

Community Greenspace Project Feedback

Name of group	Inkberrow Millennium Green (IMG)
Brief description of project	<p>The aim was to manage IMG to sustain, restore and enhance a variety of habitats with ecological and social benefits for the Inkberrow community.</p> <p>IMG was set up in 1999 as a Millennium Green project – an initiative of the Countryside Commission supported by funds from National Lottery. Other funding came from Parish Council, private bodies and agreements with English Heritage and WCC (under section 39 of Wildlife and Countryside Act).</p> <p>The site is 2 fields with medieval moat and fishponds, lowland wildflower grassland (now designated SWS), copse, stream and wet flushes.</p>
Advice/ work delivered by Community Greenspace Team	<p>Management plan drawn up in 2001 under the guidance of Pauline Homer (WCC biologist?). Also ponds became part of Aqua Vitae 21 under Rachel Datlin.</p> <p>Our main contact over the past 8 years has been with Wade Muggleton from WCC Countryside Service who has given advice and guidance on a variety of issues whenever we have asked for help. He also organized BTCV work parties to help with scrub clearance on the island and has found time to visit the site himself to carry out some practical work coppicing hazel. He has always been our 'first port of call' when we needed advice.</p>
Was the advice you received:	

Very useful

Did the project meet the aspirations of the group?
This is an ongoing project managed by the IMG trustees.

Yes

Has the involvement of the Community Greenspace Team given you the confidence to carry out this project again?

N/A

Yes

No

Partially

Please expand:

Wade's help has been invaluable. We now feel confident enough in our skills and knowledge to go for Higher level Stewardship.

Did you receive any funding for your project from any source?

Please expand

I can't list amounts given by all these bodies.

£

We started out with around £10000 with substantial grants from Millennium Greens project, Parish Council, WCC section 39 agreement. Also got some funding from Aqua Vitae21, English Heritage and private donations. More recently from charitable trusts, village societies and PC which gave us part of the proceeds from the village winning a Calor environment award (used to plant 4 oak trees).

The basic cost of running IMG is about £1000a year.

Would you use the services of the Community Greenspace Team again?

Yes

Any Other Comments

This form does not quite fit our situation as we have been managing IMG for 10 years and intend to do so for the foreseeable future. It was not a 'one off' project. We did not know you were / have become the Green Spaces Team!

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On behalf of Inkberrow Millennium Green Trust

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