

**NHB Community Grants Scheme 2016/17****APPLICATION SUMMARY – Grant £3,500 to £28,000**

<b>PROJECT NAME:</b>	Purchase of new minibus
<b>Organisation:</b>	Hagley Ramblers Scout Group
<b>Amount of Funding Requested:</b> <b>Total Cost of Project:</b>	£10,000 £12,000
<b>Location of Project:</b>	Hagley
<b>Aim of Project:</b>	To purchase a further minibus in order to transport the children to different locations for activities, rather than asking parents to drive.

<b>Category</b>	<b>Comments</b>
1. Which Council Strategic Purpose does it meet?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Keeping my place safe</li> <li>• Providing good things for me to do</li> <li>• Help me live my life independently</li> </ul> <p>Supporting evidence was provided in respect of each strategic purpose.</p>
2. Aims and objectives of the project?	A Cub Pack and Scout Troop holds around 36 children. Currently the Group have one minibus which seats 17. The purchase of a further minibus we enable them to transport the children to different locations rather than asking parents to drive. The Group currently lend its minibus to other scout groups and would want to do the same with the second. It would also consider lending it to other community groups dependent upon insurance implications.
3. Evidence Project meets local need and has local support?	Hagley has a thriving Scout Group with four full sections totalling 162 children and 55 adult volunteers. Evidence that the size of the Group will increase is in the number on the waiting list, currently standing at 52 children aged from 6 through to 14. There will be further demand from the housing developments currently ongoing.

4. Evidence that the Project is sustainable and has other funding streams?	If the full grant was not given the Group would consider looking at a cheaper minibus, but that usually comes at a cost in terms of running and so there will be a point where it would become unviable. The group will contribute the remaining £2,000 from balances and fund raising events.
5. Signed by Ward Councillor and supporting comments.	The application was supported by Cllr Rachel Jenkins.
6. Details of any Additional Information Provided	A further letter of support was provided from the Parish Council. Significant balances are shown in the accounts, but it is understood these are earmarked for a new Scout Head Quarters.