

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	St Paul Malmesbury Without Parish Council
Contact Name	
Contact Address	
Contact Number	
E-mail	
Organisation type	Non-profit making organisation <input type="checkbox"/> Local Authority <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/>
2 – Your Project	
In which Community Area does your project take place?	Area 1 <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
In which Parish does your project take place?	St Paul Malmesbury Without
What is your project?	Replacement of approx 120m of boundary fencing to enable sheep to graze in Corston Nature Reserve
Where will your project take place?	Corston Quarry and Pond local Nature Reserve
When will your project take place?	Spring 2007
Does your project demonstrate a direct link to the Community Plan for the area? If yes, please provide a reference/page no.	Yes : Page 5 Malmesbury Community Area Plan (see attached)
Are you applying for Capital or Revenue Funding?	Capital (over £500)
If you are applying for Revenue funding, please confirm that your project will be completed by 31st March 2007	N/A N/A
What is the Community benefit of your project, and approximately how many people will benefit?	
<p>The Community values this Nature Reserve and wants to maintain and improve it accordingly. The replacement of this final section of boundary fence will enable sheep to graze the species rich limestone grassland of the reserve in a properly controlled manner. This will greatly benefit the flora (eg orchids) and fauna (eg Glow worms) as without proper grazing management this interest will be lost as the grassland becomes more coarse and crowds out less vigorous flora. This would have an adverse knock on effect for other desirable flora and fauna. At present we rely on rabbit grazing. This is not adequate and, furthermore, rabbit numbers are declining.</p> <p>The Corston Quarry and Pond Local Nature Reserve is a facility that can, and is, used by all people of Corston and the rest of area 1. Indeed, since it is a listed nature reserve, visitors come from all over the county and beyond. See attached press photo.</p>	
NWDC will not meet future running costs for projects. Please tell us how these will be met in future.	
The Parish Council has a sum set aside in its annual budget for the day to day running of the site.	
Has your organisation received a previous award from this Council?	Yes (If yes, please provide details below) No
Date & Amount of previous award	05 /10 /06 £1500.00
Details of award	Grant towards replacement of play equipment and safety surface at Corston

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

As a measure of how much the site is valued by local community, village residents comprise the management group, which currently carries out site maintenance including cutting the grassed areas, much of it by hand. All pruned material and grass cuttings must be removed to prevent nutrients leaching into the soil. Sheep grazing will be a far more sustainable management option and will free up volunteer time for other important tasks such as pathway clearance. Workdays are held 3 or 4 times a year, and on an as required basis, for volunteers to carry out routine maintenance and other specific seasonal tasks.

4 – Financial information

PROJECT COSTS Please provide a <u>full</u> 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	
Site Preparation /Scrub clearance	£280.00		P	£500.00
	£		P	£500.00
Supply& erect 120m sheep-proof Fencing @ £6.00 per metre	£720.00			£
	£			£
	£			£
	£			£
Total Project Expenditure	£1000.00	Total Project Income		£
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Project Shortfall				£1000
Award sought from NWDC				£500
Is your organisation able to claim VAT?		Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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

q 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 -CONFIRMED
- .. I confirm if an award is received that I will complete and return an evaluation sheet - CONFIRMED
- .. I confirm that the necessary any planning permission was granted (*Not required*) - CONFIRMED
- .. I confirm that any other form of licence or approval for this project has been received prior to submission of this application (*Not required*) - CONFIRMED
- .. 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 - CONFIRMED
- .. I confirm that acknowledgement will be given of NWDC support in any publicity or printed material - CONFIRMED
- .. I give permission for press and media coverage by NWDC in relation to this project - CONFIRMED

Name : _____ Date 06-12-2006
 Position in organisation : Chairman

+ 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