

Community Area Award Application

Grant Application from North Wiltshire District Council

Please ensure that you have read 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	Trustees of Alderton Village Pond & Green (reg Charity No 1094916)
Contact Name	
Contact Address	
Contact Number	
E-mail	
Organisation type	Non-profit making organisation <input type="checkbox"/> Local Authority <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/>

2 – Your Project

In which Community Area does your project take place?	1 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/> 4 <input type="checkbox"/> 5 <input type="checkbox"/>
In which Parish does your project take place?	Luckington & Alderton
What is your project?	The construction of a proper verge between the wall surrounding the pond and the road (The Street)
Where will your project take place?	Alderton Village pond
When will your project take place?	As part of the first time sewerage scheme scheduled to commence their year with completion in November
Does your project demonstrate a direct link to the Community Plan for the area? If yes, please provide a reference/page no.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes Page 5 re Pond in Alderton. Page 34 re Priorities – Open Spaces Improved wildlife <input type="checkbox"/> No
Are you applying for Capital or Revenue Funding?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Capital (over £500) <input type="checkbox"/> Revenue
If you are applying for Revenue funding, please confirm that your project will be completed by 31 st March 2007	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

What is the Community benefit of your project, and approximately how many people will benefit?
Substantial improvement to the visual aspect of this amenity. There is currently a small grass verge between the wall surrounding the pond and the road. The trustees haven maintained this verge on a regular basis. However there have been considerable problems with vehicles damaging the verge either from parking on it or from inconsiderable driving. This has made mowing the verge very difficult and of late, impossible. We have spoken with the Wiltshire highways Partnership who have agreed that the best solution is to install kerbing that must comply with the requirements laid down for a conservation area. The pond is home to a least 14 species of ducks and two black swans. It is visited by many visitors from the surrounding villages and from miles around. It features in a number of publications and is included in the itineraries of many hikers, cyclists and horse riders. A number of mini buses bring children, the aged and the disabled to feed the ducks.

NWDC will not meet future running costs for projects. Please tell us how these will be met in future.
Audited accounts are attached which show how the pond is financed. The villagers have maintained the pond since 1970 and are confident of meeting the running costs in future

Has your organisation received a previous award from this Council?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes (If yes, please provide details below) <input type="checkbox"/> No
Date & Amount of previous award	June 2003 £ 250
Details of award	Assistance in the purchase of ducks

3 - Additional information to support and strengthen your application e.g. consultation & community involvement

Enclosed is copy of the Alderton newsletter, which included a copy of the audited accounts, details of the different species of ducks, the Trustees, some recent improvements and the source of visitors. The pond is tended twice daily plus regular mowing of grass and general maintenance. Voluntary labour and gifts are calculated as at least £1,525 based on labour: 20minutes daily (120 hours), grass cutting (30 hours), maintenance (40 hours). Total (190 hours) at say £7.50 per hour = 1,425. Foodstuffs grain £100, bread (out of date – value nil). This does not include the specific projects, which have been undertaken. The pond is supported by the Parish Council who have endorsed the current project.

4 – Financial information

PROJECT COSTS Please provide a full break down e.g. equipment, installation etc.		PROJECT INCOME Please list sources of funding for this project, as provisional (P) or confirmed (C)		
			P/C	
Total advised by Highways Partnership	£ 4,000	Highways Partnership	P	£ 3,000
	£	Luckington & Alderton Parish Council	C	£ 250
	£			£
	£			£
	£			£
	£			£
	£			£
Total Project Expenditure	£ 4,000	Total Project Income		£ 3,250
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Total Project Expenditure		£ 4,000		
Project Shortfall		£ 750		
Award sought from NWDC		£ 750		
Is your organisation able to claim VAT?		Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		

THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION MUST BE PROVIDED. FAILURE TO DO SO WILL RESULT IN THE APPLICATION BEING REJECTED

Please tick this box to indicate that you have included a signed off summary of examined accounts, confirming your year-end accounts, assets and reserves

Section 5 - Declaration (on behalf of organisation or group)

- I confirm that 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
- I confirm if an award is received that I will complete and return an evaluation sheet
- I confirm that the necessary any planning permission was granted __/__/__
- I confirm that any other form of licence or approval for this project has been received prior to submission of this application
- I confirm that the necessary policies and procedures will be in place e.g. Child Protection, Public Liability Insurance , Equal Opportunities etc prior to the commencement of the project outlined in this application
- I confirm that acknowledgement will be given of NWDC support in any publicity or printed material
- I give permission for press and media coverage by NWDC in relation to this project

Name : _____ **Date** 8th April 2006
Position in organisation : _____

Please return your completed application to: Principal Community Partnership Officer, Community & Environment, Monkton Park, Chippenham, Wiltshire, SN15 1ER or e-mail mgilmour@northwilts.gov.uk