

## TVNP SMALL GRANTS APPLICATION FORM

You need to attach the following:

- A copy of your constitution (set of rules)
- Bank statements
- Any necessary policies for your group (such as safeguarding policies)

Please attach any other relevant documentation to support your bid (e.g. photographs, minutes etc.)

Please send these and your application form to Louise Richards at tvnp@teeswildlife.org or send them by post to: Margrove Heritage Centre, Margrove Park, Saltburn TS12 3BZ.

Any questions? Please email us on: tvnp@teeswildlife.org or phone us on: 01287 636382.

*Please write your answers in the boxes below*

<b>Name/title of organisation applying</b>	<b>Neighbourhood Improvement Association</b>
<b>Aim of the Organisation (what do you do?)</b>  <i>Max 100 words</i>	Neighbourhood Improvement Association was founded in 2018 by countryside volunteers who wanted to improve facilities at the Guisborough Forest & Walkway for the benefit of visitors and the local community.  The main objective of the Neighbourhood Improvement Association is to make the NIA nature reserve a space for nature, for everyone.
<b>Key contact: Name (and position if relevant)</b>	Jane Blogs Secretary
<b>Contact details, please list: e-mail, telephone number</b>	Address: Margrove Heritage Centre, Margrove Park, Saltburn TS12 3BZ.  Email: <a href="mailto:Jane.blogs@host.com">Jane.blogs@host.com</a> Phone: 01287 636382

<p><b>1. Summary/short description of bid</b></p> <p><i>Max 200 words</i></p>	<p>Neighbourhood Improvement Association is asking for a grant of £1000 from the TVNP grant panel to build a 5m stretch of boardwalk over a wet grassland on the easterly end of the NIA nature reserve.</p> <p>Since our foundation in 2018, the Neighbourhood Improvement Association has planted 50m of hedge along the southern perimeter of the site, mown and planted a two-acre wildflower meadow to the northern end of the site and put up 5 community funded bench seats across the site.</p> <p>As part of our ongoing plan to make the site more accessible we are looking at putting a 5m stretch of boardwalk over a boggy area of wet grassland. This will then make the meadow walk fully accessible and prevent the churning up of the wet grassland habitat by walkers.</p> <p>We went to 3 local companies for a quote for this work which resulted in a quote of £1000 for the 5m stretch of boardwalk from Joe Bloggs and co.</p>
<p><b>2. Planned result of the project?</b></p> <p><i>Max 100 words</i></p>	<p>The boardwalk would make this route accessible to all users, along with the added benefit of making the walk more pleasant for all users. A secondary motive is that, current use is churning up the ground in this area, eroding the footpath and damaging this wetland habitat. Installing a boardwalk would prevent any further damage to this habitat and allow this wetland to restore over time.</p>
<p><b>3. How will this project help to meet your groups aims?</b></p> <p><i>Max 100 words</i></p>	<p>The main aim of the Neighbourhood Improvement Association is to create a space for nature, for everyone. This boardwalk would be a key steppingstone toward this goal by making our most popular nature trail accessible to all our visitors, so that everyone can enjoy our site.</p>
<p><b>4. Support for your project. (e.g. volunteer time, survey results, other funding)</b></p> <p><i>Max 100 words</i></p>	<p>6 volunteers</p> <p>52 hours of volunteer time each</p> <p>£500 from local funding</p>

<p><b>Location of Project (where is the project taking place?)</b></p> <p><i>Max 100 words</i></p>	<p>Margrove Heritage Centre, Margrove Park, Saltburn TS12 3BZ.</p>
<p><b>Amount Requested (£)</b></p>	<p>£1,000</p>
<p><b>Cost breakdown (Full breakdown of the costs of the project)</b></p>	<p><b>10 x Supporting struts = £225</b>          - These will hold the boardwalk in place  <b>5m worth non-slip decking = £700</b>          - 50 recycled plastic non-slip decking planks for the boardwalk surface  <b>Other materials = £75</b>          - Screws and surfacing for the end of the boardwalk</p>
<p><b>Date of Application</b></p>	<p>15/07/2020</p>
<p><b>Evidence submitted, please list</b></p> <p><i>Max 100 words</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Constitution</li> <li>- Bank statements</li> <li>- Minutes from last meeting</li> <li>- Photographs</li> </ul>
<p><b>Do you consent to TVNP using photographs* of your project? (Yes/No)</b></p>	<p>Yes</p>
<p><b>Signature of Applicant</b></p>	<p>X</p>

\*Please ensure you gain consent of anyone you photograph. If they are under 16 you need permission from a parent/carer.