

## 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	North Wiltshire Mediaeval Pond Society
Contact Name	
Contact Address	
Contact Number	
E-mail	
Organisation type	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Non-profit making organisation <input type="checkbox"/> Local Authority <input type="checkbox"/> Other

### 2 – Your Project

In which Community Area does your project take place?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/> 4 <input type="checkbox"/> 5
In which Parish does your project take place?	Alderton
What is your project?	Restoration of ancient fish pond
Where will your project take place?	Alderton, near parish church
When will your project take place?	Autumn to Spring 2006/2007
Does your project demonstrate a direct link to the Community Plan for the area? If yes, please provide a reference/page no.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" 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 <sup>st</sup> 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?**  
The restored fishpond will be a most attractive feature in the village landscape; it will become a place to walk and sit: there will be disabled access. There are considerable wildlife possibilities ranging from the restocking with coarse fish to the re-establishment of the great crested newt (English Nature has been consulted). The wildlife and historical elements have great educational possibilities. It is difficult to calculate the numbers benefiting, but three villages, Alderton, Luckington and Sherston are close, with a combined population of some 3,000 or so. The pond is on the side of a public footpath, so walkers would also benefit

**NWDC will not meet future running costs for projects. Please tell us how these will be met in future.**  
The Cotswold Wardens, under the leadership of Mr Noel Banks MBE, will adopt the pond and undertake the future maintenance.

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

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

The society was originally founded in Alderton to restore this pond and others and there has been a continuing interest in the community. There are ten committee members involved from local villages and local farmers, landowners and the Cotswold Wardens have pledged their help. The Parish councils have supported the scheme. The Head teachers at Luckington & Alderton and Sherston Schools see great value in the proposal and learning packs are planned for school expeditions. There is a general awareness that the pond, which measures approximately 11-99 yards, is worth preservation and it would be a small tragedy to see it collapse and in the end, disappear.

Removing the silt and tree roots is a complex operation for which heavy moving gear is required. Some 20-25 root/boles of dead elm have to be removed and the silt will require draining before it can be spread elsewhere.

The applicant has already negotiated for new fencing to be installed following clearance of the pond and local people are contributing time and resources towards re-seeding and landscaping the site.

### 4 – Financial information

PROJECT COSTS Please provide a <b>full</b> 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	
Remove silts and tree roots	£ 8,000	Mediaeval Pond Society	C	£ 1,500
	£	AONB Grant	C	£ 1,000
	£	Landfill Tax Grant	P	£ 500
	£	Wiltshire County Biodiversity	P	£ 1,000
	£			£
<b>Total Project Expenditure</b>	<b>£ 8,000</b>	<b>Total Project Income</b>		<b>£ 4,000</b>
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<b>Total Project Expenditure</b>		<b>£ 8,000</b>		
<b>Project Shortfall</b>		<b>£ 4,000</b>		
<b>Award sought from NWDC</b>		<b>£ 4,000</b>		
<b>Is your organisation able to claim VAT?</b>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>No</b>		

**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   /  /   *not applicable*
- 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 17 August 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