Area Board Grant Detail

Applicant – Tollard Royal Parish Council

Started on: 12/11/2013 19:11:09

ID: 410

Current Status: Application Received

To be considered at this meeting:
11/12/2013 South West Wiltshire

Current Case Notes

14/11/2013 10:01:39 Application received - will be considered at Area Board meeting on 11 December 2013 at Bishopstone Village Hall.

1. Which type of grant are you applying for?
Community Area Grant

2. Amount of funding required?
£501 - £5000

3. Are you applying on behalf of a Parish Council?
Yes

4. If yes, please state why this project cannot be funded from the Parish Precept
Tollard Royal is a tiny village with a correspondingly small precept. As a policy, we have built up a small reserve over the years but it is not sufficient to fund the full cost of this project.

5. Project title?
Restoration and refurbishment of Village Pond

6. Project summary:
This old village pond is choked with weed and no longer holds sufficient water to properly support wildlife. It has become an untidy mess. The aim is to dig out the weed and old sub-structure, re-puddle with new clay in the traditional way and lightly plant with indigenous plant species which can be properly controlled and managed. It is the centre piece of the village and works in tandem with the village community orchard established, with Wiltshire Council help, in 2009. Its restoration will enhance the village for the benefit of residents and visitors as a whole.

7. Which Area Board are you applying to?
South West Wiltshire

Electoral Division

Fovant and Chalke Valley

8. What is the Post Code of where the project is taking place?
SP5

9. Please tell us which theme(s) your project supports:
Children & Young People
Countryside, environment and nature
Festivals, pageants, fetes and fayres
Health, lifestyle and wellbeing
Heritage, history and architecture
Inclusion, diversity and community spirit
Recycling and green initiatives
Sport, play and recreation

If Other (please specify)

10. Finance:

10a. Your Organisation's Finance:

Your latest accounts:
03/2013

Total Income:
£3223

Total Expenditure:
£2914

Surplus/Deficit for the year:
£ 309

Free reserves currently held:
(money not committed to other projects/operating costs)
£4680

Why can't you fund this project from your reserves:
The Parish Council will fund 50% of the cost and it is not felt prudent to reduce
hard-saved reserves beyond a certain level in case of unforeseen
emergency/necessary repairs or work arising within the parish, which otherwise
could have an unwelcome impact on the stable management of the precept.

10b. Project Finance:

Total Project cost	£4925
Total required from Area Board	£2462

Expenditure (Itemised expenditure)	£	Income (Itemised income)	Tick if income confirmed	£
Contractor,clay & materials	4725	Parish Council	yes	2363
Est. for turf & plants	200	Parish Council	yes	100
Total	**£4925**			**£2463**

11. Have you or do you intend to apply for a grant from another area board within this financial year?
No

12. If so, which Area Boards?
South West Wiltshire

13. Please tell us WHO will benefit and HOW they will benefit from your project benefit your local community?
Tollard Royal village centre incorporates the Village Pond, the Village Community Orchard and the Rushmore Estate Old Cart Shed/small green area, which is rented by the village organisations for use as a village hall from time to time. Taken as a whole, these three areas have a great marriage value in the centre of the village and enhance the green environment in this Conservation Area village in the ANOB. Restoration of the pond will dramatically add to the overall ambience of the whole area. Throughout the year, local residents and the many visitors, casual walkers and organised groups will be able to enjoy the natural and peaceful scene in the village centre which is transversed by several footpaths, including the Wessex Ridgeway, as well as users of the B3081 which runs beside the pond. It will also strongly benefit local wildlife and provide natural-life educational opportunities for local children. The restoration of the pond will also fit in with a longer term, early stage, parish council plan to re-create a picturesque focal point as part of a streetscene project to help manage traffic speed through the village.

14. How will you monitor this?
Increased usage well be self-evident, as will regenerated wildlife.

15. If your project will continue after the Wiltshire Council funding runs out, how will you continue to fund it?
Management will be run and funded by the Parish Council through the precept, as necessary.

16. If this application forms part of a larger project (eg. building of new village hall), please state what this project is and approximately how much the overall project will cost.
N/A

17. DECLARATION

Supporting information - Please confirm that the following documents will be available to inspect upon request:

Quotes:
yes I will make available on request 1 quote for individual project costs over £500 & 2 quotes for project costs over £1000 (Individual project costs are listed in the expenditure section above)

Accounts:
yes I will make available on request the organisation's **latest accounts**

Constitution:
yes I will make available on request the organisation's Constitution/Terms of Reference etc.

Policies and procedures:
yes I will make available on request the necessary and relevant policies and procedures such as Child Protection, Safeguarding Adults, Public Liability Insurance, Access audit, Health & Safety and Environmental assessments.

Other supporting information (Tick where appropriate, for some project these will not be applicable):
yes I will make available on request evidence of ownership of buildings/land

And finally...
yes The information on this form is correct, that any award received will be spent on the activities specified.