

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

PROJECT NAME:	Bicycle Stands in Village Centre
Organisation:	Barnt Green Parish Council
Amount of Funding Requested: Total Cost of Project:	£455 £455
Location of Project:	Barnt Green Village Centre
Aim of Project:	To provide bicycle stands in order to encourage residents and visitors to cycle into the village, reducing the impact of cars on the road that add to air pollution and to minimise the parking congestion in the village.

Category	Comments
1. Which Council Strategic Purpose does it meet?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Keep my place safe and looking good • Provide good things for me to see, do and visit.
2. Aims and objectives of the project?	The Parish Council aims to represent the area of the parish, improve the quality of life for residents, provide and deliver appropriate services.
3. Evidence Project meets local need and has local support?	The lack of adequate car parking space is a constant factor in consultations, hence the need to find alternative solutions. An extract from the Parish Council's draft Neighbourhood Plan, which was the conclusion of community surveys, was attached as supporting evidence.
4. Evidence that the Project is sustainable and has other funding streams?	If less funding is provided the Parish Council will install using its own funds, though this may not be the full amount of stands.
5. Signed by Ward Councillor and supporting comments.	Cllr Charles Hotham given his support of this project commenting that it adds to the sustainability of Barnt Green and at the same time encourages exercise, combating the rising tide of obesity.

6. Details of any Additional Information Provided	Quotations for the bicycle stands were provided together with plans highlighting where in the village they would be placed.
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