

# Community Award Application Form

*North  
Wiltshire  
District  
Council*

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**

<b>1 - Your Organisation or Group</b>	
<b>Name of Organisation</b>	Calne Alpha Four ASA Synchronised Swimming Club
<b>Contact Name</b>	
<b>Contact Address</b>	
<b>Contact number</b>	<b>e-mail</b>
<b>Organisation Type</b>	<b>Non profit organisation</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Local Authority</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Other</b> <input type="checkbox"/>
<b>2 – Your Project</b>	
<b>In which Community Area does your project take place?</b>	1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/> 4 <input type="checkbox"/> 5 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>In which Parish does your project take place?</b>	Calne and Blackland
<b>What is your project?</b>	To provide a quality environment via improved equipment and training for Calne Alpha Four ASA Synchronised Swimming Club
<b>Where will your project take place?</b>	In Calne
<b>When will your project take place?</b>	Oct 08 - March 09
<b>Does your project demonstrate a direct link to the Community Plan for the area? If YES, please provide a reference/page no.</b>	<b>YES</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Culture/leisure; Crime/Community <b>NO</b> <input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Please confirm that your project will be completed by 31<sup>st</sup> March 2009</b>	<b>YES</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>NO</b> <input type="checkbox"/>
<b>What is the Community benefit of your project, and approximately how many people will benefit?</b> <small>(IMPORTANT: PLEASE DO NOT TYPE IN PARAGRAPHS – THIS SECTION IS LIMITED TO 1500 CHARACTERS ONLY (INCLUSIVE OF SPACES))</small> CAF synchro swimming club provides a fun, healthy activity for young people. Currently the club caters for 30-40 swimmers aged from 6-18 who meet at St Mary's pool on Sunday evenings to develop skills and train for competitions. The young people who attend have a real sense of belonging which has a positive impact on their self-esteem, as does the development of their skills and confidence in the water. The older, more experienced swimmers play a key role in teaching, supporting and motivating the younger ones and this often leads to the teenagers being trained to become swimming teachers or competition judges. This is such a valuable experience as the young people mature into adulthood, encouraging them to take a constructive role in the community and channel their energy in a positive rather than destructive way. The club is run by a team of volunteers who care passionately about providing a high quality service to the community of Calne and beyond, and the club is open to all regardless of sex, fitness levels or background. It plays an important role in helping children to develop fit and healthy lifestyles. The award of this grant would allow the club to expand and offer these benefits to a greater number of young people. By training other volunteers and teenagers as synchro teachers, we can ensure they remain motivated towards the club, offer the opportunity of a potential career in swimming coaching as well as securing the long term sustainability of the club.	
<b>NWDC will not meet future running costs for projects. Please tell us how these will be met in the future</b> As more volunteers are trained as teachers, we will be able to accept more swimmers and this will increase the revenue of the club.	
<b>Has your organisation received a previous award from this Council?</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes (please provide details below) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
<b>Date of amount and previous award</b>	£
<b>Details of award(s)</b>	

**3 – Additional information to support and strengthen your application e.g consultation, community involvement, energy efficiency measures**

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Our club has had a difficult phase since the closure of the WHLC with a temporary halt to club activities until an alternative training facility was found. Now that a regular pattern has been reestablished with the Sunday evening session at St Mary's, and recently additional pool-time on Thursdays at Calne Leisure Centre, the club is in a position to expand but is unable to do so because of a lack of trained volunteers. The funding of the teaching courses would enable the club to develop its personnel and to offer more places to young people who wish to join. The club's old underwater speakers & music system batteries need replacing. This equipment allows the swimmers to hear the music underwater when they are practising their routines, which is a fundamental skill of our sport. The teaching handbooks will help to develop the skills of volunteers who teach by ensuring they have up to date technical knowledge and this will help the swimmers to improve more effectively. We also hope to buy club tracksuits which will be available on loan to swimmers on competition days, thus increasing the sense of identity and self-esteem the young people gain by representing their club. Calne Alpha Four Synchro ASA club is currently working towards ASA 'Swim 21' accreditation which ensures a quality and safe sporting environment for the members of the club, and a NWDC grant would help us achieve Swim 21 and secure the club's future for the young people of Calne and the surrounding area.

**4 - Financial Information**

<b>PROJECT COSTS</b> Please provide a full breakdown e.g equipment, installation etc.		<b>PROJECT INCOME</b> Please list all sources of funding for this project, as provisional (P) or confirmed (C)		
			P/C	
Teaching courses level one x 4	£1,500	Calne Alpha Four Synchro Club	P	£281
Teaching courses level two x 1	£670			£
Underwater speakers	£122			£
Batteries/charger for music kit	£135			£
Synchro/judges handbooks	£54			£
10 tracksuits	£300			£
	£			£
<b>TOTAL PROJECT EXPENDITURE</b>	<b>£2,781</b>	<b>TOTAL PROJECT INCOME</b>		<b>£</b>

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<b>Total Project Expenditure</b>	£2,781
<b>Project Shortfall</b>	£2,500
<b>Award sought from NWDC</b>	£2,500
<b>Is your organisation able to claim VAT?</b>	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.
- If an award is received that 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
  - Planning permission applied for (date) or granted (date)
- 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: 28/07/2008  
 Position in organisation: \_\_\_\_\_

 Please return your completed application to: Community Partnerships Team, Community Partnership, Monkton Park, Chippenham, Wiltshire, SN15 1ER or e-mail [community@northwilts.gov.uk](mailto:community@northwilts.gov.uk)