

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	Thames Pre-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)	Education & lifelong learning		
In which Parish does your project take place?	Cricklade		
What is your project?	We wish to purchase a metal tool shed to securely house garden tools required to maintain our newly created garden area.		
Where will your project take place?	Our school, Bath Road, Cricklade.		
When will your project take place?	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"/> 10 & 20 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> During 2009 staff, parents, carers and local helpers (including The Cricklade Bloomers) worked together to clear a large area of ground behind our building to create a multi functional garden area for our 60+ pre school children to explore and enjoy. Having so far relied on volunteers to establish the garden, we are now fundraising to purchase tools and equipment to ensure we can maintain and improve the area over the coming months, using it both for daily outdoor play (as recommended by Ofsted) and for events. We now require a vandal proof metal shed, and base, to securely and safely house this equipment.			

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)?

Maintaining and preserving the fabric of our building is the major focus of much of our fundraising activities - a regular calendar of events familiar to the local community, as well as the parents and carers of the children who attend and have attended pre school over the last 25 years. A metal shed would require very minimal maintainance - and would be included in the activities of our volunteer working parties, who currently maintain the garden area.

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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Last year the local junior school agreed to lease us more land behind our building. It was a huge job, but with the help of families, local contractors and community group the "Cricklade Bloomers", we cleared large overgrown and disused areas, fenced the new boundary, planted fruit trees, built a raised bed vegetable plot, a compost heap and a designated wildlife area, and generally got it into shape, with toys donated by parents. With such a fantastic new garden we try to encourage outdoor play as often as possible, in line with Ofsted recommendations, and to teach the children about their enviroment. Our plans to continually develop the garden area, in consultation with the Bloomers and our team of constant volunteers, inevitably mean we will need to store some machinery and equipment on site, and obviously with inquisitive pre school children around, we need to do so safely and securely.

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 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 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: April 2009	Month: April	Year: 2009
Total Income:	£73743.62	
Minus Total Expenditure:	£73288.40	
Surplus/Deficit for year:	£455.20	
Reserves held:	£1000.00	

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	
To purchase metal anti vandal	£				£
tool shed	£355				£
To install concrete base to site	£200				£
	£				£
	£				£
	£				£
	£				£
	£				£
	£				£
	£				£
	£				£
TOTAL PROJECT EXPENDITURE	£555	TOTAL PROJECT INCOME			£0

Total Project Income B	£0
Total Project Expenditure A	£555
Project Shortfall A - B	£555
Award sought from Wiltshire Council Area Board	£555
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 0	Female 0
People Under 25 years	Male 0	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

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:

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