Environmental Project Registration Form

This form is for members of the community or organisations that would like to undertake an environmental project within Solihull. Please complete this form to submit your idea to the Love Solihull team for support and approval. Before completing this form please ensure you have read the Environmental Project Guidelines.

Please note: This form should not be used if you wish to hold an event – instead, please visit www.solihull.gov.uk to complete an online enquiry form.

Please tell us about your project idea

1. Location of environmental project:

Meriden Pool

2. A brief summary of your project including the project aims, the tasks / activities you wish to undertake and when you would like to undertake it: (approx. 300 words)

Roughly 3/4 years ago SMBC built a new footpath opening up the far side of the pool and at the same time giving direct access from Berkswell Lane. Towards the end of this the land juts out into the pool, this area is completely dominated by a large shrub which hangs out over the water, making it double the size in the spring/summer by a huge growth of weeds. We the Friends of Meriden Pool believe that the pool would be much enhanced by clearing the shrub and weeds and developing it into a grassy area suitable for seating etc. The large shrub also hangs into the Pool. The Pool has recently been cleared of weeds, debris and roots. This shrub is hanging below the water and creating toxins into the Pool from decaying wood, leaves etc. The ideal time for this work to be carried out would be Autumn/Winter when the weeds have died off and the shrub can be properly viewed.

3. Who will be involved in delivering this project: (i.e. community groups, businesses, schools etc.)

Friends of Meriden Pool Group.

4. How will your project be sustainable:

The Friends of Meriden Pool Group will maintain the shrub to a height and width that compliments the Pool vista. They will also maintain the shrub so it does not get so big that it spreads into the Pool itself. Hopefully this on-going maintenance can be undertaken with hand tools.

5. What support do you require from Love Solihull to deliver this project: (please note we are unable to provide funding for your project, however we may be able to support you through the provision of materials and equipment)

We require Rangers to assist the Volunteers in clearing and cutting back the large shrub, self-set trees and nettle/weeds. We also require the appropriate assistance in removing the shrub from the water and cutting back to the stone wall surround of the Pool. We require power tools and training to use. We require insurance to undertake the work.

Project Leader details (the project leader will be our point of contact throughout the project, if these details change please let us know as soon as possible)

Name: Peter Moss

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Millisons Wood Coventry CV5 9QJ

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Group / organisation you represent: (if applicable)

Friends of Meriden Pool Group

Does this group / organisation have its own, up to date, Public Liability Insurance (PLI) that would cover your project? (Although not a necessity, it is a good idea to consider taking out PLI if you are looking to undertake a volunteer project in the community)

No

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When returning your form, please include any supporting documents to help explain your project. You may wish to include: photos, drawings, maps &/or letters of support.

Please sign here to say you have read the Environmental Project Guidelines and are happy to abide by them.

Signed: 

Date: 1st October 2020

Thank you for your support in helping to keep Solihull clean & green!

PLEASE RETURN COMPLETED FORM TO: lovesolihull@solihull.gov.uk or post to: Love Solihull, Environmental Services, Central Depot, Moat Lane, Solihull B91 2LW

Once we have received your form we will aim to respond to you within 21 days.

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Please note: For health and safety reasons environmental activities should not be undertaken by the community on SMBC land without prior approval from the Council. Also, the Council will not be held responsible should anything happen to your project work once completed, if it has not received the Council's prior approval.

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