

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

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| <b>PROJECT NAME:</b>   | New Facilities   |
| <b>Organisation:</b>   | Alvechurch Communities Together (ACT)  |
| <b>Amount of Funding Requested:</b><br><b>Total Cost of Project:</b> | £17,400<br>£19,800   |
| <b>Location of Project:</b>  | Alvechurch Sports & Social Club  |
| <b>Aim of Project:</b>   | To carry out alterations to a bar area to be used for the young people, including access to toilet area, foyer partitions, alterations to main room and games room and alterations to outbuilding for storage. Finally, to ensure that the kitchen area meets appropriate health and safety standards. |

| <b>Category</b>   | <b>Comments</b>  |
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| 1. Evidence that growth has occurred in the area?           | Details of housing developments within the area were included within the application form.   |
| 2. Which Council Strategic Purpose does it meet?            | No details were provided on the application form.  |
| 3. Aims and objectives of the project?                      | To provide somewhere for the children to meet and to provide education and training in practical areas.<br><br>If the organisation are to continue to provide services for the youth of the village it is necessary to find premises where the children can meet in the evenings in a safe and pleasant environment. |
| 4. Evidence Project meets local need and has local support? | The application states that the number of children using the Lounge has grown mainly due to new housing in the area.   |

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| <p>5. Evidence that the Project is sustainable and has other funding streams?</p> | <p>The Lounge was set up 7 years ago and continually increased the work it carries out with the young people and the number involved, currently around 60.</p> <p>Funding has been previously received from Worcestershire County Council and various fund raising events.</p> <p>The organisation relies heavily on volunteers.</p> |
| <p>6. Details of any Additional Information Provided</p>                          | <p>Details provided on the application form in respect of Alvechurch Sports &amp; Social Club stating that is it striving to become more of a community asset than in the past. They allow their car park to be used for public parking and a day nursery is held there and run evenings for the elderly.</p>                        |