



**BROMSGROVE DISTRICT COUNCIL**

**MEETING OF THE NHB COMMUNITY GRANTS PANEL**

**TUESDAY 25TH JULY 2017 AT 4.00 P.M.**

**PARKSIDE COMMITTEE - PARKSIDE**

MEMBERS: Councillors S. J. Baxter, C. J. Bloore, B. T. Cooper and K.J. May

**AGENDA**

1. Welcome
2. Background Information (Pages 1 - 2)
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5. Applications £2,880 and under (Pages 7 - 30)

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## **NEW HOME BONUS COMMUNITY GRANTS PANEL**

### **Background Information**

The New Homes Bonus Community Grants Scheme was set up in 2015/16 following receipt of a petition at Council in April 2014.

The Scheme was reviewed and revised at the Cabinet meeting in February 2017 when it was passed to Council for consideration. This was agreed and the necessary process put in place to promote the Scheme and invite relevant applications.

Details in respect of the scheme and relevant application forms were uploaded to the Council's website together with a timeline of the process and deadlines for completed applications.

The funding is split into 2 elements - £27,157 carried forward from 2016/17 and £144,000 from 2017/18, with 2 categories of application – Lower which is applications of £2,880 and under and Higher which is applications of £2,881 to £28,800.

The purpose of this meeting is to give each applicant an opportunity to respond to any questions and points of clarification from Members, in order for the Panel to consider whether each application is a) appropriate and b) meets the criteria set down in the New Homes Bonus Community Grants Scheme and detailed in the relevant application forms.

Details of the scoring matrix that will be used are attached at agenda item 4.

A brief summary of each application is also attached to this agenda, but it should be noted that each Member of the Panel has had the opportunity to scrutinise the completed detailed applications outside of this meeting. These will also be available at the meeting should Members wish to make reference to them.

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### Scoring Matrix

<b>PROJECT NAME:</b>		
<b>Organisation:</b>		
<b>Amount of Funding Requested:</b>		
<b>Aim of Project:</b>		
<b>Location of Project:</b>		
<b>Attended Panel meeting</b>	<b>YES</b>	<b>NO</b>

Category	Comments		Points /10
1. Evidence that growth has occurred in the area?	Yes = 10 points		
	No = Rejected		
2. Which Council Strategic Purpose does it meet?  (None ticked rejected)	Help me to live my life independently		
	Help me to be financially independent		
	Keep my place safe and looking good		
	Help me run a successful business		
	Provide good things for me to see, do and visit		
	Help me find somewhere to live in my locality		
3. Evidence that the Project is sustainable?  (where applicable)	YES		
	NO = Rejected		
	Not applicable		
4. Evidence that the Project has other funding streams?  (Where applicable)	YES		
	NO = Rejected		
	Not applicable		

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5. Aims and objectives of the project?		
6. Evidence Project meets local need and has local support?		
<b>TOTAL out of a possible 60 points</b>		

## **NEW HOMES BONUS COMMUNITY GRANTS PANEL**

### **Timetable for Presentations – 25<sup>th</sup> July 2017**

4.00 pm	Meeting is opened with introductions and housekeeping together with format for the meeting. Chairman of Panel		
<b>Bids £2,880 and Under</b>			
	<b>Time</b>	<b>Project</b>	<b>Ward Councillor</b>
1	4.10 pm	3G Sports Pitch Enhancement – South Bromsgrove Academy	Cllr Sean Shannon
2	4.15 pm	Defibrillator – Finstall First School	Cllr Caroline Spencer
3	4.20 pm	Community Centre Refurbishment – St Peter’s Community Centre	Cllr Sean Shannon
4	4.25 pm	Set up a new Ranger Unit – 1st Alvechurch Guides	Cllr Kate Van der Plank
5	4.30 pm	Brownsea Island Camping Trip for 2018 and Equipment – 1st Barnt Green Guides	Cllr Charlie Hotham
6	4.35 pm	In Tents in Hagley Project – 2nd Hagley Guide Unit	Cllr Rachel Jenkins
7	4.40 pm	Purchase of 12 Walkie Talkies – Alvechurch Picnic In the Park	Cllr Kate Van der Plank
8	4.45 pm	Refurbishment of the Changing Rooms – Hagley Cricket Club	Cllr Rachel Jenkins
9	4.50 pm	Aligning for Growth Project – Hagley Theatre Group	Cllr Steve Colella
10	4.55 pm	Cur Lane and Pumphouse Lane Safety Assessment – Bentley Pouncefoot Parish Council	Cllr Peter Whittaker
11	5.00 pm	Traffic Climing Gateway Entrances to the Village of Belbroughton – Belbroughton & Fairfield Parish Council	Cllr Margaret Sherrey
12	5.05 pm	Provision of ladies and gents toilets and ladies changing facilities at the Cricket Pavilion – Clent Cricket Club	Cllr Margaret Sherrey
	5.10 pm	Members sum up	
<b>MEETING CLOSED</b>			

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**APPLICATION SUMMARY – Grant LOWER**

**Ref: L1**

<b>PROJECT NAME:</b>	Pitch Enhancement Project
<b>Organisation:</b>	South Bromsgrove High Academy School
<b>Amount of Funding Requested:</b>	£2,785
<b>Total Cost of Project:</b>	£2,785
<b>Location of Project:</b>	Charford Road, Bromsgrove
<b>Aim of Project:</b>	Purchase of a portable electronic scoreboard which can be operated remotely by a referee, which would be available for all sporting fixtures using the 3G pitch.

<b>Category</b>	<b>Comments</b>
<b>1. Signed by Ward Councillor and supporting comments.</b>	Yes – Cllr Sean Shannon
<b>2. Evidence of how the impact of growth on the community will be met by the project.</b>	There continues to be new building within the school's catchment area which places further demands on amenities such as sporting facilities.
<b>3. Evidence that the Project is sustainable (if applicable)?</b>	N/A
<b>4. Evidence that the Project has other funding streams in place (if applicable)?</b>	N/A
<b>5. Which Council Strategic Purpose does it meet?</b>	The addition of the electronic scoreboard would further improve this sports facility, helping to attract higher profile sporting events to the area. This has benefits for local sporting participation and spectator/supporter participation.
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Help me to be financially independent	

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Keep my place safe and looking good	Yes
Help me run a successful business	Yes
Provide good things for me to see, do and visit	Yes
Help me find somewhere to live in my locality	
<b>6. Details of any Additional Information Provided</b>	

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**APPLICATION SUMMARY – Grant LOWER**

**Ref: L2**

<b>PROJECT NAME:</b>	Fininstall First School Community Defibrillator
<b>Organisation:</b>	Fininstall First School
<b>Amount of Funding Requested:</b>	£1,100
<b>Total Cost of Project:</b>	£1,601
<b>Location of Project:</b>	Fininstall First School
<b>Aim of Project:</b>	To provide 24/7 access to the school's defibrillator, in an attempt to reduce the amounts of deaths in the local community from out of hospital Cardiac Arrests.

<b>Category</b>	<b>Comments</b>
<b>1. Signed by Ward Councillor and supporting comments.</b>	Yes – Cllr Caroline Spencer
<b>2. Evidence of how the impact of growth on the community will be met by the project.</b>	The population in the local area is ever increasing as more houses are being built, extensions are being built and existing families are growing. Consequently there is more risk of out of hospital cardiac arrests in this area.
<b>3. Evidence that the Project is sustainable (if applicable)?</b>	The project is to make the school's defibrillator available to the wider community, so will be maintained by the school.
<b>4. Evidence that the Project has other funding streams in place (if applicable)?</b>	N/A
<b>5. Which Council Strategic Purpose does it meet?</b>	Yes – the safety of the local community would be improved by having 24/7 access to the school's defibrillator.
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Keep my place safe and looking good	Yes
Help me run a successful business	
Provide good things for me to see, do and visit	
Help me find somewhere to live in my locality	
<b>6. Details of any Additional Information Provided</b>	The AED will be available day and night for use by the school and members of the local community. It will be available for use by people who let the premises on evenings and weekends. Training will be offered to local residents as part of a leaflet campaign.

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**APPLICATION SUMMARY – Grant LOWER**

**Ref: L3**

<b>PROJECT NAME:</b>	Community Centre Refurbishment
<b>Organisation:</b>	St Peter’s Community Centre
<b>Amount of Funding Requested:</b>	£2,600
<b>Total Cost of Project:</b>	£4,815
<b>Location of Project:</b>	Charford, Bromsgrove
<b>Aim of Project:</b>	To renovate the Community Centre to ensure it is maintained to an acceptable standard and is environmentally friendly for the use of all members of the Community.

<b>Category</b>	<b>Comments</b>
<b>1. Signed by Ward Councillor and supporting comments.</b>	Yes – Cllr Sean Shannon
<b>2. Evidence of how the impact of growth on the community will be met by the project.</b>	We believe we provide an important local resource and place to meet for the people of Rock Hill and Charford. We would expect nearby housing developments on the Whitford Road and Perryfields Road to add additional demand for the groups that meet at the Centre.
<b>3. Evidence that the Project is sustainable (if applicable)?</b>	N/A
<b>4. Evidence that the Project has other funding streams in place (if applicable)?</b>	The balance of funds required will be met from donations by parishioners of St Peter’s RC Church.
<b>5. Which Council Strategic Purpose does it meet?</b>	Yes
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Help me to be financially independent	

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Help me run a successful business	
Provide good things for me to see, do and visit	Yes
Help me find somewhere to live in my locality	
<b>6. Details of any Additional Information Provided</b>	We believe a refurbished Community Centre would be an asset to the communities of Rock hill and Charford which would allow community groups to meet in a pleasant environment and help improve people's lives, both young and old, in this area.

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**APPLICATION SUMMARY – Grant LOWER**

**Ref: L4**

<b>PROJECT NAME:</b>	Set up a new Ranger Guide Unit in Alvechurch Village
<b>Organisation:</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> Alvechurch Rangers
<b>Amount of Funding Requested:</b>	£2,695
<b>Total Cost of Project:</b>	£2,695
<b>Location of Project:</b>	Alvechurch Village
<b>Aim of Project:</b>	<p>To provide a continuation of the girls experience of Guiding by setting up a Rangers Unit.</p> <p>To allow more girls in the village to experience Guiding and all the positive experiences this facilitates.</p> <p>To allow some of the girls to undertaken foreign trips and travel.</p> <p>To allow some of the older girls to do their young leader qualification so that they may help out with the younger Rainbow units.</p>

<b>Category</b>	<b>Comments</b>
<b>1. Signed by Ward Councillor and supporting comments.</b>	Yes – cllr Kate Van der Plank
<b>2. Evidence of how the impact of growth on the community will be met by the project.</b>	We will be able to allow more girls to take part in the Guiding experience. The waiting lists for all the existing groups are really long. This is a direct result of all the new housing in the village and around. This project not only opens up a new group for a particularly high risk age group, but enables us to train more volunteers to lead some of the sessions we run for the younger age children.
<b>3. Evidence that the Project is sustainable (if applicable)?</b>	N/A

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<p><b>4. Evidence that the Project has other funding streams in place (if applicable)?</b></p>	<p>Subscriptions will be collected on an ongoing basis.</p>
<p><b>5. Which Council Strategic Purpose does it meet?</b></p>	<p>Yes - The project provides good things for young people aged 14-18 to do.</p>
<p>Help me to live my life independently</p>	
<p>Help me to be financially independent</p>	
<p>Keep my place safe and looking good</p>	
<p>Help me run a successful business</p>	
<p>Provide good things for me to see, do and visit</p>	<p>Yes</p>
<p>Help me find somewhere to live in my locality</p>	
<p><b>6. Details of any Additional Information Provided</b></p>	<p>It also helps provide good things for younger people to do as part of the project is to train the Rangers to be young leaders, thereby becoming positive role models as well as developing valuable new skills themselves.</p>



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**APPLICATION SUMMARY – Grant LOWER**

**Ref: L5**

<b>PROJECT NAME:</b>	Browsea Island Camping Trip for 2017 and equipment
<b>Organisation:</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> Barnt Green Guides
<b>Amount of Funding Requested:</b>	£2,880
<b>Total Cost of Project:</b>	£2,000
<b>Location of Project:</b>	Barnt Green
<b>Aim of Project:</b>	For the unit to be able to offer the guides aged 10-14 and senior section aged 14-17 the opportunity to take part in a camp on Browsea island next year, 2018.

<b>Category</b>	<b>Comments</b>
<b>1. Signed by Ward Councillor and supporting comments.</b>	Yes – Cllr Charlie Hotham
<b>2. Evidence of how the impact of growth on the community will be met by the project.</b>	Barnt Green Guides draw girls from the eastern portion of the Bromsgrove District and have seen a steady increase in applications from the area as new housing has been completed. In particular as larger housing developments in Barnt Green, Alvechurch and the Oakalls have been completed we have seen increases in number as girls get to guiding ages which has seen a steady increase in numbers on waiting lists. Smaller developments have also contributed to this.
<b>3. Evidence that the Project is sustainable (if applicable)?</b>	N/A
<b>4. Evidence that the Project has other funding streams in place (if applicable)?</b>	N/A

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<b>5. Which Council Strategic Purpose does it meet?</b>	Yes – We encourage our unit to become independent by helping them to develop this skill in meetings every week. They work in small groups (patrols) and plan independent activities with us as leaders helping them to work better themselves. We help them to become independent by taking them on challenges, whether it be walking using a map from the Lickey Hills and finding things on a scavenger hunt, working in small teams in the woods to make a shelter, getting ready for big camps and knowing how to survive when they are tired, too hot or not getting on with others and most of all giving them experiences of going away to different places. We try to instil in them the importance of looking after our world, both in Barnt Green, and when we go away for our camps. All we leave behind is our footprints.
Help me to live my life independently	Yes
Help me to be financially independent	
Keep my place safe and looking good	Yes
Help me run a successful business	
Provide good things for me to see, do and visit	Yes
Help me find somewhere to live in my locality	
<b>6. Details of any Additional Information Provided</b>	

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### APPLICATION SUMMARY – Grant LOWER

Ref: L6

<b>PROJECT NAME:</b>	In Tents in Hagley
<b>Organisation:</b>	2 <sup>nd</sup> Hagley Guides
<b>Amount of Funding Requested:</b>	£2,880
<b>Total Cost of Project:</b>	£4,200
<b>Location of Project:</b>	Hagley
<b>Aim of Project:</b>	<p>Young guides will learn new skills that positively impact on their future life and careers through the structure of the Girl Guide Programme.</p> <p>Members of the unit will continue to develop lasting relationships and build new friendships across the community in Hagley.</p> <p>Local young people will be supported in creating unique opportunities to push themselves to the limit in a safe and supportive environment.</p>

<b>Category</b>	<b>Comments</b>
<b>1. Signed by Ward Councillor and supporting comments.</b>	Yes – Cllr Rachel Jenkins
<b>2. Evidence of how the impact of growth on the community will be met by the project.</b>	In the last five years there has been increasing number of homes constructed in the Hagley area – approximately 400. 2 <sup>nd</sup> Hagley Guides have seen a growth from 8 to 24 Guides, with a waiting list of 10 already over starting age who are desperate to join.
<b>3. Evidence that the Project is sustainable (if applicable)?</b>	N/A
<b>4. Evidence that the Project has other funding streams in place (if applicable)?</b>	N/A

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<b>5. Which Council Strategic Purpose does it meet?</b>	Yes – detailed information was provided in respect of each strategic purpose that this project meets.
Help me to live my life independently	Yes
Help me to be financially independent	
Keep my place safe and looking good	
Help me run a successful business	
Provide good things for me to see, do and visit	Yes
Help me find somewhere to live in my locality	
<b>6. Details of any Additional Information Provided</b>	The Guide unit is an integral part of the community in Hagley and benefits the youngster in both Hagley and surrounding areas.

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**APPLICATION SUMMARY – Grant LOWER**

**Ref: L7**

<b>PROJECT NAME:</b>	Walkie Talkies for Picnic in the Park
<b>Organisation:</b>	Alvechurch Picnic in the Park
<b>Amount of Funding Requested:</b>	£375
<b>Total Cost of Project:</b>	£375
<b>Location of Project:</b>	Wiggins Memorial Field
<b>Aim of Project:</b>	To bring the community together for fun, friendship, charity giving and family-orientated activities.

<b>Category</b>	<b>Comments</b>
<b>1. Signed by Ward Councillor and supporting comments.</b>	Yes – Cllr Kate Van der Plank
<b>2. Evidence of how the impact of growth on the community will be met by the project.</b>	Alvechurch continues to grow with recent housing development of – Hollington Road, Althestan Close and Old Rectory Gardens.  As Alvechurch continues to grow, along with the popularity of the Event, it is ever important to retain the village community spirit which flourishes today, despite being a very large village.
<b>3. Evidence that the Project is sustainable (if applicable)?</b>	N/A
<b>4. Evidence that the Project has other funding streams in place (if applicable)?</b>	N/A
<b>5. Which Council Strategic Purpose does it meet?</b>	Yes – it provides a fantastic community day which is a safe and fun environment for families to enjoy together. It is a day-long event kicking off with a dog show followed by a day full of stalls, activities, entertainment, games etc.

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Help me to be financially independent	
Keep my place safe and looking good	
Help me run a successful business	
Provide good things for me to see, do and visit	Yes
Help me find somewhere to live in my locality	
<b>6. Details of any Additional Information Provided</b>	Audited accounts were included – although as it is an annual event no constitution is in place.

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**APPLICATION SUMMARY – Grant LOWER**

**Ref: L8**

<b>PROJECT NAME:</b>	Refurbishment of Changing Facilities
<b>Organisation:</b>	Hagley Cricket Club
<b>Amount of Funding Requested:</b>	£2,880
<b>Total Cost of Project:</b>	£3,500
<b>Location of Project:</b>	Hall Lane, Hagley
<b>Aim of Project:</b>	To improve the Club's changing facilities, commensurate with modern standards and to cope with the increase in numbers of players, both junior and senior.

<b>Category</b>	<b>Comments</b>
<b>1. Signed by Ward Councillor and supporting comments.</b>	Yes – Cllr Rachel Jenkins
<b>2. Evidence of how the impact of growth on the community will be met by the project.</b>	There have been several recent housing developments in Hagley which have seen a significant growth in the local population. Developments in Hagley include Malvern Gardens, Brook Crescent/Permain Gardens, Algoa House, Strathern and Wychbury Field, Prince of Wales and Park Road. In total the number of new houses is over 400.
<b>3. Evidence that the Project is sustainable (if applicable)?</b>	N/A
<b>4. Evidence that the Project has other funding streams in place (if applicable)?</b>	N/A
<b>5. Which Council Strategic Purpose does it meet?</b>	Yes – details were included as to how they believed they met the appropriate strategic purposes.
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Help me to be financially independent	
Keep my place safe and looking good	Yes
Help me run a successful business	
Provide good things for me to see, do and visit	Yes
Help me find somewhere to live in my locality	
<b>6. Details of any Additional Information Provided</b>	Supporting letter from the Parish Council was attached together with full details of the work to be carried out.



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**APPLICATION SUMMARY – Grant LOWER**

**Ref: L9**

<b>PROJECT NAME:</b>	Aligning for Growth
<b>Organisation:</b>	Hagley Theatre Group
<b>Amount of Funding Requested:</b>	£2,750
<b>Total Cost of Project:</b>	£5,500
<b>Location of Project:</b>	Hagley
<b>Aim of Project:</b>	To align Hagley Theatre Group with the new Hagley Hub, to enable the group to take full advantage of the new facilities. To expand Hagley Theatre Group to satisfy local demand. To perform more ambitious theatre productions, creating more roles both on and off stage.

<b>Category</b>	<b>Comments</b>
<b>1. Signed by Ward Councillor and supporting comments.</b>	Yes – Cllr Steve Colella
<b>2. Evidence of how the impact of growth on the community will be met by the project.</b>	The population of Hagley and the surrounding area has increased dramatically in recent years. The relevant housing developments are: Wychbury Fields Sanderson Court Lyttleton Grange Summervale Road
<b>3. Evidence that the Project is sustainable (if applicable)?</b>	N/A
<b>4. Evidence that the Project has other funding streams in place (if applicable)?</b>	N/A
<b>5. Which Council Strategic Purpose does it meet?</b>	Hagley Theatre Group appeals to a wide age range. We have both an adult and a young section meeting weekly throughout the year.

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	<p>There are a huge range of roles both on and off stage involved in putting together our productions. Members are kept busy making costumes, selling tickets and building sets, as well as the acting roles.</p> <p>The Group hosts two sell out productions each year and our youth section have won many awards for their work.</p>
Help me to live my life independently	Yes
Help me to be financially independent	
Keep my place safe and looking good	
Help me run a successful business	
Provide good things for me to see, do and visit	Yes
Help me find somewhere to live in my locality	
<b>6. Details of any Additional Information Provided</b>	The balance of funds would be from income surplus from previous years.

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**APPLICATION SUMMARY – Grant LOWER**

**Ref: L10**

<b>PROJECT NAME:</b>	Cur Lane and Pump House Lane Safety Assessment
<b>Organisation:</b>	Bentley & Pouncefoot Parish Council
<b>Amount of Funding Requested:</b>	£2,880
<b>Total Cost of Project:</b>	£3,500
<b>Location of Project:</b>	Cur Lane
<b>Aim of Project:</b>	To obtain independent, expert advice and guidance on the safety of pedestrians, horse riders, farm traffic and other vehicle users along two of the Parish's country lanes.

<b>Category</b>	<b>Comments</b>
<b>1. Signed by Ward Councillor and supporting comments.</b>	Yes – Cllr Peter Whittaker
<b>2. Evidence of how the impact of growth on the community will be met by the project.</b>	Outline permission for at least 3,000 house has been granted for development within the Parish boundaries of Bentley Pouncefoot. (Full details were provided on the application form.)
<b>3. Evidence that the Project is sustainable (if applicable)?</b>	N/A
<b>4. Evidence that the Project has other funding streams in place (if applicable)?</b>	N/A
<b>5. Which Council Strategic Purpose does it meet?</b>	It is impossible to overestimate the strength of feeling amongst the Parish Councillors in relation to the risk to all users of these two narrow country lanes as a result of planned development within the Parish.
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Keep my place safe and looking good	Yes
Help me run a successful business	
Provide good things for me to see, do and visit	
Help me find somewhere to live in my locality	
<b>6. Details of any Additional Information Provided</b>	The Parish Council will provide the balance of the funds. Relevant supporting information was provided.

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**APPLICATION SUMMARY – Grant LOWER**

**Ref: L11**

<b>PROJECT NAME:</b>	Traffic calming Gateway Entrances to the Village of Belbroughton
<b>Organisation:</b>	Belbroughton and Fairfield Parish Council
<b>Amount of Funding Requested:</b>	£1,523
<b>Total Cost of Project:</b>	£3,046
<b>Location of Project:</b>	Belbroughton
<b>Aim of Project:</b>	To create a visual entry into the village area, with the aim of encouraging drivers to slow down as they enter the village and a reduced speed area.

<b>Category</b>	<b>Comments</b>
<b>1. Signed by Ward Councillor and supporting comments.</b>	Yes – Cllr Margaret Sherrey
<b>2. Evidence of how the impact of growth on the community will be met by the project.</b>	Within Belbroughton itself over the last 10 years there have been 2 new housing developments. Glebe Fields and Nash Lane – generating approximately 30 additional cars. A recent new large scale housing development has been built and is yet to be further developed on the outskirts of Hagley. Further developments in Bromsgrove had also had an effect on the village.
<b>3. Evidence that the Project is sustainable (if applicable)?</b>	N/A
<b>4. Evidence that the Project has other funding streams in place (if applicable)?</b>	N/A
<b>5. Which Council Strategic Purpose does it meet?</b>	The project will help meet the strategic objectives of giving Belbroughton a chance of a safer village and the gateways were viewed as an attractive addition to the village entrance, not just another speed sign warning.

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Help me to be financially independent	
Keep my place safe and looking good	Yes
Help me run a successful business	
Provide good things for me to see, do and visit	
Help me find somewhere to live in my locality	
<b>6. Details of any Additional Information Provided</b>	The balance of cost will be funded by the Parish funds. Drawings of the gated signage were provided.

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**APPLICATION SUMMARY – Grant LOWER**

**Ref: L12**

<b>PROJECT NAME:</b>	Provision of ladies and gents toilets and ladies changing facilities at the Cricket Pavilion.
<b>Organisation:</b>	Clent Cricket Club
<b>Amount of Funding Requested:</b>	££2,500
<b>Total Cost of Project:</b>	£5,150
<b>Location of Project:</b>	Centenary Field, Clent
<b>Aim of Project:</b>	To widen the use of the facility at Centenary Field, encouraging ladies cricket and allowing the field to be used by the local primary school for sports days etc. it is also planned in conjunction with Clent Parish Council that village fetes etc can be staged more effectively due to the provision of toilets.

<b>Category</b>	<b>Comments</b>
<b>1. Signed by Ward Councillor and supporting comments.</b>	Yes – Cllr Margaret Sherrey
<b>2. Evidence of how the impact of growth on the community will be met by the project.</b>	The Cala Homes development in Hagley, due to its proximity to Centenary Field is clearly impacting on the facilities in and around the village of Clent. (Further detailed information was provided on the application form.)
<b>3. Evidence that the Project is sustainable (if applicable)?</b>	N/A
<b>4. Evidence that the Project has other funding streams in place (if applicable)?</b>	Provision of part funding from Clent Parish Council, Local Rotary Club and Cricket Club funds will cover the balance of the cost.
<b>5. Which Council Strategic Purpose does it meet?</b>	In recent years this largely unused land near the centre of the village has been transformed mainly through the efforts of volunteers supported by the local Parish Council into a much admired sports venue and an asset to the community.

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Help me to live my life independently	Yes
Help me to be financially independent	
Keep my place safe and looking good	Yes
Help me run a successful business	
Provide good things for me to see, do and visit	Yes
Help me find somewhere to live in my locality	
<b>6. Details of any Additional Information Provided</b>	The basis of this project is twofold – to take the next step forward in providing a cricket facility open to all irrespective of age, gender and/or ethnic background and to improve the community experience in terms of the appearance and broader usage of the site.