

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

<b>PROJECT NAME:</b>	Scout Hut Improvements/Replacement (Phase 1)
<b>Organisation:</b>	Hagley Ramblers Scout Group
<b>Amount of Funding Requested:</b> <b>Total Cost of Project:</b>	£17,400 £350,000
<b>Location of Project:</b>	Scout Hut, Hagley
<b>Aim of Project:</b>	This grant would be used for the initial phase of the project which will involve the removal of the existing Scout Hut which has an asbestos roof. The cost of removing the roof and demolishing the Hut is approximately £20,000.

<b>Category</b>	<b>Comments</b>
1. Evidence that growth has occurred in the area?	Full details of the new developments within the local area were provided on the application form.
2. Which Council Strategic Purpose does it meet?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Keep my place safe</li> <li>• Providing good things for me to do, see and visit</li> <li>• Help me live my life independently (Health and wellbeing)</li> </ul> <p>Detailed information was provided as to how these strategic purposes could be met.</p>
3. Aims and objectives of the project?	Scouting offers a diverse range of activities and opportunities that challenge young people to be the best they can be physically, emotionally, spiritually and morally. The purpose is to actively engage and support young people in their personal development, empowering them to make a positive contribution to society.
4. Evidence Project meets local need and has local support?	There is current a waiting list of some 36 children. With a large number of adult volunteers. The project will also allow disabled access to the Hut, which is currently not available.

	The Guides also have a waiting list of 41 girls.
5. Evidence that the Project is sustainable and has other funding streams?	Grants from both the National Lottery and Veolia will also be applied for and local trade people and builders will be approached with the request for donations of labour and materials. Currently an architect, building surveyor and chartered surveyor are on the Executive Committee and have put in many voluntary hours getting to the planning pre-application stage.
6. Details of any Additional Information Provided	Copies of the accounts for 2013/14 were provided as part of the application, together with a detailed project plan in respect of the new building.