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## 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>	Tidworth		
<b>Your Name</b>	Chris Williams		
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**2. The project**

<b>Project Title/Name</b>	Tidworth & Ludgershall Men's Shed Project		
<b>Please tell us about the project /activity you want to organise/deliver and why?</b>  <i>Important: This section is limited to 900 characters only (inclusive of spaces).</i>	<p>The aim of this project is to provide a base for the newly formed Tidworth &amp; Ludgershall Men's Shed.</p> <p>A Men's Shed provides a communal place of skills sharing, informal learning, of individual pursuits &amp; community projects, of purpose, achievement &amp; social interaction. Men's Sheds are social groups that are self-governed, have their own constitution, their own income and their own meeting place. How each shed looks and the activities that take place in them depend entirely on the skills and interests of the group. Shedders are gardeners, artists, collectors, story-tellers, amateur radio enthusiasts, train spotters, model makers.....Anyone is welcome!</p>		
<b>Where is this project taking place?</b>	The proposed workshop will be based at Ludgershall Fire Station but will be open to the wider community area.		
<b>When will the project take place?</b>	The Tidworth & Ludgershall Men's Shed formed a committee in April 2016 and it is hoped that the project will last indefinitely.		
<b>What evidence is there that this project/activity needs to take place/be funded by the area board?</b>	A recent Age UK survey showed that more than one million people aged over 65 are often or always lonely, with two-fifths saying that their main form of company is the television.		

<b>How will the local community benefit?</b>	<p>Any member of the community can benefit but specifically those who are feeling lonely, undervalued or just lacking the facility to work on a practical project.</p> <p>The aim is not to create a formal training facility but an environment that encourages social interaction, and problem solving. It is hoped that we will be fully inclusive, encouraging any age, gender, and ability level to become involved. It is thought that people who have been in the armed forces will be a unique group to our area who would specifically benefit from the camaraderie that can be generated by a group of like minded people.</p> <p>The shedders can then work in the community providing practical help and assistance. In this way it is possible to create a cycle which can become self supporting with some services or products generating an income. We have already undertaken our first project at the GUL Outdoor Therapy Centre, building a wildlife hide over the summer of 2016, and have lined up work with Tidworth Town Football Club next.</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)	Yes, linked with increasing levels of participation and improving inclusivity.		
<b>Is this project supported by the Local Youth Network or Community Area Transport Group?</b>	n/a		
<b>What is the desired outcome/s of this project?</b> For Tidworth & Ludgershall Men's Shed to have a workshop so that the group can expand.			
<b>Who will be responsible for managing this project?</b> Tidworth & Ludgershall Men's Shed Committee			
<b>3. Funding</b>			
<b>What will be the total cost of the project?</b>	£13,842		
<b>How much funding are you applying for? Please note that only capital funding is available</b>	£5000		
<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>
	Tidworth Town Council	£4421	
	Ludgershall Town Council	£4421	
<b>Please give the name of the organisation and bank account name (but not the number) your grant will be paid in to.</b>	Tidworth & Ludgershall Men's Shed		
<b>4. Declaration – I confirm that...</b>			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The information on this form is correct and that any grant received will be spent on the activities specified			
<input checked="" 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			
Name: Chris Williams		Date: 26/09/2016	
Position in organisation: Wiltshire Councillor – Ludgershall & Perham Down			
Please return your completed application to the appropriate Area Board Locality Team ( <a href="#">see section 3</a> )			