checkbox"/>
Please confirm your project will be completed by 31st March 2010	YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>

What community benefits will your project provide and, who are the beneficiaries (e.g. numbers of people, age, gender, particular groups)

IMPORTANT: PLEASE DO NOT TYPE IN PARAGRAPHS – THIS SECTION IS LIMITED TO 1500 CHARACTERS ONLY (INCLUSIVE OF SPACES) Fiddlers Allotment Group is a very new group of residents from Cricklade. There are 22 allotments with around 38 named allotment members. These are the only allotments in Cricklade and will prove to have great benefits to the community. Some allotment members are single, but the majority are couples who bring their children and grandchildren. The children can be seen participating in digging, planting and are being taught how to grow vegetables and fruit and how to compost. Several allotments members are over 60 years old and there are at least 3 over 70 years of age. All members by virtue of having an allotment have already increased their level of physical activity as well as participating in healthy outdoor pursuits. Companionship and sharing is very much part of the life of an allotment owner and already new friendships have been formed. The elderly are mixing with the younger allotment members, are being assisted in some of the heavier tasks and skills are being passed on.

Fiddlers Allotment Members would like to support Cricklade town's entry to the South West in Bloom by entering the South West In Bloom Neighbourhood Award Scheme in 2010. Prior to the judging in July there is an enormous amount of work to be done because some of the allotments were not distributed till September /October 2009 therefore very little work has been done to date on some of them.

We would like to create 2 raised communal community beds for herbs, edible flowers and some bushes & flowering plants to attract butterflies in the summer.

Wiltshire Council will be unable to meet the ongoing costs of your project. Please describe, therefore, how you will ensure the financial sustainability of your project beyond the period of this grant (if successful)?

We will be applying for grants from outside bodies for specific projects, such as purchasing gravel & timber to construct a path to the allotments. A working party of the members has already been discussed and they are prepared to provide the labour for this task. We are joining the South West Counties Allotments Association (SWCAA) which will provide us with Public Liability insurance and individual allotment members have funded this.

It would mean a great deal to us if Wiltshire Council would 'kick start' the renovation of our 2 old sheds, help us to increase the level of security at the access point to the allotments, and help us create our community raised beds.

3 – Additional information to support and strengthen your application e.g consultation, community involvement, energy efficiency measures

Please tell us more about the organisations and groups that are involved in your project, who will benefit from the award and how will you know that it is making a difference. IMPORTANT: PLEASE DO NOT TYPE IN PARAGRAPHS – THIS SECTION IS LIMITED TO 1500 CHARACTERS ONLY (INCLUSIVE OF SPACES).

A small steering group of Cricklade residents worked with Cricklade Council prior to the allotments being allocated. Since then Fiddlers Allotment members have met once and agreed we should seek Registration with the SWCAA, thus providing us with Public Liability Insurance.

The allotments have already made a difference with new friendships being formed; advice is being given about tending allotments from more experienced allotment members. Already there is sharing of equipment and advice about sourcing such things as manure, good topsoil etc. Some people who were allocated allotment early can see their winter vegetables and fruit bushes flourishing.

With the allotments being situated in Cricklade they are readily accessible and many of us walk instead of using our cars. There is the added bonus of not having to buy so much petrol because we are able to walk to our allotments to pick our own vegetables.

Any new hedgerows that are required will be planted and enhanced with the native hedgerow species.

By May/June 2010 we will be able to see what a difference being an allotment member has made to our lives, we should be healthier, feel fitter, may have lost weight and be enjoying eating our own fresh vegetables that don't come from supermarkets and from overseas.

4 – Relationship between your project and Wiltshire Council priorities. Which of the following statements apply to the project/service you hope to provide? Please tick as many as you think apply.

The project will:	
Engage with local people to find out their priorities and work with them to deliver solutions	<input type="checkbox"/>
Increase number of local people involved in regular volunteering	<input type="checkbox"/>
Increase the number of affordable homes	<input type="checkbox"/>
Improve access to services for people with dementia	<input type="checkbox"/>
Improve access to primary care services for people with learning disabilities	<input type="checkbox"/>
Encourage people to make lifestyle changes that will have a positive impact on the health of both themselves and their family	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Improve adult participation in sport	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Improve young people's participation in positive activities	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Improve business productivity through innovation e.g. provide business with specific information, knowledge events and other support	<input type="checkbox"/>
Increase the number of people who feel safe in their community	<input type="checkbox"/>
Improve local area through intergenerational activities such as street clean ups and community events	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Reduce perceptions of antisocial behaviour	<input type="checkbox"/>
Reduce deaths through accidents	<input type="checkbox"/>
Increase uptake of energy efficiency and renewable energy measures	<input type="checkbox"/>
Increase levels of recycling and re-using household waste especially amongst those people who currently do not recycle	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Increase awareness of climate change adaptation, leading to action taken by individuals, communities and businesses	<input type="checkbox"/>
Reduce carbon emissions from transport through development, sustainable transport, traffic management and new technology	<input type="checkbox"/>
Improve local biodiversity	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION MUST BE PROVIDED, FAILURE TO DO SO WILL RESULT IN THE APPLICATION BEING REJECTED				
5 – Information relating to your last annual accounts (if applicable)				
<i>We have no funds except for forty one pounds with Cricklade Council. Ring-fenced for water tank</i>		Month:	Year	
Total Income:		£		
Minus Total Expenditure:				
Surplus/Deficit for year:				
Reserves held:				
6 - 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	
Renovating 2 very old sheds, replace felt on roofs and down both sides of damaged sides of larger shed,				
replace damaged boards on shed fronts	£440			
Sankey Water butt - B & Q	£25			£
Supply & fit a 6 foot link green fence at entrance, fit new fence posts, and reinforce one fence post behind the				£
digital lock to increase security to area	£360			£
2 raised beds at entrance	£100			£
2 Pyracantha shrubs in front of fence	£70			£
TOTAL PROJECT EXPENDITURE	£995	TOTAL PROJECT INCOME		
Total Project Income B		nil		
Total Project Expenditure A		£995		
Project Shortfall A - B		£995		
Award sought from Wiltshire Council Area Board		£995		
Is your organisation able to claim VAT?		YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
7 – Management				
How many people are involved in the management of your group/organisation?				
People Over 50 years	Male...9	Female...8..		
People Under 25 years	Male...0..	Female...0...		
Disabled People	Male...0..	Female...1...		
Black & Minority Ethnic people	Male...0..	Female...0...		
8 – Supporting Information – Please enclose the following documentation				
Enclosed (please tick)				
<input type="checkbox"/> Latest inspected/audited accounts or Annual Report				
<input type="checkbox"/> Income & expenditure budget for current financial year				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Project budget (if applicable)				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Terms of Reference/Constitution/Group Rules				

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.

9 – Equal Opportunities – To assist us with our equalities monitoring please indicate whether your application is specifically targeted at people within one or more of the six equality strands. You may tick yes for more than one category e.g. if your project is for ethnic minority senior citizens.

Please note that by answering NO to any of the following questions WILL NOT PREJUDICE your application.

a) Is your project targeted towards, or of particular relevance to, people of a specific age?

Yes No If 'Yes' please tick... Under 25's Over 50's

b) Is your project targeted towards, or of particular relevance to, people with disabilities (physical or mental/emotional)?

Yes No

c) Is your project targeted towards, or of particular relevance to, people of a specific gender?

Yes No If 'Yes' please tick.... Male Female

d) Is your project targeted towards, or of particular relevance to, people of a specific sexuality?

Yes No If 'Yes' please tick.... Gay Lesbian Bisexual

e) Is your project targeted towards, or of particular relevance to, people from a specific ethnic background?

Yes No If 'Yes', indicate the ethnic background of the people who will benefit from your project.

White British Irish Other **Mixed** Mixed ethnic background

Asian or Asian British Indian Pakistani Bangladeshi Other Asian

Black or Black British Caribbean African Other Black

Chinese or other ethnic group Chinese Other ethnic group

f) Is your project targeted towards, or of particular relevance to, people from a specific religion or faith?

(e.g. a Muslim women's sports club, which encourages active participation, rather than promoting religious beliefs)

Yes No If 'Yes' please specify

10 – Declaration (on behalf of organisation or group) – I confirm that.....

- Accounts and quotes where appropriate are enclosed.
- A copy of our constitution or terms of reference are enclosed.
- 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
- 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)21/12/09 or granted (date) 5/01/10
- That acknowledgement will be given of Wiltshire Council support in any publicity or printed material.
- I give permission for press and media coverage by Wiltshire Council in relation to this project.

Name:
Position in organisation.

Date:

Please return your completed application to the appropriate Area Board Locality Team (see pages 9-10)

