

RURAL INITIATIVE SCHEME GRANTS - APPLICATION FOR OCTOBER 2008 EXECUTIVE CRITERIA ETC MATCHING

Applicant :	LEEK WOOTTON PARISH COUNCIL		
Description of scheme:	Extension of fenced area adjoining Village Hall		
Evidence of need:	The extension of this area will enable the creation of a forest garden to be explored and enjoyed by both users of the Village Hall and residents of the village.		
3 years accounts received?	Yes		
Financial Performance (minus figure = deficit)	Year ended 31/03/08 -£658	Year ended 31/03/07 -£60	Year ended 31/03/06 -£8,549
Available Funds (cash and reserves)	Year ended 31/03/08 £3,470	Year ended 31/03/07 £4,128	Year ended 31/03/06 £4,188
Details of membership, fees etc:	N/A		
Details of usage:	The newly fenced off area will form part of the Leek Wootton war memorial recreation ground and will be available to all residents.		
Details of Organisations equalities policies:	Does not have a written equalities policy but facilities are open to all.		
3 quotes provided for schemes in excess of £10,000:	No - not required as scheme cost is under £10,000.		
Which of the Council's Corporate Priorities are met?:	Evidence		
1) Increase involvement by younger people	The proposal emanates from the Leek Wootton Pre-school group as a means of encouraging children to use the area for play and recreation.		
2) Promote involvement by older people	At all times when the area is not being used for junior activities it will be open to all other residents.		
Total cost of scheme (inc. VAT where appropriate):	£1,000		
Funded by:	Status		
Parish Council	£100 To be approved on 9/9/08		
External Funding	£400 £200 Pre School Group, £200 Village Hall both approved		
Rural Initiatives Scheme equates to	£500 50%		