

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	Seend Playgroup (pres-school)		
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?	Seend		
What is your project?	To refurbish The Lye Filed Playground which Seend Playgroup uses. We are seeking funding for the pre-school age area.		
Where will your project take place?	Lye Field Seend		
When will your project take place?	Jan -March 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 type="checkbox"/> NO <input checked="" 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> The playfield is used by the village and the parish's pre-school and school children. It is the Pre-school children who will benefit most from this refit. We are a charity and so although we have money to spend on this prject it will wipe out our reserves. It is hoped that the Lye Filed Committee will then seek further funding for the other half of the play area for the older children. The school has approximatly 120 children and the pre-school and toddler group a further 40. The parish covers Poulshot and Bulkington, the former having no playground at all and the latter having a very small amount of equipement in a large field. As rural play areas are vital to the community we feel this refit could benefit the parish as a whole, encouraging integration as it draws families together and knits the community in a very benficial way to both children and potentially isolated parents who have no common ground to make new contacts. Curently a lot of parents travel outside the parish (by car) to other well equipped playgrounds which is causing excess car use and taking the chance to meet other villagers away. A lot of the children in the Playgroup will feed into Seend or Keevil school and hving a great playground will allow them to meet up regularly. The feed from this will be more social events being planned and supported locally, the village shop and pub may benefit and children taking more frequent exercise, will benefit everyone.			

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)?

Although we are providing funding of the equipment, the Lye Field Committee have a dedicated maintenance team and funds are there to support any works needed after that 10 year warranty from the provider has expired. As we are all asked to consider our environmental impact we will reuse as much equipment as possible in a sustainable way, perhaps by relocating to some of the other villages where practical and safe. Also using local sources like tree trunks for climbing logs and bug/insect housing.

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 consultation comes from the integration of the pre-school, Staff, toddler group and School parent network, together with the villagers through a variety of social events and shared history. The plans have been openly discussed with the committees involved and put on display in the Irene Usher pavillion. As a rural village with so many people participating in village life, local opinion is always sought, taken under advisement and where necessary, acted upon. In this case we have encountered no negative feedback, other than requests to make sure it blends with the local landscape and doesn't necessarily mean removing some key pieces which the older members of the community have become accustomed to. The Lye Field also host Junior tennis, football, cricket and a raft of social events. By having this new facility it is hoped that people will not feel the need to drive their children to alternative venues, it would also encourage people to meet new villagers, which would in turn break down social barriers and level the social divide which can breed discourse and mistrust - the bugbear of any village! We also hope to provide some disabled access equipment for the less able bodied, both now and in the future, as there currently isn't any at all! There has also been consultation with OFSTED in regard to the new EYFS system of enabling children. This also made us aware of ROSPA's attitude towards ageing equipment and future safety concerns.

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 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 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Improve local area through intergenerational activities such as street clean ups and community events	<input 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 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 checked="" 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: April	Year: 2009
Total Income:	£31,008.44	
Minus Total Expenditure:	£27,223.67	
Surplus/Deficit for year:	£3,784.77	
Reserves held:	£13,032.78	

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)
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			P/C	
Tunnel	£1,138	Playgroup reserves	C	£5,000
Rollover bridge	£1,529			£
Spinning Disc Challenge	£888			£
Play Cabin	£916			£
Willow structure	£750			£
Log Forest	£403			£
Mirror Pannel	£422			£
Toadstool set	£484			£
Tower Unit, rock climb and net	£2998			£
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	£			£
TOTAL PROJECT EXPENDITURE	£9,528	TOTAL PROJECT INCOME		£5,000

Total Project Income B	£5,000
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Total Project Expenditure A	£9,528
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Project Shortfall A - B	£4528
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Award sought from Wiltshire Council Area Board	£
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Is your organisation able to claim VAT?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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7 – Management

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

People Over 50 years Male 0 Female 1

People Under 25 years Male 0 Female 1

Disabled People Male 0 Female 0

Black & Minority Ethnic people Male 0 Female 0

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: 17/12/2009

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