

# Ryedale Grant Schemes 2017/18

## Project Appraisal Form

1	<b>Type of Grant:</b>	Community Grants			
	<b>Ref No:</b>	CG-004			
2	<b>Applicant Organisation &amp; Project title</b>	Swinton Play Area Committee, Hover Mower			
3	Previous Applications to RDC				
	Ref No	Project	Successful	Amount	Date
	EC85	Zip wire	yes	£1,687	2015
4	Total Cost of Project	£500.40			
5	Grant Aid Requested	£400.00	% Intervention	80%	
6	Date site / organisation visit completed	N/A			
7	Type of scheme	Capital <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Revenue	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>Organisation</b>					
8	Is the organisation well managed?				
	Yes. It is a very well run organisation, with a very pro active committee.				
9	Is the organisation financially sound?				
	Yes it has been due to extensive fundraising efforts. This volunteer committee has done extensive fund raising to develop the play area in Swinton for the village, and also attracts people from the surrounding villages with its lovely facilities. This has left the organisation with little money left in its account as they have spent most of their funds on updating and improving the equipment in the play area. The fund raising they have under taken over the past three years has been used to acquire good quality appropriate equipment for the children who use the village play area.				
10	Is the organisation reflective of the community it services?				
	Yes it is an organisation that has arisen from providing a much needed facility in the village for the community. It is well supported by all the families in the village and the surrounding villages.				
11	Can the organisation manage and deliver the project?				
	Yes it has shown that it can manage and deliver the project, and the piece of equipment requested has an important role to play in keeping the play area an attractive facility within the village.				
12	Have the needs and aspirations of the community served been taken into account?				
	Yes the needs and aspirations of the community it serves have definately been taken in to consideration, and the play area was developed with this in mind.				

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**Project**

13 Does the project support delivery of the Councils aims? (Please tick all that apply)

**Sustainable Growth:**

- Promoting a strong economy with thriving businesses and supporting infrastructure
- Capitalising on our culture, leisure and tourism opportunities
- Managing the environment of Ryedale with partners
- Enabling provision of housing that meets existing and anticipates future need
- Minimising homelessness, improving the standard and availability of rented accommodation and supporting people to live independently

**Customers and Communities:**

- Helping our partners to keep our communities safe and healthy
- Supporting communities to identify their needs, plan and develop local solutions and resilience

**Section 106 Grants:**

- Does this meet with the section 106 planning agreement description for the parish?

N/A

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14a Which ward or parish is affected?

Amotherby and surrounding communities.

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14b Which communities of interest are affected?

All families in Swinton & the surrounding area

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15 Does the project respond to a clearly defined need? How is this evidenced?

Yes, through monthly meetings it has been determined by volunteers that a petrol hover motor will speed up cutting the grass, making it easier to maintain the correct level of grass for community activities, and keeping the facility looking its best.

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16 Does the project have community support? How is this evidenced?

Yes. Through monthly meetings and fund raising events. Its use is monitored closely.

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17a Is a robust project plan in place?

Yes, and is an on going one as the community develops and grows in generations.

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17b Flood grants only: Is there a community resilience plan in place?

N/A

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18 What are the objectives of the project and what impact will it deliver?

To keep the facility looking its utmost best and by keeping the grass at a manageable level, the community of all ages can enjoy the outdoor activities with no health and safety problems. The project is to make the cutting of the grass easier and more flexible for the volunteers to be able to cut the grass and maintain the facility to a high standard.

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19 Is the project budget accurate and reasonable, with a realistic plan for securing match funding?

Yes, they are forward thinking in their fund raising plans.

20 Is the funding package verified?

Yes, and is well established.

Long term viability and running costs

21a Is the project expected to continue beyond the term of any funding awarded by the council

YES  NO

21b For capital projects is there a clear and realistic projection of income for the future maintenance of the facility – a business plan?

Yes. The project is very well organised with a sound business plan for the future. They organise regular fund raising events to provide additional future funding through pub quizzes and race nights, to family events throughout the year. The committee meet monthly to discuss and monitor their plans and events.

22 Comments on the financial situation

It is healthy and well organised with frequent fund raising events taking place in the village, supported by a large majority of residents of all ages.

23 Are there any outstanding planning or technical issues?

No

24 Any other outstanding concerns or issues?

No

25 How will the project be monitored and evaluated?

The success of the project will be monitored by the retainment of the volunteers and by attracting new volunteers to help with the project in the future.

26 Do you deem this project to be viable and deliverable?

Yes it is viable and deliverable. The new mower will help the volunteers to utilise their time and efforts to the best of their abilities. It will enhance health and safety, and the upkeep of the facility.

27a Comments from Ward Member consultation

The work that the Swinton Play Area Committee does is quite remarkable. They are an enthusiastic group of volunteers who keep the play area neat and tidy whilst providing an excellent resource for all the community.

I would like to whole heartedly support their application and hope it receives full approval

27b S106 Public Open Space and Flood Grants Only: Comments from Parish / Town Council consultation

N/A

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**Recommendation from assessing officer**

28a Award the Grant Yes  No

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28b	Level of award	£	%
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Conditions:

a. Standard Grant Conditions

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	Date:	22/08/2017

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