



## 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			
<b>Name of Organisation</b>	Clear Way		
<b>Contact Name</b>			
<b>Contact Address</b>			
<b>Contact number</b>		<b>e-mail</b>	
<b>Organisation Type</b>	<b>Non profit organisation</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Parish/Town Council</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Other</b> <input type="checkbox"/>		
2 – Your Project			
<b>In which Community Area does your project take place? (Please give name – see pp 2-4 of funding pack)</b>	Southern		
<b>In which Parish does your project take place?</b>	Laverstock & Ford		
<b>What is your project?</b>	Bridleway/Footpath/Cycleway clearance and surface improvement.		
<b>Where will your project take place?</b>	Laverstock & Ford Parish		
<b>When will your project take place?</b>	On going		
<b>Does your project demonstrate a direct link to the Community Plan for the area? If YES, please provide a reference/page no.</b>	<b>YES</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Protecting the Environment P35 <b>NO</b> <input type="checkbox"/>		
<b>Please confirm your project will be completed by 31<sup>st</sup> March 2010</b>	<b>YES</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>NO</b> <input type="checkbox"/>		
<b>What community benefits will your project provide and, who are the beneficiaries (e.g. numbers of people, age, gender, particular groups)</b> <small>IMPORTANT: PLEASE DO NOT TYPE IN PARAGRAPHS – THIS SECTION IS LIMITED TO 1500 CHARACTERS ONLY (INCLUSIVE OF SPACES)</small> Until now, the group members have met on an ad-hoc basis to clear problem areas, where branches overhang footpath/bridleway trails, which are also used as informal cycleways. We have purchased our own hand tools for the purpose and some spares for the occasional willing volunteer. It is clear to us that we can make a huge difference, with a little extra help and a good quality mechanical aid. Our needs are two fold One requirement is to purchase a brush cutter with pole pruner attachment and obtain the necessary training/user certificates for two members. This is the purpose of the grant request. Our other objective is to seek extra volunteers throughout the Parish, so that we can properly organise events, which can make a huge difference in each area we tackle.  Our grant application follows consultation with the WC Rights of Way Officer, Nick Cowen. He recommends these purchases as best value. Overall Project: WC will flail and widen certain bridleways and footpaths. Our volunteers will assist with further clearing at ground level and preparing the debris for chipping. WC will chip and lay on the ROW to improve the surface. We will maintain for the year.  We have no age barrier and already have a very wide age range, within the group. We believe that having formalised the group into "Clear Way", our purpose and identity will inspire likeminded people in the parish to join and help. The project meets the two key environmental objectives of our Parish Plan..			

**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)?**

Although, until now, we have been self sufficient in tools, by using our own funds, as new members join, a policy of fund raising to meet ongoing and new challenges will be required. This will be decided at meetings of the expanded group.

**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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Currently the group comprises local people who enjoy riding and walking the bridleways and footpaths of Laverstock & Ford Parish. Some members of the Laverstock & Ford Downlands and Watermeadows Trust also join in our clearance days. Being a new formal local group, we have written an article for the Parish Newsletter explaining our purpose and seeking new volunteers of all ages.

Everyone who visits the parish will benefit from the work we do. Nothing can be worse, than a shoe caked in mud, when passing through a particularly damp section or being confronted by a horse with nowhere to pass! By widening the ROWs and using the cleared debris to create wood chippings, the much improved surface will add a great deal of pleasure to the many users and enable us to maintain the widened routes.

We believe our common practical purpose will help link the four communities of the Parish in the most natural way and help cement lasting friendships and social gatherings.

**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.**

<b>The project will:</b>	
Engage with local people to find out their priorities and work with them to deliver solutions	<input checked="" 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 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Reduce perceptions of antisocial behaviour	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Reduce deaths through accidents	<input checked="" 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Reduce carbon emissions from transport through development, sustainable transport, traffic management and new technology	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Improve local biodiversity	<input checked="" 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)**

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

**6 - Financial Information**

<b>PROJECT COSTS A</b> Please provide a <u>full</u> breakdown e.g equipment, installation etc.		<b>PROJECT INCOME B</b> Please list all sources of funding for this project, as provisional (P) or confirmed (C)		
			P/C	
Stihl FR130T Brushcutter	£540	Currently all members supply own		£
	£	tools for cutting branches and		£
	£	we have some spares for extra	C	£
Training/certification 6 members	£600	volunteers. In future we will		£
	£	need to raise additional funds		£
	£	to meet an expanding membership.		£
Volunteer Labour	£5,000	Ten Events min 20 volunteers per		£5,000
Administration/Set Up New Group	£100	half day @ £50 per day		£
	£	PC Community Group Start-Up	P	£100
	£		P	£
	£			£
<b>TOTAL PROJECT EXPENDITURE</b>	<b>£6240.</b>	<b>TOTAL PROJECT INCOME</b>		<b>£5,100</b>

<b>Total Project Income B</b>	<b>£5,100</b>
<b>Total Project Expenditure A</b>	<b>£6,240</b>
<b>Project Shortfall A - B</b>	<b>£1,140</b>
<b>Award sought from Wiltshire Council Area Board</b>	<b>£1,140</b>
<b>Is your organisation able to claim VAT?</b>	<b>Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></b>

**7 – Management**

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

<b>People Over 50 years</b>	Male	Female
<b>People Under 25 years</b>	Male	Female
<b>Disabled People</b>	Male	Female
<b>Black &amp; Minority Ethnic people</b>	Male	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: Chairperson

Date: 22/2/10

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