

Pewsey Area Board 'You Decide'

Participatory Budgeting

YOUTH FUNDING APPLICATION FORM

Complete this application form to let us know about the project you want to do. Please return this form to: Caroline Brailey, Pewsey Community Area Manager, Area Boards, Communities, Wiltshire Council, Libraries HQ Bythesea Road, Trowbridge, Wilts BA14 8BS or email (preferable) to caroline.brailey@wiltshire.gov.uk.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: Monday 1 October 2012

SECTION 1: GROUP DETAILS

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| Name of Project/Activity: | Nature Garden | |
| Theme: (i.e. environmental, arts & culture, education, leisure, community safety...) | Environmental | |
| What is the total cost of your project? | £1,000 | |
| How much are you applying for? | £1,000 | |
| Name of Supporting Organisation and contact details (name & email): (eg school, youth centre, other organisation) | Pewsey Vale School, Wilcot Road. Jeremy Morland (Assistant Headteacher) jmo@pewsey-vale.wilts.sch.uk | |
| Project Leaders Details (this must be a young person): | | |
| Name | Jack Carpenter | |
| Address: | | |
| Date of Birth | | |
| Home phone number: | | |
| Mobile phone number: | | |
| E-mail: | | |
| Number of young people leading the project? | 13 | |
| Number of young people that will use/benefit from the activity/facility? | 340 | |

SECTION 2: WHAT ARE YOU PLANNING TO DO?

| What will your project involve? | | |
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| <p>We are keen to develop the landscape in and around our school to generate an environment more reflective of our location within the beautiful local landscape. As part of a Year 10 BTEC group beginning a course in vocational studies, we are keen to increase our practical skills in landscaping through planting trees, shrubs and flower beds. An important part of our overall vision is to create an environment that is both more peaceful and also more stimulating and which would encourage our students to take a pride and interest in our garden. We have learnt that many students who attend our school with particular needs would benefit from a more multi-sensory environment and are keen to develop this approach through ideas such as lavender beds. We would like to attract a wider range of wildlife to the school and have already liaised with a local nature group to begin the development of our pond. Another aspect of our work is seeking to develop partnerships with local people and businesses to gain their input and ideas. We hope that our work will be showcased through photographs and our own blog which will record the development of our ideas and will serve as a historical record to help inspire future generations. Although we would like to complete this project within 12 months, we are keen that our work will be sustained and developed further by future students.</p> | | |
| How long will the project last? | Start Date: Winter 2012-13 | End date: Autumn 2013 |

SECTION 3: FINANCE

| Overall cost of the project | |
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| Please give us a breakdown of what you intend to spend the money on. Please make your cost breakdown as detailed as possible. Use additional paper if this is needed. | |
| ITEM/ACTIVITY | COST |
| Railways sleepers | £200 |
| 6 half barrels | £170 |
| Saplings | £100 |
| Shrubs and flowers | £360 |
| Water feature and pump | £170 |
| Total Cost of Project | £1,000 |

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| Have you applied for any other funding for this project? (Please circle) | No |
| If yes, where from and for how much? Have you received the funding yet? | Although we have gained help through voluntary donations from staff/students and generous donations of tools from local charity shops |

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SECTION 4: MONITORING AND EVALUATION

What methods will you use to tell us how your project went?

Ideas may include a report, diaries, photographs, a display, a video, a website, a newsletter, etc. Remember, if you said you were going to learn something, how will you show us that you have learnt it?

During our work, we intend to take photographs and record some video footage to show how we are improving our school environment. We will also record details of the plants, flowers and trees that we are planting so that we can log their growth and development. We will communicate the progress of the garden through a link on our website and through our regular whole school newsletters. We will survey the views of students and staff on their environment before, during and after our development work so that we can evaluate how it is affecting their attitudes. We will be able to feed all of this information and footage back to the area board.

Other Information

It is vital that all students, staff and visitors to Pewsey-Vale School are stimulated by the environment as this has a huge impact on the quality of learning and on their sense of well-being. As a small group, many of us are very interested in pursuing careers in vocational, outdoors work and we feel that this project will provide a perfect opportunity for us to match our skills and interests with the need to develop our school environment into a more natural setting for the benefit of all who attend – or will attend – Pewsey-Vale School. It also gives us a great opportunity to develop further links with the local community – through gaining the expertise, advice and support of others.