

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

PROJECT NAME:	Rubery Gets Growing!
Organisation:	Rubery Village Business Association
Amount of Funding Requested: Total Cost of Project:	£1,465.59 £1,465.59
Location of Project:	Rubery
Aim of Project:	Supply of equipment and materials to create starter kits to get local people “growing”. In partnership with Rubery in Bloom the Association would like to launch this new project to improve the image and appearance of the Village, promote civic pride, invest in their locality and positively promote Rubery.

Category	Comments
1. Which Council Strategic Purpose does it meet?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Keep my place looking safe and good • Live my life independently
2. Aims and objectives of the project?	The aims of the Association were included within the applications, these include - facilitating clear communication between the local and regional authorities, to promote and support the wider community of Rubery, raising standards of good business and practice.
3. Evidence Project meets local need and has local support?	The project offers local people the opportunity to get out in the fresh air and work alongside others and extend their existing social networks and make new friendships. Being outside in the fresh air, undertaking physical exercise that gardening demands, working with nature and nurturing plants all help to improve health and well-being.
4. Evidence that the Project is sustainable and has other funding streams?	If the total amount was not available, the Association would re-assess the project to deliver the priorities with the budget available. The project will also work with the Woodland

	Trust and Heart of England in Bloom to access free seeds, saplings etc.
5. Signed by Ward Councillor and supporting comments.	At time of application the Ward Councillor was on annual leave.
6. Details of any Additional Information Provided	Full details were provided in respect of the equipment that the grant would purchase.