



## Natural Kirklees Small Grant Scheme 2023

### Application Form

<b>Name of Group</b>	The Lepton Village Preservation Society
<b>Location of Green Space</b>	Lepton Recreation Ground, behind the Methodist Church.
<b>Contact Name</b>	Bob Smith
<b>Contact Phone</b>	[REDACTED]
<b>Email Address</b>	[REDACTED]
<b>Project Title</b>	Lepton in Bloom 2023
<b>Project Description</b> <b>Max 100 words</b>	<p>To maintain the project pace that has already been set in motion, this step to be completed during the summer of 2023:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Developing flower beds,</li> <li>b. providing planters for vegetables,</li> <li>c. planting more trees where agreed,</li> <li>d. Providing a Welcome, name and history board</li> <li>e. Providing spring bulbs for planting throughout the newly developed woodland paths</li> <li>f. Providing suitable paint for the existing railings.</li> </ol> <p>This project is planned to include volunteers from two local community groups, TLVPS and 'The Lepton Community Orchard Group'</p>
<b><u>Grant Value £</u></b>	£750.00
<b><u>Costings</u></b> <b><u>(please provide full cost analysis and /or estimates</u></b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. £150.00 (e) (12hrs)</li> <li>b. £150.00 (e) (20hrs)</li> <li>c. £250.00 (e) (16hrs)</li> <li>d. £100.00 (e) (8hrs)</li> <li>e. £75.00 (e) (16hrs)</li> <li>f. £25.00 (e) (4 hrs)</li> </ol> <p style="text-align: center;">Key: (£ estimated) (volunteer hours estimated)</p>
Provide a separate email if insufficient space	

<b><u>Kirklees Volunteer Coordinator</u></b>	Ed Day
<b><u>Project End Date</u></b>	December 2023
<b><u>No of Volunteers involved</u></b>	15
<b><u>Anticipated Volunteers Hours</u></b>	76hrs

**Please detail the benefits as appropriate**

- What actual improvements or benefits will the project make to the green space and to the general community.

<b><u>What benefit will the project bring to the park or green space?</u></b>	It will provide a place of beauty, peace and exercise all year round for the people of Lepton Village. Some 3000 people.
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- Will this project which involves planting trees /flowers, improving/creating habitats etc.

<b><u>What, if any, benefit will the project bring in terms of addressing Climate Change</u></b>	The addition of more trees will help to fight climate change by absorbing Carbon Dioxide but, as the ground around and below the recreation ground has a history of being very boggy during the winter, it will also help to reduce damp by soaking up more of the rainwater. Additionally, growing our own vegetables will help feed and share knowledge with the local community and minimise fossil fuel use as they will be grown locally. Planting a range of trees etc encourages biodiversity to support a healthy ecosystem.
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<b><u>Please print your name and date on the understanding you are signing the form</u></b>	Philip Robert Smith, 10 <sup>th</sup> March 2023
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- The 2023 small grant will run on the same lines as last year. The terms and conditions are as posted on our web site which can be viewed here.
- The trustees are keen to assist the existing and newly formed villages “In Bloom” groups but all full members of Natural Kirklees are invited to apply for a grant providing the project benefits the park or green space within Kirklees.
- If the total value of grant applications exceeds the allotted budget for the scheme, grants will be awarded giving priority to, what in the Trustees opinion, will provide the greatest benefit to the community. Priority will also be given to new applicants, although this does not preclude groups who have previously received awards from being successful.