

Marchwood

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To: Milford on Sea Parish Clerk; Graham Flexman (clerk@newmiltontowncouncil.gov.uk); Hordle Parish Clerk; godshillparishclerk@gmail.com; Landford Parish Clerk; Wellow Parish Clerk; Marchwood Parish Clerk
Cc: Kathryn Boler; Angela Peters
Subject: Future of the Community Wildlife Plans Project

Dear Parish/Town Clerk,

You will be aware that our Community Wildlife Plans Project pilot year is coming to an end and, as communities who have been involved in the project, I hope you will agree that it has been a great success.

Many of the parishes have been asking about the future of the project as they would like ongoing support for the work that Angela has started to deliver with them.

I am therefore now looking ahead to 2014/15 and working up a funding bid which would allow us to continue this work for a further 1 or 2 years depending on the outcome. In order to secure any funding we will need:

1. The support of the Parishes/Town – a letter outlining your support
2. Match funding

We have managed to identify some match funding ourselves through the National Park Authority and possibly two other sources but in order to make a realistic bid for funds we will need further funds which you could help us to find.

I have prepared below a table which is based upon population size. If you would like continued involvement in the project please could I ask you to kindly consider whether your Parish/Town could contribute the appropriate amount proposed in the table. Please get back to us by Sunday 20th October with a letter of support and confirmation of your contribution.

I apologise for the short notice (often the way with funding applications!) and in the meantime please do email or call Kathryn Boler, External Funding Manager at the National Park on Kathryn.boler@newforestnpa.gov.uk or 01590 646690 (as I will be on leave) to discuss this further. Kathryn would be very keen to talk to you about how every Parish/Town can continue to be involved in one way or another so please do call for a chat about the options. Angela Peters is also available for a chat about this at any time in the next couple of weeks. 01590 646654.

Population of Parish/Town	Suggested contribution
Less than 999	£250
1000 to 9999	£500
10000 to 19999	£750
20000 and over	£1000

If you have capital monies which you are willing to use for improvements to the natural environment through this project this could also be used as match funding so please do let us know.

If your Parish/Town has a conservation volunteer group with whom Angela has been working, capital monies held by that group for environment improvements could also be used as match.

We do hope very much to work with you in the future.

With best regards,
Julie

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