



Natural Kirklees Small Grant Scheme 2023

Application Form

Name of Group	Holmepride - Community in Action
Location of Green Space	New Mill Junior School / Hepworth Junior / Infant School
Contact Name	Win. Harrison
Contact Phone	[REDACTED]
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Project Title	Greenspaces Woodland Regenerations
Project Description Max 100 words	<p>New Mill - Graeme Locke, Educational Teaching Assistant Has a woodland area where children can engage with nature and includes a pond that will hold many forms of life and attract insects and bugs but needs to be maintained and improved with the children's help.</p> <p>Hepworth - Mark Crouch, Headteacher The school has a nice woodland area where the children can explore and hold outdoor classes. There is also a pond and is in good shape but there are areas that could be used if they had gardening equipment for the children to use.</p>
<u>Grant Value £</u>	£300 for each school - £600 total
<u>Costings</u> <u>(please provide full cost analysis and /or estimates</u>	<p>Speaking with both Graeme and Mark, they would benefit from buying gloves and hand tools (trowels, forks and rakes).</p> <p>Both schools appreciate the cost of items so would use any funding to buy as cheap as the can (Home Bargain / B&M) as the woodland areas in both schools would be used by all the age groups within their schools.</p>
Provide a separate email if insufficient space	

	<p>As Chair of Holmepride - CiA, I nominated both schools for 2023 that our volunteers would attend the schools to kick start getting their respect woodland areas into shape with the help of the children, parents and staff on a weekend project.</p> <p>Our group has a contact where we can obtain as many free buckets as we need, sourced locally for both schools.</p> <p>We provided New Mill with 12 new litter pickers on 22nd March and will be doing the same for Hepworth, to encourage the children to keep the areas around their respective schools clear of litter.</p>
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<u>Kirklees Volunteer Coordinator</u>	Andy Wickham
<u>Project End Date</u>	ongoing
<u>No of Volunteers involved</u>	c.30-45
<u>Anticipated Volunteers Hours</u>	ongoing

Please detail the benefits as appropriate

<u>What benefit will the project bring to the park or green space?</u>	<p>The benefits at each school will be ongoing as children pass through the schools to higher education, with a ground routes understanding of nature in their immediate surrounds of where they live in the Holme Valley.</p> <p>Both schools encourage parent participation, with designated allotments where children learn to grow from seed right up to either eating edibles or enjoying the flowers grown. Herbs will be just one element that can be easily grown, smelt and tasted by the children.</p>
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<u>What, if any, benefit will the project bring in terms of addressing Climate Change</u>	<p>In the woodland areas, such things as bug hotels, wood piles, bird houses will enrich their understanding of nature.</p> <p>The Woodland Trust provide trees that the children can plant and Holmepride - CiA has already supplied both schools with 150 various Spring bulbs earlier this year.</p>
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**Please print your name and date on the
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Win. Harrison 23 March 2023