

## Area Board Projects and Councillor Led Initiatives Application Form 2016/2017

**To be completed by the Wiltshire Councillor leading on the project**

Please ensure that you have read the Funding Criteria before completing this form

**PLEASE COMPLETE ALL SECTIONS TO ENSURE THAT YOUR APPLICATION CAN BE CONSIDERED**

### 1. Contact Details

<b>Area Board Name</b>	Royal Wootton Bassett and Cricklade Area Board		
<b>Your Name</b>	John Loran		
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### 2. The project

<b>Project Title/Name</b>	Royal Wootton Bassett and District Men's Shed
<b>Please tell us about the project /activity you want to organise/deliver and why?</b>	<p>The Royal Wootton Bassett and District Men's Shed will be a local branch of the national Men's Shed Association. There are already successful Sheds in Wiltshire, for example in Westbury and Corsham, and we would like to bring this project into Royal Wootton Bassett.</p> <p>This application is for initial funding to set up a Men's Shed which would be open to everyone living in the community area, to buy tools, pay for start-up costs and equipment and to help with publicity.</p> <p>The project is based on partnerships with Dorset and Wiltshire Fire and Rescue Service and the Rotary Club of Royal Wootton Bassett and District. The local Age Concern has also expressed an interest in the project. Dorset and Wiltshire Fire and Rescue Service have offered use of the fire station in Royal Wootton Bassett for a six month trial period, which if successful is a partnership with potential to be replicated in other fire stations in Wiltshire.</p> <p>The group have already held several well attended public meetings, formed a committee and been offered two Sheds from a contact which could be situated in the fire station yard.</p>

<b>Where is this project taking place?</b>	Royal Wootton Bassett Fire Station.
<b>When will the project take place?</b>	From November 2016 (once internal refurbishment of RWB Fire Station is complete).
<b>What evidence is there that this project/activity needs to take place/be funded by the area board?</b>	44 people have registered an interest in getting involved with a local Men's Shed and are on a circulation list to keep informed of project developments. Anecdotal evidence suggests there are plenty of activities for women to socialise and get together, e.g. WI, however there is little going on for men in the community area, especially those who are retired and practical. Public meetings have been well attended.

<b>How will the local community benefit?</b>	<p>Local men will benefit from having a project for them to come together and get involved with. Women will also be welcome, as one of the “guys” (as the project is mainly targeted at men).</p> <p>Community groups will benefit as there may be opportunities for them to be given products which have been made by Shedders, such as toys for the children’s centre.</p> <p>There could be skill-sharing sessions or workshops where younger community members can learn from older ones and skills can be shared across generations. The local Guides group has already approached the Men’s Shed group about working together.</p>		
<b>Does this project link to a current Community Issue?</b> (if so, please give reference number as well as a brief description)	N/a		
<b>Does this project link to the Community Plan or local priorities?</b> (if so, please provide details)	The project links to the main aim to improve health and social wellbeing in the community area. It will help to reduce loneliness and social isolation for older men in particular in the community – a difficult to reach group.		
<b>Is this project supported by the Local Youth Network or Community Area Transport Group?</b> (if it relates to young people or highways and transport)	N/a, though interest has been expressed by the Guides who would like to work with the Men’s Shed.		
<b>What is the desired outcome/s of this project? To have a local Men’s Shed in RWB up and running as a sustainable community project.</b>			
<b>Who will be responsible for managing this project? The Men’s Shed Committee.</b>			
<b>3. Funding</b>			
<b>What will be the total cost of the project?</b>	£Tbc – set up costs for Sheds vary depending on size, donations, numbers etc, but once set up the intention will be to be as self-funding as possible.		
<b>How much funding are you applying for? Please note that only capital funding is available</b>	£2,000		
<b>If you are expecting to receive any other funding for your project, please give details</b>	<b>Source of Funding</b>	<b>Amount Applied For</b>	<b>Amount Received</b>
	Member subscription	Tbc	
	Royal Wootton Bassett and District Rotary Club	N/a - donation	£500
<b>Please give the name of the organisation and bank account name (but not the number) your grant will be paid in to.</b> (N.B. We cannot pay money into an individual’s bank account)	A bank account application is being made at present.		
<b>4. Declaration – I confirm that...</b>			
<input type="checkbox"/> The information on this form is correct and that any grant received will be spent on the activities specified  <input type="checkbox"/> Any form of licence, insurance or other approval for this project will be in place before the start of the project outlined in this application			

<b>Name:</b>	<b>Date:</b>
<b>Position in organisation:</b>	
<b>Please return your completed application to the appropriate Area Board Locality Team (<a href="#">see section 3</a>)</b>	