

Community Area Grant Application Form

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	Melksham Forest Community Activity Centre Group		
Contact Name			
Contact Address			
Contact number		e-mail	
Organisation Type	Non profit organisation <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Parish/Town Council <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/>		

2 – Your Project

In which Community Area does your project take place? (Please give name – see pp 2-4 of funding pack)	Melksham
In which Parish does your project take place?	Melksham Town
What is your project?	Widen single track road to Audrey Avenue Recreation field enabling vehicles to pass and accessible to emergency vehicles
Where will your project take place?	Road to Audry Avenue Recreation Field
When will your project take place?	September/October 2009
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"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>
Please confirm your project will be completed by 31st March 2010	YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>

What community benefits will your project provide and, who are the beneficiaries (e.g. numbers of people, age, gender, particular groups)

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The overall project is to build a purpose built community activity centre for all to use, PHAB, those with learning difficulties, no matter what sex, religion or creed. We have achieved planning permission, conditions were that we widen the single track road leading to the site, it is this part we are asking for funding for. We have broken the whole project into 3 parts, part 1 widening the road, part 2 the car park, part 3 the community building. This project is expected to cater for 3,000 plus people of all ages and sex.

Amendment by Abbi Gutierrez - it has since been found that the original planning application is no longer valid due to a change in the design of the building.

Wiltshire Council will be unable to meet the ongoing costs of your project. Please describe, therefore, how you will ensure the financial sustainability of your project beyond the period of this grant (if successful)?

This project should be one off cost, so should not need ongoing costs

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

Please tell us more about the organisations and groups that are involved in your project, who will benefit from the award and how will you know that it is making a difference.

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Forest Community Activity Centre Group have been trying to get a community centre for the area for several years. Melksham Forest is a very deprived area and is high on the indices of deprivation. This area has no meeting place for the people to meet. If we achieve our project we expect many groups and individuals to benefit, mothers and toddlers, OAPs , single clubs, sports clubs, religious groups, education classes, single people looking to get involved. We are a registered charity group who have consulted within the local area via a questionnaire. All of the volunteers are from the local area, we are always appealing for more volunteers to get involved. A copy of the consultation document and the results can be supplied as required.

4 – Relationship between your project and Wiltshire Council priorities. Which of the following statements apply to the project/service your hope to provide? Please tick as many as you think apply.

The project will:	
Engage with local people to find out their priorities and work with them to deliver solutions	<input type="checkbox"/>
Increase number of local people involved in regular volunteering	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Increase the number of affordable homes	<input type="checkbox"/>
Improve access to services for people with dementia	<input type="checkbox"/>
Improve access to primary care services for people with learning disabilities	<input type="checkbox"/>
Encourage people to make lifestyle changes that will have a positive impact on the health of both themselves and their family	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Improve adult participation in sport	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Improve young people's participation in positive activities	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Improve business productivity through innovation e.g. provide business with specific information, knowledge events and other support	<input type="checkbox"/>
Increase the number of people who feel safe in their community	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Improve local area through intergenerational activities such as street clean ups and community events	<input type="checkbox"/>
Reduce perceptions of antisocial behaviour	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Reduce deaths through accidents	<input type="checkbox"/>
Increase uptake of energy efficiency and renewable energy measures	<input type="checkbox"/>
Increase levels of recycling and re-using household waste especially amongst those people who currently do not recycle	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Increase awareness of climate change adaptation, leading to action taken by individuals, communities and businesses	<input type="checkbox"/>
Reduce carbon emissions from transport through development, sustainable transport, traffic management and new technology	<input type="checkbox"/>
Improve local biodiversity	<input type="checkbox"/>

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

5 – Information relating to your last annual accounts (if applicable)

Year Ending:	Month:	Year:
Total Income:	£	
Minus Total Expenditure:	£	
Surplus/Deficit for year:	£	
Reserves held:	£	

6 - Financial Information

PROJECT COSTS A Please provide a <u>full</u> breakdown e.g equipment, installation etc.		PROJECT INCOME B Please list all sources of funding for this project, as provisional (P) or confirmed (C)		
			P/C	
Logical constructions of Chippen	£11,913	Melksham Town Council	P	£3,000
	£	Wiltshire Council Area Board	P	£5,000
	£	From reserves	C	£3,913
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TOTAL PROJECT EXPENDITURE	£11,913	TOTAL PROJECT INCOME		£11,913
Total Project Income B		£11,913		
Total Project Expenditure A		£11,913		
Project Shortfall A - B		£		
Award sought from Wiltshire Council Area Board		£5,000		
Is your organisation able to claim VAT?		Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		

7 – Management

How many people are involved in the management of your group/organisation?

People Over 50 years	Male 6	Female 2
People Under 25 years	Male	Female
Disabled People	Male 2	Female 1
Black & Minority Ethnic people	Male 1	Female

8 – Supporting Information – Please enclose the following documentation

Enclosed (please tick)

- ☒ Latest inspected/audited accounts or Annual Report
- ☐ Income & expenditure budget for current financial year
- ☐ Project budget (if applicable)
- ☐ Terms of Reference/Constitution/Group Rules

For new groups, only the group's terms of reference and a projected income and expenditure budget covering a period of 12 months is required.

9 – Equal Opportunities – To assist us with our equalities monitoring please indicate whether your application is specifically targeted at people within one or more of the six equality strands. You may tick yes for more than one category e.g. if your project is for ethnic minority senior citizens.

Please note that by answering NO to any of the following questions WILL NOT PREJUDICE your application.

a) Is your project targeted towards, or of particular relevance to, people of a specific age?

☐ Yes ☒ No If 'Yes' please tick... ☐ Under 25's ☐ Over 50's

b) Is your project targeted towards, or of particular relevance to, people with disabilities (physical or mental/emotional)?

☐ Yes ☒ No

c) Is your project targeted towards, or of particular relevance to, people of a specific gender?

☐ Yes ☒ No If 'Yes' please tick.... ☐ Male ☐ Female

d) Is your project targeted towards, or of particular relevance to, people of a specific sexuality?

☐ Yes ☒ No If 'Yes' please tick.... ☐ Gay ☐ Lesbian ☐ Bisexual

e) Is your project targeted towards, or of particular relevance to, people from a specific ethnic background?

☐ Yes ☒ No If 'Yes', indicate the ethnic background of the people who will benefit from your project.

White ☐ British ☐ Irish ☐ Other **Mixed** ☐ Mixed ethnic background

Asian or Asian British ☐ Indian ☐ Pakistani ☐ Bangladeshi ☐ Other Asian

Black or Black British ☐ Caribbean ☐ African ☐ Other Black

Chinese or other ethnic group ☐ Chinese ☐ Other ethnic group

f) Is your project targeted towards, or of particular relevance to, people from a specific religion or faith?

(e.g. a Muslim women's sports club, which encourages active participation, rather than promoting religious beliefs)

☐ Yes ☒ No If 'Yes' please specify

10 – Declaration (on behalf of organisation or group) – I confirm that.....

☒ Accounts and quotes where appropriate are enclosed.

☒ A copy of our constitution or terms of reference are enclosed.

☒ 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, 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 ☐ Environmental Impact

☒ Planning permission applied for (date) or granted (date)

☒ That acknowledgement will be given of Wiltshire Council support in any publicity or printed material.

☒ I give permission for press and media coverage by Wiltshire Council in relation to this project.

Name:

Position in organisation:

Date: 27/07/2009

Please return your completed application to the appropriate Area Board Locality Team (see pages 9-10)