

## Wee Green Grants – Public Information

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1. Who is applying?	
Name and Contact Details of the Organisation Applying for Funding (enter the partner organisation group if this is a start-up application)	
Name of Organisation	Friends of King's Park Glasgow
Email	<a href="mailto:contactus@friendsofkings-parkglasgow.co.uk">contactus@friendsofkings-parkglasgow.co.uk</a>
Website	<a href="http://friendsofkingsparkglasgow.co.uk/">http://friendsofkingsparkglasgow.co.uk/</a>

2. What would you like to apply for?			
Which themes does your project address? (min 2)			
Climate Change		Communities	x
Horticulture		Heritage	x
Play	x	Health and Wellbeing	x
Maintenance	x	Education	
Environmental		Diversity and Inclusion	
Biodiversity		Pandemic Recovery	x
Title of Project			
Dragon's Teeth for King's Park			
Location of Project			
Drive into King's Park from Carmunnock Road. Nearest proximate post code: G44 5HL			

Please tell us what you aim to do. (max 200 words)

King's Park is a treasured, well used, widely enjoyed public green space in a densely populated area.

More than merely 60 acres of trees and meadows, the park features five listed heritage structures, ranging from the A listed architectural masterpiece Aikenhead House in the centre of the park to a much loved C listed walled garden.

Road access to the park is via Carmunnock Road. This year FoKP volunteers have planted thousands of bulbs along the drive and also a grove of 14 cherry trees.

Road traffic into the park has not unfortunately been confined to the drive: vehicles have been driving over the grass (and new plantings), creating muddy trenches and other damage.

FoKP wishes to place 'dragon's teeth' boulders along both sides of the drive at intervals of 2 1/2 metres. This will have the effect of slowing traffic along the drive (improving safety for pedestrians); and as well, it will prevent damage to an important heritage and natural public asset.

FoKP seeks funding to buy the dragon's teeth boulders. Glasgow Council's Neighbourhoods and Sustainability has kindly agreed to partner with the group to place them along the drive.

Please tell us how this project will benefit Parks, Greenspace and Openspace. (max 100 words)

**Play:**

The project will make walking and playing in the meadows along the drive safer.

**Maintenance:**

It will prevent unsightly damage to the park.

**Community, pandemic recovery, health and wellbeing:**

Since 2020 the park has bustled with folk exercising/recreating. FoKP volunteers are now completing a community survey (1000 + responses so far) regarding desired improvements. A frequent park user comment is unsightly damage to the verges of roads.

**Heritage:**

The King's Park grounds were laid out by renowned architect David Hamilton, circa 1810, and are an (undesigned) heritage treasure. This project will help to conserve it for generations unborn.

Please describe the continuing benefit of your project. (max 100 words)

As well as the benefits described above, the dragon's teeth will be a permanent, beautiful addition to King's Park's diverse repertoire of visually pleasing features. Once installed, they will remain in place forever.

All stakeholders (residents, roads department etc) will be consulted before the boulders are sited and placed by Glasgow Council's Neighbourhoods and Sustainability (NS) staff. NS is charged with managing and conserving public assets such as King's Park, and will ensure that the project becomes a continuing benefit to parks users.

**3.Finance**

Amount Requested	£1932.48	
Total cost of the project	£1932.48 +contribution in kind	
If you have secured or requested any other funding for your proposal, please provide details.		
Funder	Amount	Confirmed or pending
Glasgow Council Neighbourhoods and Sustainability	Contribution in kind: storage, equipment, labour and design services re placement of boulders	Confirmed
Please provide a breakdown of expenditure within this proposal.		
Item to be purchased or activity to be supported	Supplier	Cost
Purchase of 112 suitable boulders, selection and delivery to King's Park NS yard — please see invoice	Miles MS Stone	£1932.48
Neighbourhoods and Sustainability contribution in kind value:	Glasgow Council Dept Neighbourhoods and Sustainability	Contribution in kind: storage, equipment, labour and design services re placement of boulders

VAT charges on stone purchase		[-£322.08]
Total Cost of Proposal (sum applied for)		£1932.48

VAT – The Council is unable to recover VAT incurred by a third party so please include any VAT due in the amount of grant you are applying for.