



Community Board Winslow and Villages

Wild Aylesbury Vale Project

Funding Criteria for small grants

Budget

£5,000 to be spent on individual projects up to a maximum value of £500 each. Funds to come from the Community Area Priorities Fund. Match funding or a contribution towards a project will be considered.

General Assessment criteria

- To be based on the funding criteria, terms and conditions already agreed for Community Boards.
- Meets a Community Board and Buckinghamshire Council priority.
- Achieves value for money and is sustainable.
- Is for a time limited one-off project.

Project criteria

To support the aims of the Project and which will encourage a community to:

- Provide a habitat suitable for wildlife. For example, sow wildflower seeds into a communal space.
- Promote learning and respect of the local environment. For example, provide seeds and activity packs for pupils or residents to do at home.
- Provide benches, raised beds, bird or insect boxes within a communal space. For example, within a local allotment or community space.
- Plant a tree.
- Where a voluntary group is using third party land, all relevant permissions will be obtained.

The project is open to:

- Voluntary Sector Community Groups.
- Parish Councils.

A Parish Council may be the recipient of the funds if a community group is not a constituted body.

Timescales and funding process

- Grants open 30th July and end Friday 10th September. Awards will be made in September.
- Applicants will use the online Community Board funding form for Area Priority Fund applications.
- After the deadline, all applications will be reviewed by the Environment Action Group.
- Applications that best meet the criteria will be awarded funds.



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- If more worthy applications are received than funds allow, priority will be given to those applications that best meet the criteria, followed by those where contributions towards the project are being made whether in kind or financially.
- Recipients will be notified in writing and successful recipients will receive confirmation of funding award.
- Successful applicants, where it is felt appropriate by the Community Board Coordinator, will be given advice from our partners the Wildlife Trust to make the best use of their funds. (To be added to the award letter)
- Funding will be paid into the relevant bank account on receipt of invoices.
- Applications will be sent an evaluation and monitoring form to demonstrate how the award was used.

Supplier

The project is supported by Lindengate, a local Mental Health Horticultural Therapy Charity, who's aims, and objectives fit with this project. They can supply the following products:

Chat benches - approx £250. Made to measure, specific requirements taken, lighter weight models available.



A few of the plug plants we will be growing this year are as follows:

Pollinators/Attractive	Shady/Woodland	Chalk grassland plants
Devils bit scabious	Devils bit	Devil's bit scabious
Bird's foot trefoil	Lady's bedstraw	Lady's bedstraw
Meadow cranesbill	Meadow cranesbill	Betony



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Hemp Agrimony	Red campion	Common fleabane
Meadow rue	Dog violet	Cowslip
Musk mallow	Musk mallow	Musk mallow
Ox eye daisy	Yellow archangel	Ox eye daisy
Purple loosestrife	Wild carrot	Greater knapweed
Ragged robin	Wood anemone	Wild carrot
Viper's bugloss	Wood sage	Yarrow
Self heal	White campion	Wild marjoram
Bladder campion	Common mallow	Harebell
White campion		Meadow cranesbill
Common mallow		Common mallow

They have recently been sown so they will not be ready until later in the season. We will sell them in module cell trays that include either 9 modules or 6 modules (9 or 6 plants plug plants). Later in the season we will also have Dark Mullein.

Within our current stock we have Nettle Leaf Bell Flower, Viper's Bugloss, Night Flowering Catchfly, Sneezewort, Toadflax, Hawkweed and Cowslips.

We can also make bird boxes. Per box our prices are as follows:

£15.00 - Robin box

£ 18.00 - Tit box

£40 - Swift boxes

£12 - bee boxes

£24 - bat boxes

We have a tree and wildflower nursery. This year we are sowing a wide range of wildflowers to sell in module packs under the areas of bee pollinators, chalk or woodland wildflowers. Plants can also be purchased in pots too. The prices are as follows:

9 cm pots = £6.00



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1.5 litre pots £6.00

2.5 litre pots £10

6 plug plants £6

9 plug plants £9

We run an important conservation project to sell beautiful black poplar trees which are endangered and local to the area. They enjoy wet areas and certainly benefit from watering in the summer months. The prices for these are as follows:

Black Poplar prices.

	Clone F	Clone M	Clone/ no sex	Unk M	Unk F	Unk
80- 100cm	£49.50	£49.50	£38.50			
1-1.75m	£66.00	£66.00	£49.50			
1.75- 2.5m	£82.50	£82.50	£71.50			
2.5-3m	£104.50	£104.50	£99.00			
3m+	£132.00	£132.00	£121.00			

Deposit for airpots is £30 per pot. Can be handed back to Lindengate.