

**Funding Application**

<b>Application to be completed by Organisation/Group/Individual applying for funding</b>	
Neighbourhood Area: Longmeadow	Name of Councillor: <del>Matthew Hurst</del> CHRISTINE HURST
Name of Organisation: Stevenage District Scouts	Name of Applicant: Roy Nicholson
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<p><b>I would like my local Councillor to consider the following request for funding:</b> (please continue on a separate sheet if necessary)</p> <p><i>The continuation of the work on the Stevenage District Scouts wildlife Garden.</i></p> <p style="text-align: center; font-size: 1.2em;">See attached proposal</p>	
I have requested other funding for this project from: (name other funding bodies being approached and amounts applied for)	<p>If you have requested funding for this project from other councillors please tick.</p> <p>Yes</p> <p>If you have ticked yes how many councillors in total are you applying to? ..... 39.....</p>
Total cost of project:	£6000
Other funds already raised (if any)	£
Amount of funding required:	£100
<p><b>Declaration:</b> I declare that the information supplied in this request is true and that any grant money received from Stevenage Borough Council will be used for the purposes described in this form</p>	

**Individual Councillor Decision**

**Local Community Budget 2011/2012**

<b>Councillor:</b> CHRISTINE HURST		<b>Ward:</b> LONG MEADOW
Decision taken	AGREED	
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Reason for decision	Good Community Project which will benefit all not just SCOUTS	
Other options considered	(Has the applicant sought advice/guidance on other funding for the project/activity/organisation) NONE	
Consultations	(Has the project/activity been discussed with anyone else) E-MAIL	
Outcome of consultations	(Consultation result if any) AGREED FUNDING	
Financial implications	Sufficient funds are available from Councillor's Local Community Budget NONE	
Legal implications	NONE	
Other implications	NONE	
Declaration of interests	NONE	
Signed by Councillor	Christine Hurst	Date: 5/10/2011
If Call-in is to be waived give reason for urgency		
Waiver of Call-in agreed by		Date:
Officer confirmation (signature)	[Signature]	
Date:	07 OCT 2011	
Officer Ref:		

Date of decision to be taken: 17 October 2011

Dear Councillors

30<sup>th</sup> September 2011

Three years ago I sent a letter to all Councillors asking for their support in obtaining the lease to the area of ground at the rear of our District Headquarters. We have now obtained the lease and already spent £22,000-00 of the Scout Districts money on the project. This has allowed us to put up the fence, planted the hedge and clear the pond all under consultation with the Councils Conservation Officer and the Herts and Middlesex Wild Life Trust.

We now need to continue with the next phase, where we would like your help by means of funds from your Community Budget, This is a town wide project although it is in the Shephall Ward. We would again be grateful of your support of £100 from each Councillor to help us finish this garden ready to enjoy next year by people in the Community.

This year we received grants from the Stevenage County Councillors from their Locality Budgets, this was for a path for access around the garden, trees for a small spinney, soil to level off some of the garden and machinery to maintain the garden. There will be a third phase funds permitting hopefully later this year or early next year, this will consist of a small decking area, seats, benches, and some more ground work for the wild flower beds to encourage wildlife.

You are all more than welcome to come and see what we have done so far and our vision for the future of the wildlife garden.

Many thanks

Roy Nicholson

Deputy District Commissioner  
Stevenage Scouts