

Community Area Award Application Grant Application Form

Corsham Community Area (4)

*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

1 - Your Organisation or Group	
Name of Organisation	CORSHAM AMATEUR SWIMMING CLUB
Contact Name	
Contact Address	
Contact number	e-mail
Organisation Type	Non profit organisation <input checked="" 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 type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/> 4 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 5 <input type="checkbox"/>
In which Parish does your project take place?	CORSHAM
What is your project?	To encourage increased participation by mature swimmers
Where will your project take place?	Springfield Leisure Centre, Corsham
When will your project take place?	
Does your project demonstrate a direct link to the Community Plan for the area? If YES, please provide a reference/page no.	YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>
Are you applying for Capital or Revenue Funding?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> REVENUE
If you are applying for Revenue funding, please confirm that your project will be completed by 31 st March 2008	YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>
What is the Community benefit of your project, and approximately how many people will benefit?	
<p>The idea behind this bid for community funding is to reach out and encourage the residents of Corsham to try swimming as another form of exercise and for those who wish it, to improve their skills through lessons. We envisage teaching a range of ages and abilities, with emphasis on, confidence in the water for the more mature (some of whom may not be able to swim) and providing the competent swimmer with additional skills. We aim to work in close partnership with DC Leisure and hope that by providing the initial impetus, we can encourage the Leisure Centre to provide more lessons.</p> <p>As an established part of the local Community for over 30 years, Corsham ASC believes that it is well placed to provide and encourage swimming as the finest, all round form, of aerobic exercise. Having successfully instigated galas for local schools in 2007, and provided additional assistance for less competent pupils as part of the top up phase prior to leaving primary school, the Club would like the opportunity to extend an invitation to all members of the Corsham community, particularly amongst the less advantaged, who might otherwise be denied the opportunity.</p> <p>We also see this as an opportunity to promote Springfield Leisure Centre, as it is hoped that the lessons will encourage people to become regular swimmers, thus increasing usage of the facility. It is difficult to predict accurately how many people might attend, but over the course, we hope to be able to attract in excess of 150 people. If these prove to be a success, we hope to be able to provide repeat sessions.</p> <p>In order to improve its methods of communication poolside, using mains operated electrical equipment in the damp conditions of a swimming pool is somewhat risky. Thus the modern, low voltage, PA system is the favoured method for use poolside. However, in order to generate sufficient audibility within the pool area, the required system has to be relatively high powered and consequently is expensive. Corsham ASC would be happy to allow other users of the Centre to use the system as required. Once, again, we see this as something that might be used by any member of the community at the Leisure Centre, through our partnering arrangement with DC Leisure, the service providers.</p>	
<p>NWDC will not meet future running costs for projects. Please tell us how these will be met in the future If successful, we would negotiate a future arrangement with DC Leisure for the swimming lessons& ask the ASA to assist further with course funding.</p>	
Has your organisation received a previous award from this Council?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes (please provide details below) <input type="checkbox"/> No
Date of amount and previous award	March 2007 £875

Details of award(s)

To provide schools swimming galas, poolside eqpt & swimming clinics.

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

The Club's involvement with the local community is well documented. Since forming in 1974, we have taught literally hundreds of youngsters to swim, some of whom have gone on to National standard. Very much a "Club for All", Corsham was the first Club in Wiltshire to gain the ASA's coveted Swim 21 accreditation and Sport England Clubmark award. These demonstrate to a National Panel excellence in child protection, health & safety, teaching proficiency and excellent administration. Awarded on a four yearly cycle, Corsham will become the first club in South West England to re-accredit in January 2008. All of the teachers, coaches and poolside helpers are volunteers, and the Club is self supporting based on the income it generates from subscriptions. Any spare money is ploughed back directly into Club related activities, such as swim clinics, training courses and bursaries.

Keeping the Club's coaches and teachers fully up to date with developments in the ASA's National Teaching Plan is proving to be expensive. The cost of even the lowest teaching qualification has increased steadily over the past few years and is now set to raise even further, as much of the money previously available through bodies such as Sport England, is now being channelled to Schools of Excellence in preparation for the 2012 Olympics. In order to supplement the continuing shortage of qualified teachers in North Wilts, Corsham ASC aims to increase the number of its teachers by at least two per year. With the assistance of a Community Grant, we would be able to supplement the cost of courses, thus making them more accessible.

4 - Financial Information**PROJECT COSTS**Please provide a full breakdown e.g equipment, installation etc.**PROJECT INCOME**

Please list all sources of funding for this project, as provisional (P) or confirmed (C)

PROJECT COSTS		PROJECT INCOME		P/C	
Pool hire costs	£300	Corsham ASC	C		£700
Level 1 & 2 teachers courses	£500	Regional/local ASA contribution	C		£100
Coach CPD training	£300	DC Leisure	P		£100
Poolside PA system	£700				£
TOTAL PROJECT EXPENDITURE	£1,800	TOTAL PROJECT INCOME			£900

Total Project Income	£900
Total Project Expenditure	£1,800
Project Shortfall	£900
Award sought from NWDC	£900
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.
- 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:

Position in organisation:

Date: 24/11/2007



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