

Area Committee Well-Being Fund - Project Proposal
Inner North West Area Committee

Project Name: Bedford Fields Community Woodland Garden
Amount Applied for: Between £1324 to £6993.18

Lead Organisation: Leeds Permaculture Network

Project Summary:

The project aims to create a community garden on LCC public open space on Woodhouse Cliffe, next to City of Leeds School and the path to Woodhouse Ridge. Once completed there will be a fully accessible community woodland orchard, wildlife habitat, and ornamental and sensory gardens.

The scheme is a partnership between Leeds Permaculture Network and North Hyde Park Neighbourhood Association. There are monthly workdays throughout the year attended by volunteers. More volunteers are currently being recruited from the local community, City of Leeds School, the universities and a local homeless hostel.

There are a number of capital items the scheme would like to purchase and are asking for grant assistance from Ward Based Initiative or Area Wellbeing Capital.

Tools for the volunteers

Wind tolerant pop up shelters to rain protection when working on site

Disabled access path

Shipping container for safe tool storage and activities.

Project Delivery

The project will be managed by Leeds Permaculture Network which has delivered similar schemes in other areas.

Outcomes

An accessible community garden and orchard and volunteering opportunities for local residents.

Ward / Neighbourhood:

Hyde Park & Woodhouse

Project Cost & Financial Breakdown

Tools – £1,324.18

Gazebo / Shelter – £1,404

Disabled access path – £1,520

Shipping container – £2,745

The organisation is seeking funding from Section 106 and the lottery's Awards for All for part of the capital costs and for community outreach work associated to the project.