

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	Friends of Biss Meadows Country Park		
Contact Name			
Contact Address			
Contact number		e-mail	
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)	Trowbridge		
In which Parish does your project take place?	Trowbridge		
What is your project?	To purchase Tools, Equipment, and Safety Wear for use within the range of activities we do within Biss Meadows Country Park		
Where will your project take place?	Biss Meadows Country Park		
When will your project take place?	January 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"/> 2.5,2.6,3.1,4.1,4.2,4.3,4.4, 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) <small>IMPORTANT: PLEASE DO NOT TYPE IN PARAGRAPHS – THIS SECTION IS LIMITED TO 1500 CHARACTERS ONLY (INCLUSIVE OF SPACES)</small> With our aim "To sustain, enhance and promote Biss Meadows Country Park as a local area for nature and the community, by working together with local people and the relevant organisations to improve accessibility while protecting and preserving flora and fauna through careful management, for the enjoyment of everybody". All the surrounding estates and further developments will benefit from our work, families will enjoy clean areas from regular litterpicks, dog walkers and runners for the route through the areas, anglers, birdwatchers, wildlife enthusiasts, photographers, the list of activities that can be done within this locality is endless. However due to the lack of management and investment it has become run down and a hot spot for ASB & drinkers. People who use this area just wanted to get through as quick as possible but now the friends have been working hard every month giving there own time to make improvements to the area and people are starting to take notice of this wonderful facility that is on their doorstep. We wish to give them somewhere to go that is clean, safe and well managed.			

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 continue to carry out our voluntary work within the area using equipment that we have to borrow every month, it just means we have to hope it is available when we need it as other groups have access to this as well. Also our members attend shows to promote the group and its work. We are working towards days within the area where the public will come along and see what we do, have some fun and raise funds through stalls, donations etc.

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.

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We are working alongside Wiltshire Wildlife, Wiltshire Council, Trowbridge Town Council, Lavender Fields Residents Association, Longmeadow Tenants And Residents Association & Trowbridge Neighbourhood Partnership to make this an area that the surrounding estates and the whole of Trowbridge a place that people will wish to spend some time in with their families. There are over 2000 plus houses within 1 km of the park of which less than a quarter use this park on a regular basis be it walking to work, exercising themselves or their dogs. The rest feel it isn't safe or is uncared for. We wish to show them the amazing things that can be found right on their doorstep and ways to get involved. We will know if it is working by holding regular open meetings, monitoring park use, website use and feedback though the site and events that we hope to hold throughout the year

4 – Relationship between your project and Wiltshire Council priorities. Which of the following statements apply to the project/service your 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Increase number of local people involved in regular volunteering	<input checked="" 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 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 checked="" 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 checked="" 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 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 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)

Year Ending: N/A, new group in 2009.	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	
First Aid Pack	£42			£
Variety of Tools	£267			£
Hi Viz Vests x 25	£84			£
Life Jackets x 2	£62			£
Litter Pickers x10	£106			£
Litter Bin and fitting	£439			£
	£			£
	£			£
	£			£
	£			£
	£			£
TOTAL PROJECT EXPENDITURE	£1,000	TOTAL PROJECT INCOME		£

Total Project Income B	£0
Total Project Expenditure A	£1,000
Project Shortfall A - B	£1,000
Award sought from Wiltshire Council Area Board	£1,000
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 3	Female 1
People Under 25 years	Male	Female
Disabled People	Male	Female
Black & Minority Ethnic people	Male	Female

8 – Supporting Information – Please enclose the following documentation

Enclosed (please tick)

- Latest inspected/audited accounts or Annual Report
- Income & expenditure budget for current financial year
- Project budget (if applicable)
- 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) or granted (date)

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: 01/12/2009

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