

Community Area Grant Application Form 2010/2011

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

We strongly advise that you contact your Community Area Manager before completing your application.

1 - Your Organisation or Group

Name of Organisation	Trowbridge Amateur Swimming Club		
Contact Name			
Contact Address			
Contact number		e-mail	
Organisation Type	Not for profit organisation <input type="checkbox"/> Parish/Town Council <input type="checkbox"/> Other, please specify Amateur Sports Club		

2 - Your Project

In which Community Area does your project take place? (Please give name – see section 3 of the grants pack)	Trowbridge
Does your Town/Parish Council know about your project?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
What is your project? IMPORTANT: This section is limited to 300 characters only (inclusive of spaces).	A swimming gala, disco and meal and as part of S V Poseidon Leer swimming club's visit to Trowbridge under the umbrella of Trowbridge Town 's twinning arrangement with the German town of Leer This is the 20th meeting between the two Clubs which we believe merits special celebration.
Where will your project take place?	Clarendon Sports Centre Swimming Pool, Trowbridge
When will your project take place?	Saturday 16 th October 2010
How many people will benefit from your project?	250 (of which approx 80 young people)
How does your project demonstrate a direct link to the Community Plan for your area? Please provide a reference/page no.	By satisfying the criteria under 'Working Together for Wiltshire' Page 10 of 10 App2 of BID PACK

What is the link between your project and other local priorities? e.g. Priorities set by your Area Board and Parish Plans.

Encourage development of organisational skills amongst the young of Trowbridge on an exciting project. Through the exchange arrangement with Poseidon Leer, offer the opportunity to experience a diversity of culture. Also attract them to a healthier lifestyle through swimming

How did you discover there was a need for your project and how will your project benefit your local community?

IMPORTANT: PLEASE DO NOT TYPE IN PARAGRAPHS – THIS SECTION IS LIMITED TO 1200 CHARACTERS ONLY (INCLUSIVE OF SPACES)

A visit by SV Poseidon Leer to Trowbridge in 1989 proved so successful, as did Trowbridge Swimming Club's return visit to Leer the following year, that exchange visits have taken place almost every year since. Originally designed for the purpose of exposing our swimmers to foreign competition, it emerged that the arrangement offered many other benefits besides those of a purely sporting nature. Therefore, it was not so much identifying a need for the project, but a realisation that an opportunity existed to fully harness the community and social benefits for the swimmers. Besides the promotion of fitness and wellbeing by qualified volunteer coaches, the swimmers learn teamwork, discipline, self confidence and belief in themselves. This is of particular benefit to those who may come from disadvantaged backgrounds. The Poseidon Leer exchange visits adds to this by offering the opportunity to the swimmers to come into contact with like minded children from Germany to experience a different culture and language. There is also a standing invitation by Poseidon Leer for swimmers to go to Leer outside the twinning visits for work experience or to improve their German should they wish.

Any other information about your project.

3 - Management

How many people are involved in the management of your group/organisation? 10

Of these, how many are:

Over 50 years	Male	<input type="text" value="1"/>	Female	<input type="text" value="1"/>
25 – 50 years	Male	<input type="text" value="0"/>	Female	<input type="text" value="4"/>
Under 25 years	Male	<input type="text" value="1"/>	Female	<input type="text" value="3"/>
Disabled People	Male	<input type="text" value="0"/>	Female	<input type="text" value="0"/>
Black & Minority Ethnic people	Male	<input type="text" value="0"/>	Female	<input type="text" value="0"/>

If your project is intended to continue after the Wiltshire Council funding runs out, how will you continue to fund it?

It will be funded by a combination of fundraising by those within the swimming club interested in the twinning arrangement with Leer and personal financial contributions by them. Fundraising is by way of raffles / sponsored swims etc. To minimise the personal financial burden as much as possible, we will seek grants such as this from organisations willing to consider an application from us.

If you were not awarded the full amount requested, what would be the impact on your project?

The project would still go ahead. We needed to make an agreement with SV Poseidon Leer one year in advance to satisfy German protocol. Being the successful community sideline activity of the club, supported only by those within the Club interested in the twinning arrangement with Leer, any financial balance will necessarily be met through personal funding by these individuals who act as host families.

How will you know whether your project has made a difference in the community?

By observing the level of good will generated through the visit and the interest shown in the German language. Also, by the friendships made and contact maintained between children of like mind outside the official visit. By observing the gradual build-up of confidence over the weekend to host, entertain, make friends and compete with total strangers from a different culture and background through their common interest in swimming.

Have you contacted Charities Information Bureau for help with your application/ to seek funding?

Yes No

To who have you applied for funding for this project (other than Wiltshire Council)?

Nobody

Have you been successful?

Yes No

Have you or do you intend to apply for a grant from another Area Board within this financial year?

Yes No

If yes, please state which ones.

Are you in receipt or anticipating other funding from Wiltshire Council for this project?

Yes No

4 - Information relating to your last annual accounts (if applicable)

Year Ending: 2010

Month: Apr

Year: 2010

A - Total Income:

£4131.08

B - Minus Total Expenditure:

£3100

Surplus/Deficit for year: (A minus B)

£1031.08

Free Reserves held:

£0

5 - 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	
Hire of Clarendon pool for 3 hrs	£223	Own Fundraising/Reserves	C	£1,187
150 mugs with club logos	£375	Swimathon 19.06.10	P	£300
Hire of hall for disco	£150	Parish/Town Council		£
Cost of DJ for disco	£130			£
Cost of meal for 150 people	£1,875	Trusts/Foundations		£
Cost of hotel for driver	£220			£
	£	In Kind		£
	£			£
	£	Other		£
	£			£
	£			£
	£			£
	£			£
TOTAL PROJECT EXPENDITURE	£2,973	TOTAL PROJECT INCOME		£1,487

Total Project Income B £1,487

Total Project Expenditure A £2,973

Project Shortfall A – B £1,486

Award sought from Wiltshire Council Area Board £1,486

BANK DETAILS

Please give the name of the organisations' Bank Account e.g. Barclays

Please give the title name of the organisations' Bank Account e.g. current

6 – Supporting Information – Please enclose the following documentation

Enclosed (please tick)

- Written quotes including the one you are going to use
- Latest inspected/audited accounts or Annual Report
- Income & expenditure budget for current financial year
- Project budget (if applicable)
- Terms of Reference/Constitution/Group Rules
- Evidence of ownership/lease of buildings and/or land

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.

7 - Equalities and Inclusion – Wiltshire Council is committed to ensuring that its work through the Area Boards benefits all sections of our community and promotes equality and inclusion. To assist us in assessing how your application aims to meet our commitment to equality and inclusion, please provide a brief answer to the following:

a) How does your project work to either (a) promote equality and access to services/facilities, and/or (b) reduce disadvantage?

TASC offers membership to all ages, nationalities, and the disabled. Swimming talents are developed which is particularly beneficial to the disadvantaged, offering a healthy activity and instilling self esteem and confidence. The German twinning connection offers a mainly social supplement to this.

b) How does your project work to promote inclusion, participation and good community relations?

By working to make the youth of Trowbridge better people through the experiences we can offer them, within an organisation which promotes fitness and a healthy lifestyle

c) Is your project targeted at a specific group? If yes, please tick any of the following which apply

- Under 25's Over 50's
 Mostly or All Men/Boys Mostly or All Women/Girls
 Specific Minority Ethnic Groups (please state which groups)
 Specific Faith Groups (please state which groups)
 People/Families on low income
 Other disadvantaged groups (please state which groups)

8 - Declaration (on behalf of organisation or group) – I confirm that.....

I have read the funding criteria

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, printed or website material.

I give permission for press and media coverage by Wiltshire Council in relation to this project.

Name:

Date: 19/05/2010

Position in organisation:

Please return your completed application to the appropriate Area Board Locality Team