

Community Fund Proposal Form

Please read the Guide to the Community Fund before you fill in this form

Then complete Section 1: Budget Proposal.

If you are proposing to deliver the project yourself, please complete Section 2: Delivery agency as well. We can help you with this or do it for you – see who to contact in the **Guide to the Community Fund**.

Continue or separate sheets if you need to, or expand the boxes if you are filling in the form electronically.

Section 1: Budget Proposal

1. Name of Ward

Aylestone

2. Title of proposal

Funding for meeting room hire

3. Name of group or person making the proposal

Aylestone Meadows Appreciation Society

4. Short description of proposal. Please include information on **how the money will be spent, who will benefit, when they will benefit, and how we will know when the proposal has been successful.**

It is important that your answer to this question is clear, because we will only pay the costs when we can see evidence that the outcomes you describe here have been achieved. You can provide further details in your supporting information if you want to.

Room hire: the group holds approximately 10 meetings per year on Wednesday evenings at the function room of the Black Horse, Narrow Lane, Aylestone. The cost of £10 per meeting was met by the Area Committee for 2008 and we wish to obtain similar funding for 2009.

Who will benefit?

AMAS members have a secure meeting room. Regular meetings engender a commitment from members. We plan activities, discuss issues relevant to the area and liaise with Adrian Lane. We have other speakers as appropriate. There is a community benefit (promotes community cohesion and commitment to the area by local people). There is a benefit for all users of the Meadows in that our activities enhance the area. We also have the “eyes and ears” of the area and liaise with rangers on any6 problems or issues of immediate concern.

AMAS is larger than just its members. We involve the local community (groups and individuals) in our work. For example members of the wider community regularly join with our litter picks. In June 2008 we held a community picnic which attracted non-members. In the summer we helped with balsam clearing along the waterway and in the autumn we hosted a bat watching walk for local children. These events benefited the ecology of the area (observable difference made); the people who did the job (worthwhile; healthy; new skills; community involvement); the users of the area (enhanced the view and the users' experience) and local youth groups (community service and raising awareness).

In the New Year we plan to undertake hedge laying in conjunction with the Rangers. A community litterpick will take place in February in partnership with Spirit of Aylestone. Other conservation activities will be arranged throughout the year. A membership drive will also be held in the new year.

Indicators of success:

Observable difference to ecology and general tidiness of the Meadows
 Regular meetings and increased membership
 Raising profile of Aylestone Meadows in local community
 Encouraging use of Aylestone Meadows amongst the wider public.

5. Have you provided supporting information?

 Y

Tick if yes

6. What is the total cost to the Community Meeting?

£60

7. How have you estimated or calculated the cost? Please show each item of expenditure and say whether it is an estimate or an actual cost.

| Item | Cost £ | Estimate or actual cost? |
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| Six meetings per year @ £10 per meeting | 60 | actual |
| Total | £60 | |

8. Have you tried to get funding for this project from anywhere else, either in the Council or from another organisation? If so, please give details

No

9. Who proposed the project? Please provide contact details.

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| Name of contact person | Anne Hayto |
| Your position in organisation or group | Chairwoman |
| Name of organisation or group | Aylestone Meadows Appreciation Society |
| Address 9 Conaglen Road Aylestone Leicester LE2 8LE | |
| Phone number 0116 283 2978 | Email annehayto@talktalk.net |

Section 2: Delivery agency (this could be a single person, group of people or a group or organisation)

10. Who will deliver the project? Please provide contact details.

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| Name of contact person | Anne Hayto |
| Your position in organisation or group | Chairwoman |
| Name of organisation or group | Aylestone Meadows Appreciation Society |
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11. Declaration

I have read the *Guide to the Community Fund* and I accept the arrangements described in that guide. I confirm that the information I have given on this form is true. I will inform the council immediately if any of the information I have given on the form changes.

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| Name | Anne Hayto |
| Signature | |
| Date | 21/11/2008 |