



Community Area Grant Application Form 2011/2012

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

For larger projects we strongly advise you to contact Charities Information Bureau three months before you approach the area board. (See Section 2 for contact details)

**Please contact your Community Area Manager before completing your application
(See Section 3 for contact details)**

1. Your organisation or group

Name of organisation	Wootton Bassett Bowls Club		
Contact name			
Contact address			
Contact number		e-mail	
Organisation type	Not for profit organisation <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Parish/town council <input type="checkbox"/> Other, please specify		

2. Your project

Project Title/Name	New Age Bowls		
What is your project about and what does it aim to achieve? <i>Important: This section is limited to 600 characters only (inclusive of spaces).</i>	<p>This project builds on our successful application for funding in February 2010, of Short Mat Bowls materials for use at Wootton Bassett School. It requests purchase of New Age bowls, which would enable the introduction of Bowls as a sport to three of the Junior Schools in Wootton Bassett and also to all Youth Organisation members, residents of Care Homes and Sheltered Accommodation.</p> <p>The primary aim of the project is to provide children with an introduction to and participation in, a sport, which will enable Year 5 and Year 6 pupils to continue to enjoy and improve their skills, at the next level of education, through our after-school Bowls Club at Wootton Bassett School</p> <p>As the result of securing funding for the project, the secondary aim of engaging young people through Youth Organisations, and the wider community whose participation in sport is limited, would be addressed. We would target the specific groups listed above, however the versatility of these New Age Bowls would enable us to reach out into any area of the community where a need was identified</p>		
In which community area does your project take place? (Please give name – see section 3 of the grants pack)	Wootton Bassett & Cricklade		
I/we have discussed our project with the town/parish council?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Date	No <input type="checkbox"/>
I/we have discussed our project with our Wiltshire councillor?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Date	No <input type="checkbox"/>

Where will your project take place?	Wootton Bassett Junior Schools, Noremars, Longleaze and St. Bartholomews. All Youth Organisations, Care Homes and Sheltered Accommodation within Wootton Bassett
When will your project take place?	From June 2011
How did you discover there was a need for your project (please provide evidence) and how will your project benefit your local community? <i>Important: Please do not type/write in paragraphs – This section is limited to 1200 characters only (inclusive of spaces)</i>	<p>As a result of borrowing a set of New Age Bowls from the English Bowls Indoor Association and with the agreement of the relevant Headmasters, the game was introduced to three Junior Schools in Wootton Bassett. Please find attached letters from the relevant Headmasters and, perhaps more importantly from one of the pupils on behalf of all those who took part.</p> <p>We also took the opportunity of demonstrating the New Age Bowls at the recent Community Forum held at the Wootton Bassett Memorial Hall. All who attended agreed that it was a wonderful way of enabling people of all ages to enjoy the game of Bowls.</p> <p>It is our intention to take a set of New Age Bowls to all the Youth Organisations within Wootton Bassett and also to the Care Homes and Sheltered Accommodation</p> <p>The Bowls Club will seek to involve the whole family unit in this project. The game of Bowls at a national level has seen a downturn in membership, this project will form part of our response, as a socially responsible sport, to enable people of all ages to explore the physical prowess, skill acquisition and social networking that the sport is able to provide</p>
How many people will benefit from your project?	All year 5 and 6 pupils at the three Junior Schools listed above, plus attendees at the Youth Organisations and residents of the Care Homes and Sheltered Accommodation
How does your project demonstrate a direct link to the local community plan for your area? www.wiltshire.gov.uk/areaboards Please provide a reference/page no.	Page No's 22,23 and 24 refer
To be completed ONLY where town/parish councils are making an application	
Is your project one which parish/town councils have powers to raise local taxes to fund?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
Could your project be funded from your reserves?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
Is your project urgent (having to be completed in this financial year? If you answer YES please provide evidence elsewhere on the application form)	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>

Any other information about your project.

We have attached unsolicited responses from the Heads of the three Junior Schools who were involved in the 'trial run', plus one from a pupil representing the Year 5 and 6 pupils which is particularly rewarding.

This project is at the forefront of a national Bowls impetus, fuelled by the introduction of New Age Bowls onto the market. These bowls make it possible to simulate both the outdoor and indoor game as it is currently played around the world, with the added attraction that the only pre-requisite is a reasonably flat surface of some 20 to 30 feet. The surface can be of almost any material and does not need to have any particular characteristics for the game to be enjoyed by many people.

Trials have taken place in Care Homes around the country and have proved to be very successful in enabling the infirm and/or the disabled to participate and enjoy recreation which would, perhaps, otherwise be denied them. As a Bowls England International Team Manager, I am committed to providing all facets of our society with the opportunity to participate in a game which can be enjoyed by, literally, anybody. I believe that, with an ageing population, we can play a significant part in maintaining an involvement in sport right throughout one's lifetime. This project will play a part in bringing that vision to life.

3. Management

How many people are involved in the management of your group/organisation?

Of these, how many are:

Over 50 years	Male	<input type="text" value="6"/>	Female	<input type="text" value="3"/>
25 – 50 years	Male	<input type="text" value="1"/>	Female	<input type="text"/>
Under 25 years	Male	<input type="text"/>	Female	<input type="text"/>
Disabled People	Male	<input type="text" value="1"/>	Female	<input type="text"/>
Black and Minority Ethnic people	Male	<input type="text"/>	Female	<input type="text"/>

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

There is an expected life span of 5 years for the New Age Bowls, therefore, because we are entirely dependant on volunteers to support all of our activity, there will be only a minimal on-cost

How will you know whether your project has made a difference in the community? What evidence will be collected to enable you to know that the project has made a positive impact on your community and met the local need?

In seeking to measure the success of our primary aim, we will continuously measure participation numbers as a result of the New Age bowls introduction to the Year 5 and 6 pupils. The schools were keen to introduce inter and intra school competition, the success of this approach would form a key part of our measurements of success. The number of children who continue to participate in the sport throughout their education is a critical measurement of success, allied to the number of families who subsequently become involved in the sport as a family unit.

In achieving the secondary aim of the project, Bowls is charged with increasing its number of over 65 participants in the sport by 12,500 over the next 3 years, this is a Government target instituted by the Government-funded Sport England Organisation. Our success in introducing New Age Bowls to this generation will form part of the evidence that will prove achievement of this target

Have you contacted Charities Information Bureau for help with your application/ to seek other funding?

Yes

Date

No x

To whom have you applied for funding for this project (other than Wiltshire Council)?

Name of Funder

Amount Applied For

Amount Received

<p>Please <u>list</u> with amount applied for and whether you have been successful</p>			
<p>Have you or do you intend to apply for a grant from another area board within this financial year?</p> <p><i>If yes, please state which one(s).</i></p>	<p>Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No x<input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p>		
<p>Are you in receipt or anticipating other funding from other Wiltshire Council departments for this project?</p>	<p>Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No x<input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p>		

4. Information relating to your last annual accounts (if applicable)		
Year ending: 09/10	Month:	Year:
A - Total income:	£29,368	
B - Minus total expenditure:	£33,493	
Surplus/deficit for year: (A minus B)	£ -4,125	
Free reserves currently held:	£40,335	

5. Financial information – If you can claim back V.A.T. please exclude from figures given below

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	
7 x New Age Bowls Sets	£630	Own fundraising/reserves		£
7 x Numbered Targets	£70			£
1 x Bowls Ramp/Shoot (Specifically for infirm and/or disabled bowlers)	£65	Parish/town council		
	£			£
	£	Trusts/foundations		£
	£			
	£	In kind		£
	£			£
	£	Other		£
	£			£
	£			£
	£			£
Total Project Expenditure	£765	Total Project Income		£

Total project income B	£
Total project expenditure A	£765
Project shortfall A – B	£765
Grant sought from Wiltshire Council Area Board	£765
Bank Details	
Please give the name of the organisations' bank account e.g. Barclays	
Please give the title name of the organisations'	

bank account e.g. current	
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6. Supporting information – Please enclose all the following documentation as failure to do so may lead to a delay in your application being considered

Enclosed (please tick)

- Written quotes including the one(s) you are going to use
- Latest inspected/audited accounts or annual report or Income/expenditure budget for current financial year
- 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.

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

- I have read the funding criteria
- 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 Safeguarding Adults
- Public Liability Insurance Equal opportunities
- Access audit Environmental impact
- Planning permission applied for (date) or granted (date)
- 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.

Name:

Date: 19 – 04 - 2011

Position in organisation: Chairperson

Please return your completed application to the appropriate Area Board Locality Team (see section 3)