

Project Name	Provision of secure container at Farsley Rehoboth Burial Ground
Amount applied for	£1,200
Lead Organisation	Friends of the Farsley Rehoboth Burial Ground
Ward/Neighbourhood	Calverley & Farsley

Community Plan Objective	Best City for Communities
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Project Summary
<p>The grant will be used for the purchase of a used 20 foot Shipping Container to provide safe and secure storage for tools and equipment. These are to be used for the current reclamation, after decades of neglect of the Farsley Rehoboth Baptist Burial Ground. The Rehoboth is a two acre site, situated on a steep slope and in use from 1785 to 2000.</p> <p>We have consulted with our volunteers, PCSO's and Police Officers and it is agreed that a Shipping Container is the recommended means of safe storage for our growing and vital collection of equipment. This gardening equipment has been collated through our fundraising, donations of equipment, support from Cleaner Leeds, Kirkstall Recycling and support from Elected Members.</p> <p>We have been granted permission from Springfield Mills (Gaunts Properties) that a container can be situated at no cost within their secure car park.</p> <p>We currently have a roster of 80 individual volunteers, as well as support from groups such as the Yorkshire Regiment, Farsley in Bloom and a local Academy school. All work and administration is on a voluntary (unpaid) basis. We completed the purchase of the Rehoboth on 31st May 2019 and have undertaken safety work and assessment. There will be a volunteers' public meeting on 23rd July 2019 after which we will move to full scale volunteer led activity. As you would appreciate the ability to store, maintain and provide access to tools is critical.</p> <p>To provide best value we are not proposing a new container but believe a used one will provide best value.</p>

When will the project run?
September 2019 – October 2020

Targets for the project and how success will be measured
<p>The success of the provision of the container will be measured in four ways:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Number of tools and equipment made available to our volunteers. 2. Number of volunteer hours effectively used in the reclamation of the Rehoboth and measured through our Job Sheets. 3. Security of our tools and equipment in the container, measured any losses. 4. Convenient access to required gardening equipment, to enable the specified work to be carried out without a loss of volunteer hours.

How the project will be promoted and/or participation encouraged

We will promote on our social media channels (Facebook and Twitter) with poster promotion in Farsley Library, local businesses and LCC Community Notice Boards, We work closely with other community groups (i.e. Farsley in Bloom, Farsley Farmers' Market and Farsley Festival).

Exit strategy/How the project will continue after the funding

At the end of the funding period the container will continue to be our prime facility for storage of tools and materials.

Other organisations involved

In terms of the container provision, we are the sole party.

A joint project with Pro FIT 28 Gym (next door to the Rehoboth) is currently utilising the Gym as a collection point for used garden tools donated by local businesses/residents which will be stored in the container.

We have appealed to Lidl for donations of tools and have had donations of materials from Maddens Builders Merchants and Wickes.

Financial Information**Revenue funding requested**

£1,200

Total cost of project

£58,284.02.

Match funding/Other funding sources**Available Funds in Group Bank Account****Funding received since 2010****Full Breakdown of Costs**

Item	Wellbeing	Other (with funding body)	Date of Decision
Provision of secure Shipping Container	£1,200		
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Details of volunteers**Volunteer role**