

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

PROJECT NAME:	Refurbishment of Kitchen
Organisation:	Cofton Hackett Village Hall
Amount of Funding Requested: Total Cost of Project:	£15,292 £17,500
Location of Project:	Cofton Hackett Village Hall
Aim of Project:	Full modernisation of the kitchen in order to provide an affordable meeting venue for all the local and surrounding community. With modern kitchen facilities and equipment it will attract more local gatherings or groups to use the hall.

Category	Comments
1. Which Council Strategic Purpose does it meet?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide good things for me to see, do and visit • Keep my place safe and looking good.
2. Aims and objectives of the project?	<p>The hall is entirely funded from the hire charges with no paid employees, save for a cleaner for 2 hrs per fortnight.</p> <p>The modernisation of the kitchen would allow for a wider variety of groups to use the facility including those which are OFSTED approved. It would also give them a wider scope for advertising the Hall to a wider audience.</p>
3. Evidence Project meets local need and has local support?	Cofton Hackett is set to double in size in the very near future and the Hall is already attracting more bookings for children's parties, family gatherings and celebrations.
4. Evidence that the Project is sustainable and has other funding streams?	<p>If we Council does not give the full amount of grant requested the group will ask the parish council for a loan or scarp the idea of refurbishment.</p> <p>The old kitchen cannot be modernised as the units are timber constructed and falling apart as</p>

	<p>they are the originals. The walls are in a very poor state with files falling off.</p> <p>The only income coming from the Hall being the hire of it, it would be many years before they could save enough money for the refurbishment.</p>
5. Signed by Ward Councillor and supporting comments.	Signed by Cllr Richard Deeming who confirms the kitchen is in great need of updating.
6. Details of any Additional Information Provided	<p>The land on which the Village Hall stands is leased from the parish council and has 13 years left.</p> <p>A full quotation for the works was also included together with a copy of the accounts for 2015/16.</p>