



**Natural Kirklees Small Grant Scheme 2023**

**Application Form**

<b>Name of Group</b>	Windybank gardening club
<b>Location of Green Space</b>	Windybank gardening club, Windybank community centre, central avenue, Liversedge, WF15 8LE
<b>Contact Name</b>	Sandra Wood
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<b>Email Address</b>	██
<b>Project Title</b>	Peace garden
<b>Project Description</b> <b>Max 100 words</b>	At the community centre there is an underused piece of land, we have volunteers who attend the gardening club which would like to seek funds for this project. The project is to develop the land into a peace garden, including laying a footpath accessible for wheelchairs. This includes benches, planting scrubs, herbaceous, perennials, climbing plants to attract bees, butterflies and fruit trees. Building a rockery and a water feature, to provide a calm welcoming place for the community to enjoy turning it from an unused space into a space of community benefit and quiet reflection.
<b><u>Grant Value £</u></b>	£748
<b><u>Costings</u></b> <b><u>(please provide full cost analysis and /or estimates</u></b>	1.5 metre teak garden bench £300 Preformed pond £60 Scrubs, herbaceous, perennials, climbing plants, assorted plants £225

Provide a separate email if insufficient space	<p>Cat netting £53</p> <p>Canes £56</p> <p>Shears £30</p> <p>Rake £24</p>
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<b><u>Kirklees Volunteer Coordinator</u></b>	
<b><u>Project End Date</u></b>	September 2023
<b><u>No of Volunteers involved</u></b>	6 members of the gardening club and recruit local volunteers for the project
<b><u>Anticipated Volunteers Hours</u></b>	Per session x weeks project x volunteers 2x 26x6= 288 hours

**Please detail the benefits as appropriate**

<b><u>What benefit will the project bring to the park or green space?</u></b>	<p>The benefit is transforming land which isn't used into something the community can enjoy. The space will be used and maintained by users of the community centre and local residents. We hope anyone who feels lonely or isolated will access the project either by volunteering for the project and/or enjoying the improved space. Sharing knowledge and learning new skills will also be a focus of this project. When completed the area will attract birds, bees, butterflies and other wildlife by reintroducing natural sources of food back into this area.</p>
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<b><u>What, if any, benefit will the project bring in terms of addressing Climate Change</u></b>	<p>Actively promoting wildlife back into the area by providing food, Planting trees to help remove CO2 from the atmosphere, Planting pollinator flowers to help insects survive.</p>
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<b><u>Please print your name and date on the understanding you are signing the form</u></b>	Sandra Wood
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