

MELBOURN PARISH COUNCIL

Application for Grant for Voluntary Organisations

Please note that this application will not be considered unless it is accompanied by a copy of the latest set of annual accounts showing the organisations income, expenditure and level of balances.

If the organisation does not prepare annual accounts, copies of the bank statements covering the previous six months must be enclosed.

1.	Name of Organisation	River Mel Restoration Group
2.	Name, Address, and Status of Contact	[REDACTED]
3.	Telephone Number of Contact	[REDACTED]
4.	Is the organisation a Registered Charity?	No
5.	Amount of grant requested	£1522.14
6.	For what purpose of project is the grant requested.	To repair the access point for the River Mel which is situated on the Recreational field
7.	What will be the total cost of the above project?	£1522.14
8.	If the total cost of the project is more than the grant, how will the residue be financed?	N/A
9.	Have you applied for grant for the same project to another organisation?	No

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	If so, which organisation and how much?	
10.	Are 3 rd parties necessary to deliver your project? If yes, please list them.	Contractor required for digger and operator this still to be agreed as awaiting contact from possible provider
11.	Who will benefit from the project?	The public who use the recreational fields for sport, leisure and dog walking. Little Hands Nursery and Melbourn Village College use this area for learning purposes e.g. pond dipping and identification of invertebrates found. Improved wheelchair access
12.	Approximately how many of those who will benefit are parishioners?	Majority of public usage are local parishioners

You may use a separate sheet of paper to submit any other information which you feel will support this application, please keep this information to 1 page.

Have you previously received a grant from MPC? Yes

If yes, please give date. November 2021

If yes and within the previous 12 months, please confirm that the grant has been spent and provide a brief report.

Signed.....Date.....

3rd parties

I/we have been fully consulted about the role attributed to us in this proposal and agree to carry it out.

Name:

Organisation:

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COSTINGS:

Reclaimed railway sleepers 2.6m x 0.25m x 0.125m = £109 including VAT and delivery

Geotextile NM15 x 15 sq. metres = £103.14 Including VAT and delivery

Gravel x 10 tons = £410 including VAT and delivery

Small digger and operator for 1 day = £600 estimated cost as still waiting quotation from contractor.

Total grant requested £1222.14 + £300 contingency = £1522.14

The project if successful in gaining funding will take place in July/August when ground conditions and water levels are at optimum for working. With material and fuel prices increasing rapidly we would request a contingency of £300 which could be drawn on if necessary.

Report for Melbourn Parish Council – Grant fund expenditure from November 2021 on Stockbridge Meadows.

Yellow rattle seed was sown on the wildflower meadow in Stockbridge Meadows in December 2021, the optimum time for sowing of these seeds. Yellow rattle flowers weakens the grass so making it easier for other wildflowers to grow and seed.

The tools have been purchased and will be used regularly during the spring and summer as the adzes are used to cut back the reeds and the ragwort removers assist in containing its growth.

Both actions will improve habitat for wildlife and subsequently the visitors' experience.

Les and Maureen Brierley.