

NHB Community Grants Scheme 2015/6**APPLICATION SUMMARY – Grants between £5,000 and £17,400**

PROJECT NAME:	Improvements to Hagley Lawn Tennis Club Facilities (Phase 1)
Organisation:	Hagley Lawn Tennis Club Hereford and Worcestershire LTA)
Amount of Funding Requested: Total Cost of Project:	£17,400 £165,000
Location of Project:	Hagley Catholic School (Academy)
Aim of Project:	The funding from BDC will enable the Tennis Club to address the most urgent and essential aspects of the improvements proposed; toilet/washroom facilities, installation of electricity supply to the existing clubhouse and provision of new nets and posts.

Category	Comments
1. Evidence that growth has occurred in the area?	Full details provided on the application form in respect of housing developments within the area.
2. Which Council Strategic Purpose does it meet?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Help me live my life independently • Provide good things for me to do, see and visit. <p>Full details of how these Strategic Purposes are met were included within the application.</p>
3. Aims and objectives of the project?	To provide the facilities for the playing of tennis for the residents of Hagley and its environs. To encourage play and expertise in the game in the young people of the locality.
4. Evidence Project meets local need and has local support?	It is believed that the lack of the toilet/washroom facilities is having a detrimental effect on the tennis club's participation in league and inter-club competitions, and reduces the club's ability to attract potential new members when neighbouring clubs can offer far better amenities in terms of playing conditions and club facilities.

<p>5. Evidence that the Project is sustainable and has other funding streams?</p>	<p>The wider improvement project will be subject to a grant application to Sports England.</p> <p>Committee members and others already provide substantial volunteer time to run the existing club</p>
<p>6. Details of any Additional Information Provided</p>	<p>A copy of the yearly audited accounts was provided together with a written estimate of the cost of the work to be carried out and a copy of the agreement with the school and a supporting letter from them.</p> <p>Details of the decrease in membership from 260 in 1987 to 57 in 2015 were also provided together with details as to the reasons for this decrease – as detailed briefly in section 4 of this summary.</p>