

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	St Mary's Church
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)	Melksham Area Board
In which Parish does your project take place?	Steeple Ashton
What is your project?	Purchase of two commercial 3mx6m gazebos
Where will your project take place?	Steeple Ashton
When will your project take place?	As soon as possible
Does your project demonstrate a direct link to the Community Plan for the area? If YES, please provide a reference/page no.	YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Please confirm your project will be completed by 31 st March 2010	YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>
<p>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)</p> <p>There are many organisations in the village, some educational, some for youngsters, and some purely fund raising for charity. In the last year money has been raised for Dorothy House, the British Legion, Christian Aid, the Sudan, Leukaemia Research, Self Help Africa, the Leprosy Mission and in Trowbridge Splitz and Alabara. The people helped by these charities are the main beneficiaries but events provide enjoyment for many supporters regardless of age, gender or status. All are welcome and our events draw support from the surrounding towns and villages. Our Open Gardens attracts more than 1000 visitors; our fete similar numbers and our regular film evenings are very popular.</p>	

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)?

There will be no on going costs to speak of

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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The village has a very busy social calender involving many people and the church, while not directly involved, plays an important part in this social life. It encourages the church building to be used for events such as art exhibitions, flower festivals and concerts and over the years it has accumulated a whole range of equipment, which is available on loan, without charge, to anyone arranging and event. Our gazebos, tables and chairs are particularly useful but the gazebos are of the ordinary garden type, they are difficult to erect and dismantle and have proved not strong enough to cope with bad weather. We wish to replace two of these gazebos with commercial shelters (shown on enclosed quotation) for this season at a a cost of about £829.73. Our equipment is available on free loan to anyone and there is already requirement for gazebos for two events in June, a concert and a fete, and a village barbecue for 150 in August. There is no doubt that other bookings will come along as the year progresses. These social events are supported very widely in the area, raise a great deal of money for charity and contribute greatly to the wonderful community spirit.

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 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 checked="" 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: 2009	Month: December	Year: 2009
Total Income:	£58000	
Minus Total Expenditure:	£53000	
Surplus/Deficit for year:	£5000	
Reserves held:	£16000 (unrestricted)	

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	
2 Gazebos Swift commercial shelter at about £415 each	£ £829	we hope for a grant of £829.73		£ £829
	£			£
	£			£
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	£			£
	£			£
	£			£
TOTAL PROJECT EXPENDITURE	£900	TOTAL PROJECT INCOME		£

Total Project Income B	£0
Total Project Expenditure A	£829
Project Shortfall A - B	£829
Award sought from Wiltshire Council Area Board	£829
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	Female
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: 04/02/2010

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