

Funding Application

Application to be completed by Organisation/Group/Individual applying for funding	
Neighbourhood Area: Martins Wood	Name of Councillor: Sarah Walker
Name of Organisation: Stevenage District Scouts	Name of Applicant: Roy Nicholson
Address: 63 Douglas Drive, Stevenage, Herts, SG1 5PQ	
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<p>I would like my local Councillor to consider the following request for funding: <i>(please continue on a separate sheet if necessary)</i> <i>For the continuation of the work on the Stevenage District Scouts wildlife Garden. Full information already sent by email. Thank you for your consideration of this application.</i></p> <p>Dear Councillors 30th September 2011</p> <p>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 have 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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p>	

<p>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.</p> <p>Many thanks</p> <p>Roy Nicholson</p> <p>Deputy District Commissioner Stevenage Scouts</p>	
<p>I have requested other funding for this project from: <i>(name other funding bodies being approached and amounts applied for)</i></p>	<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>
<p>Total cost of project:</p>	<p>£6000</p>
<p>Other funds already raised <i>(if any)</i></p>	<p>£</p>
<p>Amount of funding required:</p>	<p>£100</p>
<p>Declaration: 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

Councillor: S Walker		Ward: Martins Wood	
Decision taken	<i>Award £100 requested</i>		
<i>This information is for Internal Use Only</i>			
Reason for decision	<i>The Scouts is a town wide organisation for young people. The project is well planned and offers activity for the Scouts and benefits the town.</i>		

Other options considered	<i>None</i>	
Consultations	<i>E-mail with detail of project received</i>	
Outcome of consultations	<i>I am satisfied that the project benefits the young community</i>	
Financial implications	<i>Sufficient funds are available from Councillor's Local Community Budget</i>	
Legal implications		
Other implications		
Declaration of interests		
Signed by Councillor	Sarah Walker	Date: 5th October 2011
If Call-in is to be waived give reason for urgency		
Waiver of Call-in agreed by		Date:
Officer confirmation <i>(signature) C. Murphy</i>		
Date: 07/10/11		
Officer Ref:		
Date of publication	To be completed by Constitutional Services 7 October 2011	
Deadline for Call-in	To be completed by Constitutional Services 14 October 2011	
Implementation date	Subject to the decision not being Called-in this decision may take affect from 17 October 2011	