

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	Melksham Community Radio		
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?	N/A		
What is your project?	A community based radio station set up by the people of Melksham, for the people of Melksham.		
Where will your project take place?	Melksham Town Hall		
When will your project take place?	Once funding and licensing is secure.		
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"/> 'activities for teenagers - P.21' 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> Age, Gender and Race are not an issue with Melksham Community Radio. Everyone has a say in how this station is run. Local businesses will get regular advertisement spots on air, in order to enhance their reputations within the town. Children from local schools will gain a vast knowledge of media training from our studio technicians that have volunteered. The station will liase with the local Police Constabulary in order to show that the community is being protected and monitored. Melksham Community Radio will be a voice to the town and surrounding villages - focusing on key social events taking place that can be discussed with great detail. The beneficiaries for the group will include myself (Alan Byrne) as Chairperson, Luke Johnstone as Treasurer and Hayley Spencer as Secretary.			

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)?

Fundraising events, sponsorship from local businesses in Melksham, liaising with other local radio stations around Wiltshire and sponsorship from members that want training to know more about production and presenting a radio show.

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 award if received, would benefit the radio station completely in the establishment of a studio and would help the volunteers involved gain experience in front or behind the microphone. Melksham Community Radio is a volunteering venture that will see, in the not too distant future, Melksham itself having a profound voice from both young and old alike, regardless of age, sex or disability.

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 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 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 checked="" 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 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 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: n/a	Month: n/a	Year: n/a
Total Income:	£n/a	
Minus Total Expenditure:	£n/a	
Surplus/Deficit for year:	£n/a	
Reserves held:	£n/a	

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	
Stereo Receiver	£150	Sponsorship from CO-OP	P	£150
Broadcast Mixer	£529			£
Computer Software	£21			£
CD Player With Recorder	£300			£
	£			£
	£			£
	£			£
	£			£
	£			£
	£			£
TOTAL PROJECT EXPENDITURE	£1,000	TOTAL PROJECT INCOME		£150

Total Project Income B	£150
Total Project Expenditure A	£1,000
Project Shortfall A - B	£850
Award sought from Wiltshire Council Area Board	£1,000
Is your organisation able to claim VAT?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>

7 – Management

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

People Over 50 years	Male 2	Female 2
People Under 25 years	Male 8	Female 0
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 n/a

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: 08/02/2010

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