

**NHB Community Grants Scheme 2016/17****APPLICATION SUMMARY – Grant Under £3.5K**

<b>PROJECT NAME:</b>	Garden Renovation
<b>Organisation:</b>	Belbroughton First Steps Nursery
<b>Amount of Funding Requested:</b> <b>Total Cost of Project:</b>	£2,000 £7,500
<b>Location of Project:</b>	Belbroughton
<b>Aim of Project:</b>	Renovation of the outdoor space to make it a fun environment for children to play all year round. The gardens and entrance area need to be made safe for children to play without constant supervision and assistance.

<b>Category</b>	<b>Comments</b>
1. Which Council Strategic Purpose does it meet?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Provide good things for me to see, do and visit</li> <li>• Help me to live my life independently</li> </ul>
2. Aims and objectives of the project?	<p>The Nursery is an OFSTED registered, independent charity, committed to providing the very best pre-school care and education to nursery-aged children from Belbroughton and the surrounding villages.</p> <p>The redevelopment of the outdoor space will make a safe and fun environment for the children to play in all year round and one that entices young children and their parents to join the community facility.</p>
3. Evidence Project meets local need and has local support?	As the number of children in the local villages increase, so do the number of sessions booked into at the nursery. September 2015 intake started at 33 sessions booked 910 children) and the intake for September 2016 is already at 120 sessions (20 children).
4. Evidence that the Project is sustainable and has other funding streams?	The remainder of the cost of the project will be met from a contribution from the school PTA, money which the Nursery raised through their held at the

	Village Scarecrow weekend during 2015, monies from the Nursery's savings and a contribution from the Parish Council.
5. Signed by Ward Councillor and supporting comments.	Cllr Margaret Sherrey has signed and commented on the application in support of the project.
6. Details of any Additional Information Provided	Photographic evidence was provided together with quotations for the work to be undertaken and a copy of the accounts for the Nursery for 2015/16.