

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

1 - Your Organisation or Group	
Name of Organisation	Leisure Centre Gardeners
Contact Name	
Contact Address	
Contact number	
Organisation Type	Non profit organisation <input type="checkbox"/> Local Authority <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
2 – Your Project	
In which Community Area does your project take place?	1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/> 4 <input type="checkbox"/> 5 <input type="checkbox"/>
In which Parish does your project take place?	Cricklade
What is your project?	To improve the appearance of the grounds, shrubs, garden areas, seating areas and road down to Cricklade Leisure Centre
Where will your project take place?	Outside Cricklade Leisure Centre
When will your project take place?	Ongoing throughout the year
Does your project demonstrate a direct link to the Community Plan for the area? If YES, please provide a reference/page no.	YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pages 8,10,12,18, 21 & 22 NO <input type="checkbox"/>
Please confirm that your project will be completed by 31st March 2009	YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>
What is the Community benefit of your project, and approximately how many people will benefit? (IMPORTANT: PLEASE DO NOT TYPE IN PARAGRAPHS – THIS SECTION IS LIMITED TO 1500 CHARACTERS ONLY (INCLUSIVE OF SPACES)) Approximately 2000 people benefit from this ongoing project and this includes visitors to Cricklade and those cycling and doing the Thames Walk. We have worked hard to create a lively vibrant Leisure Centre and have a wide variety of new classes including several for the over 50's. Since the people of Cricklade took over the management of the Centre we have worked tirelessly to improve the both the outside and inside of the Centre. Prior to the 1 st April 2007 I fundraised and obtained some local sponsorship for hanging baskets, plants and flowers and put out a request for volunteers to kickstart the work outside the Centre. On 1 st April 2007, there were approximately 50 volunteers and we painted, jet washed, planted, brushed, pruned hedges, bushes and trees and renewed the chippings around the Centre. There was lots of laughter and we had fun in spite of the hard work. During 2007 & 2008 we have continued to maintain the garden areas to improve the general environment for the Community. We constantly prune bushes and we remove graffiti when it does appear. We were joined by some new volunteers for the winter planting scheme and planted dafodils on the grass leading down the the Centre. South West in Bloom have a Neighbourhood Award Scheme. We entered the competition and were awarded a Merit Award in July 2007 and hope to gain an outstanding award this year.	
NWDC will not meet future running costs for projects. Please tell us how these will be met in the future From fundraising, other grant applications and by requesting funds directly from the Leisure Centre.	
Has your organisation received a previous award from this Council?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes (please provide details below) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
Date of amount and previous award	£
Details of award(s)	

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

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Cricklade is like a reinvigorated 'family' with every age represented with a wide range of abilities. When we strived to retain our Leisure Centre the local people came together in an amazing way and we have established a welcoming, vibrant Leisure Centre. There is nothing like a challenge to get things moving. We have a wide range of people involved in the upkeep of the garden areas. One flower bed is now tended by 2 little girls who are able to plant flowers with a little help and supervision while the parents work elsewhere. One of the girls worked towards her Brownie badge when we were planting winter flowers and bulbs. I have recently involved the National Probation Service who have been helpful in providing people on Community Service for some of the heavier work. The men who join us appear to enjoy the outdoor work and have made a difference. We recycle all garden waste.

The recycle point in the car park had broken fencing and an aged broken waste bin. The bin has been replaced, and the fence repaired and painted. Graffiti is removed as quickly as possible in an attempt to remove the fun for the graffiti 'artists' and graffiti 'artwork' has decreased. We actively promote exercise and encourage social integration across the generations. Several retired people attend classes and they routinely deadhead flowers and join the work parties.

As a relative newcomer to Cricklade it is good to work with others as we continue to 'Make a Difference'.

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)		
			P/C	
Brick wall and patio repair	£1,316			£
5 garden sets	£250			£
2 ton compost/soil mix	£65			£
Plants, paint, pots etc	£759			£
Graffiti remover	£39			£
1 ton compost soil mix	£35			£
	£			£
TOTAL PROJECT EXPENDITURE	£2,464	TOTAL PROJECT INCOME		£

Total Project Income	£
Total Project Expenditure	£2,464
Project Shortfall	£2,464
Award sought from NWDC	£2,464
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: _____ Date: 07/04/2008
 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