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Community Area Grant Application Form 2010/2011

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

We strongly advise that you contact your Community Area Manager before completing your application.

1 - Your organisation or group

Name of organisation	Downton Diamonds Netball Club		
Contact name			
Contact address			
Contact number		e-mail	
Organisation type	Not for profit organisation <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Parish/town council <input type="checkbox"/> Other, please specify		

2 - Your project

In which community area does your project take place? (Please give name – see section 3 of the grants pack)	Downton
Does your town/parish council know about your project?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
What is your project? Important: This section is limited to 300 characters only (inclusive of spaces).	Downton Diamonds are a newly established Netball club in the Downton area, offering a community based local club, open to all the surrounding areas and keen to develop a youth section. We would like to apply for start up costs of the club to ensure the club is sustainable for future years.
Where will your project take place?	Downton Leisure Centre/Trafalgar school at Downton
When will your project take place?	starting April 2010
How many people will benefit from your project?	40 + women
How does your project demonstrate a direct link to the community plan for your area? Please provide a reference/page no.	Culture and access to services - the club contributes to the quality of life through leisure to all of the community. Page 18

What is the link between your project and other local priorities? e.g. Priorities set by your area board and parish plans.

The population within this area is ageing, with 55.4% of the population between the ages of 16-59. This demonstrates that there is a large percentage within the area that we can offer this opportunity to take part in sport and physical activity and gain a healthier lifestyle.

How did you discover there was a need for your project and how will your project benefit your local community?

Important: Please do not type in paragraphs – This section is limited to 1200 characters only (inclusive of spaces)

The team began in 2008 as a government initiative called 'Back to Netball', a programme to target adults who had previously been involved in sport but a number of years ago. The club is established to ensure it is sustainable and self sufficient for future years. The club is open to all, including all ages and all abilities.

We have ladies ranging from 18 - 60+ yrs. One lady had not played netball for 35 years, and is now a strong member of the team, and has recently been on a beginners umpiring course to support the club during matches. We are also keen on developing a youth section within the club. Wiltshire Council have also adopted the target NI8, to increase physical activity rates by 1% through adult participation.

We found that there was a real need for such an activity in the Downton area, as we had initially over 25 ladies initially join us and we have now grown considerably over the past 18 months. All the netball clubs in South Wiltshire are based around the city of Salisbury, and Downton Diamonds is the only netball club to attract adults from villages around the surrounding areas, but also it is not too far for participants to travel in from Salisbury as well.

Any other information about your project.

We are a group of women who have grown incredibly passionate about the game and in doing so have created opportunities for team members to develop within themselves. We have recently had two members of the club attend a beginners umpiring course, and we have one member who is currently going through her level 2 coaching qualification so that we can look to the possibility of setting up and supporting a youth team in Downton in hopes that this will become a feeder team for us.

The programme has engaged more adults to take part in sport and physical activity, who may not have done so, and takes part in such a relaxed and friendly environment, it's given the women the social aspect of sport as well as giving many of them more confidence, improving their health and well being and also having fun.

We are doing so well in fact that we are about to be featured in the England Netball Magazine as a success story for back to netball in the County, a huge achievement for us.

3 - Management

How many people are involved in the management of your group/organisation? 31

Of these, how many are:

Over 50 years	Male	<input type="text" value="0"/>	Female	<input type="text" value="6"/>
25 – 50 years	Male	<input type="text" value="0"/>	Female	<input type="text" value="20"/>
Under 25 years	Male	<input type="text" value="0"/>	Female	<input type="text" value="5"/>
Disabled People	Male	<input type="text" value="0"/>	Female	<input type="text" value="0"/>
Black and Minority Ethnic people	Male	<input type="text" value="0"/>	Female	<input type="text" value="1"/>

If your project is intended to continue after the Wiltshire Council funding runs out, how will you continue to fund it?

The project will be sustainable from the income from participants on a monthly basis, to ensure that the funds cover the cost of hall hire and coaching fees. The club will also engage in other fundraising activities, such as cake sales and a Netball fun day. We will also be actively looking for a Downton sponsor in the next few years.

If you were not awarded the full amount requested, what would be the impact on your project?

Yes - We would be unable to provide the club with the appropriate and necessary equipment and club kit, that would be needed for us to play against other netball clubs within the Salisbury Netball League. We would also be unable to promote and advertise the club appropriately in order to attract new members to the club.

How will you know whether your project has made a difference in the community?

The project will make a difference in the community, by the increased numbers of ladies that would like to take up the opportunity to be involved within the club. Also by their personal development, those ladies that want to support the club further by attending coaching and umpiring courses. The project will not only increase people's fitness, but we will also be able to see a significant increase in confidence, interaction within the community and improving their general health.

Have you contacted Charities Information Bureau for help with your application/ to seek funding?

Yes No

To who have you applied for funding for this project (other than Wiltshire Council)?

This is the first funding source we have applied to.

Have you been successful?

Yes No

Have you or do you intend to apply for a grant from another area board within this financial year?

Yes No

If yes, please state which ones.

Are you in receipt or anticipating other funding from Wiltshire Council for this project?

Yes No

4 - Information relating to your last annual accounts (if applicable)

Year ending:

Month:

Year:

A - Total income:

£

B - Minus total expenditure:

£

Surplus/deficit for year: (A minus B)

£

Free reserves held:

£

5 - 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	
Equipment - 10 x balls and cones	£150	Own fundraising/reserves		£
Team kit-skirts @ £15 each x 20	£300			£
Team kit-tops @ £12 each x 20	£240	Parish/town council		£
Bibs - £30 per set x 2	£60			£
Promotion/marketing of club	£93	Trusts/foundations		£
Officer time	£			£
Coaching fees @ £20 ph annually	£800	In kind		£
Hall hire @ £20 ph annually	£800			£
	£	Other		£
	£	Participants fees annually		£1,600
	£			£
	£			£
	£			£
Total Project Expenditure	£2,443	Total Project Income		£1,600
Total project income B		£1,600		
Total project expenditure A		£2,443		
Project shortfall A – B		£843		
Award sought from Wiltshire Council Area Board		£843		
Bank Details				
Please give the name of the organisations' bank account e.g. Barclays		Coop		
Please give the title name of the organisations' bank account e.g. current		Community Account		
6 – Supporting information – Please enclose the following documentation				
Enclosed (please tick)				
<input type="checkbox"/> Written quotes including the one you are going to use <input type="checkbox"/> Latest inspected/audited accounts or annual report <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Income and expenditure budget for current financial year <input type="checkbox"/> Project budget (if applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Terms of reference/constitution/group rules <input type="checkbox"/> Evidence of ownership/lease of buildings and/or land				
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.				

7 - Equalities and Inclusion – Wiltshire Council is committed to ensuring that its work through the Area Boards benefits all sections of our community and promotes equality and inclusion. To assist us in assessing how your application aims to meet our commitment to equality and inclusion, please provide a brief answer to the following:

a) How does your project work to either (a) promote equality and access to services/facilities, and/or (b) reduce disadvantage?

The club is open to all members of the community, including all ages and abilities. The club is based at Downton Leisure Centre and Trafalgar School at Downton, and is therefore accessible for the local community area. The project also addresses the issues of rural isolation.

b) How does your project work to promote inclusion, participation and good community relations?

The club is based on a relaxed and social atmosphere, so that new members feel welcome, but at the same time can learn the skills of the game and feel included within a team environment. We would also like to open the club up to a youth team, so that all members of the community can be involved.

c) Is your project targeted at a specific group? If yes, please tick any of the following which apply

- Under 25's Over 50's
- Mostly or all men/boys Mostly or all women/girls
- Specific minority ethnic groups (please state which groups)
- Specific faith groups (please state which groups)
- People/families on low income
- Other disadvantaged groups (please state which groups)

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

- I have read the funding criteria
- 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, printed or website material.
- I give permission for press and media coverage by Wiltshire Council in relation to this project.

Name: Leah Ross

Date: 19/03/2010

Position in organisation: Funding Officer

Please return your completed application to the appropriate Area Board Locality Team