

# Mytchett, Frimley Green & Deepcut Society

## Project proposed by the Mytchett, Frimley Green & Deepcut Society

### The aims and main activities of the MFGD Society:

The Society was inaugurated in 1968 and has an active committee that meets every month to keep informed of the villages affairs and to action any support required by our voice in the community. Our committee is an opportunity for residents to share and develop ideas to improve the ambience and amenities of our villages.

The Society is a non-political, non-sectarian, non-racial organisation that represents the residents of Mytchett, Frimley Green and Deepcut. With valuable local knowledge and the capability of working with local Councillors, its aims are to:

- “ Preserve and enhance the amenities of the 3 villages.
- “ Support residents concerns to the local authorities.
- “ Campaign for urban and environmental values that are threatened by development, and to fight exploitation or authoritarian decisions.

### Description of the project:

The project is designed to create and provide a community garden in the grounds of the Mytchett Community centre where residents of all ages and capabilities can meet in a safe and pleasant environment and enjoy the pleasures of the outdoors. It is proposed to provide a variety of sensory plants, an area for youngsters to experiment and experience the excitement of seeing their own efforts come to fruition, wheelchair accessible paths, benches and a Christmas tree decorated and lit during the festive season when the more disadvantaged members of the community will have the opportunity to join the seasonal festivities.

### Who will benefit from the project:

Many different groups that use the centre find it hard to cover costs of transport, many finding it difficult to travel by foot to facilities that are more distant. Having a facility nearby means, they can more readily interact with other members of the community whilst enjoying the benefits of a pleasant and attractive environment that is also free of charge.

### How will this project/activity progress after initial completion:

Once the garden is established it would be maintained by volunteers from the local community, staff of the local pre-schools and the Community Centre staff.

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**What additional benefits might be expected as an outcome of the project:**

The community will benefit from having access to an attractive area where they can relax, either alone or with members of their family, meet with old friends and have the opportunity to make new ones. This will help to bring the community even closer together; it will encourage greater participation in community activities.

**How will the above benefits be collated, measured and reported:**

The centre's staff are in a position to monitor the take up of the new facility. As the garden will take some time to become established, the measurement and collating of data will necessarily have to be done over a prolonged period.

**Project Budget:**

Estimated Cost: £10,000

**Breakdown of costs (Estimated):**

£1000 Labour  
£3000 Plants  
£1500 Paving  
£2000 Seating  
£1500 Fencing  
£1000 Ground Preparation

**Progress so far**

£6000 in principle offered by the Orchid Environmental Trust Fund through the Community Foundation for Surrey.

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