



Oldham
Council

Saddleworth and Lees District Executive Funding Application 2016/2017

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

NAME OF ORGANISATION REQUESTING FUNDING (must be same as on Section B):
The Friezland User Group

PROJECT TITLE (must be same as on Section B): *Refurbishment & Top up of the Friezland Arena Riding Surface & new Leveller for improved life and Safety*

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROJECT REQUIRING FUNDING setting out: what the project will deliver. Who will benefit, and how? How many people will benefit etc. Please provide as much detail as possible and continue on a separate sheet if required.

In brief over the last 6/7 years or so struggled with a maintenance Leveller tool for the Arena , which was purchased for wood chip material(originally used in the construction of the arena) This material was replaced ,at the FUG cost, by a superior sand and fibre surface. With the cost of the material at the time no funds remained to replace tool and it was decided to carry on with what we had and look to a future time to change when we could afford it. That time has come, we are committed to a program of maintaining and improving the whole site in conjunction with Oldham Council, the top up of material and the purchase of a new leveller,constructed for use with sand and fibre,with voluntary input of finance and labour from the community in this project demonstrates our commitment to the sustainability of the site.

With the continued success of and increased community usage now expanding all year round the arena surface needs additional top up material and increased/improved maintenance.

The plan is to map out the existing surface depth over the whole of the arena,using the map and volunteer labour it is the intention of the Users to remodel the material evenly through out.The top up material will be supplied to site(sand and fibre) and can be mixed by voluteer labour or machine in the arena.It is hoped that we can arrange for the supply of a new leveller to coincide with the provision of top up material.

The benefits to the community would be immediate ,profound and hopefully long lasting including added safety, the top inches being looser ,soft and give more cushioning to the horses feet and legs.

It has been suggested that with regular maintenance, using the new tool,the surface life will be substancially prolonged. It has also been suggested that there will be much reduced ware on the maintenance tool and thus it should have a longer life expendency.We therefore submit this grant application and hope the District Exceutive will recognise the benefits to the Local and Borough wide community and wider public using the Pennine Bridleway scheme and will invest, as we will, in the future of this "Jewel in the Crown" of Saddleworth and the Oldham Borough open to all 365 days in the year.

The following is a summary listing of Projected costs and indicated Sources of income :-

Costings:-

Surface Materials – Sand & Fibre - £3417- 00p
Surface Leveller - (Tractor) - £2790 - 00p
Mixing, Laying and Levelling - £3,500 – 00p

Total:- £9707 – 00p

Indicated possible sources of income:-

District Executive Capital funding request - £3000 – 00p
District Executive Councillor request - £1000 – 00p
Friezland User Group - £3000 – 00p
Volunteers (in kind) - £1707 – 00p
Countryside Service (Fees for use of Friezland site 2016/17) - £1000-00p approx
Countryside Service - Provision of mixing and laying- (in kind)

Summary Total - £9707-00p

On behalf of Friezland User Group


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Chairperson

Total Project Cost	£ 9707 - 00
Amount requested from the District Executive	£ 4000 - 00

HAVE YOU ALREADY RECEIVED FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FROM THE COUNCIL OR ANY OTHER SOURCE FOR THIS PROJECT IN THE LAST 2 YEARS?

YES NO

IF YES PLEASE GIVE DETAILS BELOW:		
SOURCE OF FUNDING	AMOUNT RECEIVED £	DATE
DE	814-00	11 th NOVEMBER 2015

Please check that you have included all the necessary enclosures and return this form to your District Co-ordinator **Lisa Macdonald, Uppermill Library - upstairs office, St Chads, High Street, Uppermill, OL3 6AP**
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