



# Saddleworth and Lees District Executive Funding Application 2014/2015

## SECTION A

Please note that this section of the application will be made part of the District Executive's public reports and be available on our website at [www.oldham.gov.uk](http://www.oldham.gov.uk)

NAME OF ORGANISATION REQUESTING FUNDING (must be same as on Section B): <b>Diggle Community Association</b>
PROJECT TITLE (must be same as on Section B): Diggle Village Green

<p>The project will provide our circa 2300 community with a place to meet and hold community events. It will be the location of; Diggle's Christmas tree and the memorial to WPC Nicola Hughes. It will be a quiet place where villagers can sit and enjoy their surroundings. Diggle Primary School, Diggle Nursery, Kilngreen Church, Diggle residents and the Diggle Community Association will benefit. They will use the site collectively and individually throughout the year.</p> <p>We are looking to move the electricity supply from the old village green site, which is now being developed for housing by First Choice Homes (FCHO), to the new site adjacent to Wharf Mill. E-on have quoted £3400 to complete the work. FCHO have offered to pay £650-£800 for the disconnection on their site leaving a balance of £2750.</p> <p>The Nicola Hughes Memorial fund will cover the cost of the memorial and garden. Councillor Nikki Kirkham has offered £500 towards plants and planters. The Diggle Community Association are looking to raise money for Christmas lights and a tree. FCHO have offered to supply a temporary Christmas tree for 2014.</p> <p>I hope you can see the value of this project and will view our application favourably.</p> <p>Kind regards, Chair: Diggle Community Association</p>	
Total Project Cost	£9500
<b>Amount requested from the District Executive</b>	<b>£2750</b>

Please check that you have included all the necessary enclosures and return this form to your District Co-ordinator

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**For reference and historical context:**

- FCHO are currently preparing the ground for building at the old village green site.
  - They will pay £650 - £800 for the removal of the electrical supply pillar.
  - The old tree could not be replanted/relocated and has been felled.
  - The Christmas lights were brittle and have been discarded.
  - The fencing has been retained and can be used on the new site.
  - The proposed site is located between Wrigley Mill Nursery and Wharf Mill.
  - FCHO have offered to supply a Christmas tree for 2014
  - DCA, Diggle School, Kilngreen Church, Cllr. Royce Franklyn, Cllr. Nikki Kirkham and the Nursery are all supporting the project.
  - The Nicola Hughes Memorial Fund will pay for a memorial, benches and plants
  - Cllr. Nicola Kirkham has promised to contribute £500 towards plants and planters.
- E-on have quoted £3400 to install the pillar and connect the electricity. If we deduct the £650 from FCHO there is a shortfall of £2750