

**Upper North Wraxall Pond Committee
Community Area Grant Application – Chippenham Area Board 29 June 2015**

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Applicant

Upper North Wraxall Pond Committee

Current Status: Application Appraisal

1. Which type of grant are you applying for?

- Community Area Grant
- Digital Literacy Grant
- Councillor Led Initiative

2. Amount of funding required:

- £0 - £1000
- £1001 - £5000
- Over £5000 (Please note - our grants will not normally exceed £5,000)

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

- Yes
- No

4. If yes, please state why this project cannot be funded from the Parish Precept (if Yes to Q6)?

5. Project title?

Upper North Wraxall Pond Renovation.

6. Project summary: (100 words)

To renovate and develop the community village pond in Upper North Wraxall. The pond \s liner is badly damaged and water is draining away greatly impacting on the wildlife and the community. The community will work together, led by the pond committee, to renovate the pond. This will include the removal of the current liner and development of the pond\s surrounding area. This work will create a sustainable community and environmental space for 40 years.

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7. Which Area Board are you applying to?

Chippenham ▼

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

SN14 7AG

9. Please tell us which theme(s) your project supports:

- Children & Young People
- 2012 Olympic Legacy
- Arts, crafts and culture
- Countryside, environment and nature
- Economy, enterprise and jobs
- Festivals, pageants, fetes and fayres
- Food, farming and local markets
- Health, lifestyle and wellbeing
- Heritage, history and architecture
- Inclusion, diversity and community spirit
- Recycling and green initiatives
- Safer communities
- Sport, play and recreation
- Transport and roads
- Technology & Digital literacy
- Other

If Other (please specify)

10. Finance:

10a. Your Organisation's Finance:

Your latest accounts:

Month ▼ Year ▼

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Total Income:

£

Total Expenditure:

£

Surplus/Deficit for the year:

£

Free reserves currently held:

(money not committed to other projects/operating costs)

£

Why can't you fund this project from your reserves:

The amount required to fund this project is far in excess of our current reserves. We are a small community group, and had not anticipated the need to replace the liner this year. Our £1500 of our surplus is earmarked for tree husbandry, lifebelt post, fencing, bench and fuel for mowers for upkeep of grass.

We are a small community group and do not have annual accounts or it is our first year:

10b. Project Finance:

Total Project cost £

Total required from Area Board £

Expenditure	£	Income	£	Tick if income confirmed
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NB. If your organisation reclaims VAT you should exclude VAT from the expenditure
(Planned project costs [help](#))

(Planned Income [help](#))

pond liner	6857.00	parish council	4000.00	✓
Hire of 360 tracked e:	0.00	labour fitting and insta	4788.00	✓
Hire of tanker and pu	0.00	donations	812.00	✓
hire van /skip to remo	0.00			☐

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hire of mini digger and	0.00			<input type="checkbox"/>
mortar and concrete	0.00			<input type="checkbox"/>
purchase temp herra:	0.00			<input type="checkbox"/>
replacement turf and	0.00			<input type="checkbox"/>
total of above	2955.00			<input type="checkbox"/>
labour fitting and insti	4788.00			<input type="checkbox"/>
Total	14600	Total	9600	

11. Have you or do you intend to apply for a grant for this project from another area board within this financial year? *required field

- Yes
 No

12. Tick all the Area Boards to which you are intending to apply, including this one (You can apply to a maximum of 3 Area Boards for the same project in a financial year) *required field, if Yes to Q11.

- Amesbury
- Bradford on Avon
- Calne
- Chippenham
- Corsham
- Devizes
- Malmesbury
- Marlborough
- Melksham
- Pewsey
- Salisbury
- Southern Wiltshire
- South West Wiltshire
- Tidworth
- Trowbridge
- Warminster
- Westbury
- Royal Wootton Bassett & Cricklade

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13. Please tell us WHO will benefit and HOW they will benefit from your project benefit your local community? (2000 characters)

In 2014 the pond was dredged and through this process, the pond liner was irreparably damaged. In April, the pond almost dried up, demonstrating a critical need for the replacement of the pond's liner.

We are requesting support to urgently renovate the pond, with funding to purchase and hire essential items. We also want to develop the pond and set up a sustainable approach to its upkeep. Local residents will benefit as follows

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The pond and green are the unique focal point for the village and parish. essential in bringing together the community. The community run several annual events on the green inc, carols at xmas and boules&bbq. This the only central attractive community space or facility.

The Pond is vital to the surface water drainage of the village. The pond captures overflow of rainwater that may otherwise cause flooding.

Families will be able to enjoy the new pond area for many years to come. Children and young people will be able to continue to use the village green safely for games and sport. We will be encouraging children from the pre-school and across the parish to use the pond for learning.

The pond provides a home to ducks , moorhens and pond species, and water for local flora. We would like to develop the wildlife, increasing the local community's appreciation of nature and protecting the environment. We wish to involve the Wiltshire Wildlife Trust in developing the ponds ecosystem.

The community spirit will be greatly enhanced through this collaboration. The pond was last renovated over 20 years ago, with a similar approach, creating the essence of community spirit that is driving this work. This opportunity will encourage the inclusion of all residents and strengthen the community's bond. The shared commitment to developing the pond will provide a platform for sustained community engagement.

The pond is on the Fosseway, An area of outstanding natural beauty. We are also a landmark for tourists on various Cotswold walks with a B&B.

This project will help the council address many issues highlighted in the Joint Strategic Assessment for the Chippenham Area. Firstly, there will be increase in participation and volunteering. The work itself and use of community area will improve people's health and


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well being and encourage active lifestyles. Secondly, the local wildlife and natural habitat will be protected. Lastly, local children and young people will be encouraged to use the pond for learning and informal outdoor recreation.



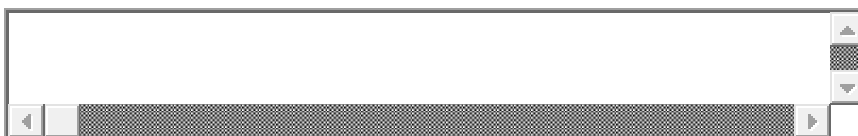
14. How will you monitor this?

The pond committee will take responsibility for monitoring the development of the project and the outcomes for local residents. They will compile a six-monthly and annual report that reflects the project's progress and in areas cited above. The committee will seek feedback from the community to inform the report. The report will review the increase of tourist use of the village green pond area and the improvement in wildlife diversity and quantity. The report will also review the level of local community engagement demonstrated by numbers of ongoing donations and attendance levels at parish and village events.



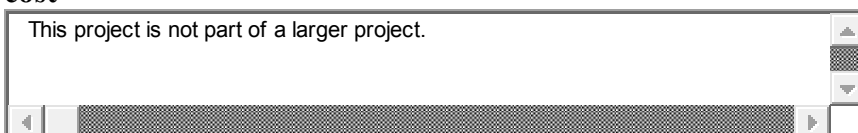
15. If your project will continue after the Wiltshire Council funding runs out, how will you continue to fund it?

The project is being run with a cost-effective approach to long-term sustainability at the forefront of the pond committee's mind. For example, an accessible silt trap will be created that allows the community to empty the build up of silt on a regular basis free of charge. Upkeep of 600+ hours per annum are already volunteered by residents for Mowing, Strimming and putting up xmas lights etc.



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

This project is not part of a larger project.



17. DECLARATION

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Supporting information - Please confirm that the following documents will be available to inspect upon request (You DO NOT need to send these documents to us):

Quotes:

- 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)

Project/Business Plan:

- For projects over £50,000: I will make available on request a **project or business plan** (including estimates) for projects where the **total project cost** (as declared in the financial section above) exceeds £50,000 (tick only when total project cost exceeds £50,000).

Accounts:

- I will make available on request the organisation's **latest accounts**

Constitution:

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

Policies and procedures:

- 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):

- I will make available on request evidence of ownership of buildings/land
- I will make available on request the relevant planning permission for the project.
- I will make available on request any other form of licence or approval for this project has been received prior to submission of this grant application.

And finally...

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