**Thornhill Environment Fund (TEF) – Proposal Form**

**What is planned?**

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| **Activity:**  |
| **Lead person:**  |
| **TCT trustee link:**  |
| **Dates and Timescales:**  |
| **What will you be doing?** **What will the outcome of the project be?** |
| **Anticipated Costs?****Have you considered match funding?****What exactly are you applying to the Thornhill Environment fund for?** **How will this money be managed?**   |

**Thornhill Environment Fund Principles**

* The money is“… to be held in a ring-fenced fund for educational provision relating to ecology and the environment to include putting up educational boards in the community garden, purchasing material and plants for the school to use, providing lessons in watching wildlife, nature, ecology, etc.” **(**Extract from letter from solicitors of Helensfield Trust Fund)
* “Preserve, restore and improve the environment through the provision, maintenance and/or improvement of public open space and other public amenities and other environmental and townscape regeneration projects” (Thornhill Community Trust purposes**)**
* Activities should provide a group or community benefit
* Education and information to include understanding, interpreting and valuing the environment in which we live

Where possible

* Activities to be intergenerational
* Activities to encourage access to the local environment
* Activities to provide a legacy for the community
* Activities to support self-sufficiency and sustainability

Please tick all relevant boxes:

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| 1. Education (related to Environment and Ecology)
 | * Provision of Information (Information Boards, etc.)
* Education for all ages
* Research
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| 1. Environment (preserve, restore, improve)
 | * Ecology / Biodiversity
* Wildlife
* Plants / Wild Flowers
* Village / History
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| 1. Access (to the Environment)
 | * Development of Paths
* Development of Community Areas
* Encouraging people to access the environment
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| 1. Community Involvement in the Project
 | * Numbers involved /numbers with access to project

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_* Intergenerational
* Links to Village Groups
* Community Spirit
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| 1. Legacy (related to Education and the Environment)
 | * Sustainability / long term benefit
* Resources / Equipment for Community
* Repeatable
* Environmental awareness
* Numbers who benefit from legacy

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**How did it go?**

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| **What happened?**   |
| **How many people were involved?**Adults? Children?  |
| **What went well?** |
| **What would we do differently next time?** |
| **Actual costs:*** Invoices / Receipts to treasurer
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| **What will we do next?*** Write up in Thornhill Views
* Data backed up to TCT drive
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| **Comments:**  |