

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

<b>PROJECT NAME:</b>	Hut Refurbishment
<b>Organisation:</b>	6 <sup>th</sup> Bromsgrove Scout Group (Catshill)
<b>Amount of Funding Requested:</b> <b>Total Cost of Project:</b>	£4,500 £4,500
<b>Location of Project:</b>	Lingfield Walk, Catshill
<b>Aim of Project:</b>	To provide a safe and secure place for the young people to meet and bring the state of the hut up to a standard where the Group could rent out the space to other community groups.

<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>• Keep my place safe and looking good</li> </ul> <p>Information supporting these strategic purposes was also provided.</p>
2. Aims and objectives of the project?	<p>Scouting offers young people the opportunity to acquire and develop skills which will be useful throughout life, as well as providing them opportunities to take part in activities that otherwise may not be available to them.</p> <p>By having a safe and modernised meeting place this would help ensure the activities are run in a safer and more secure environment, as well as providing the possibility of other community groups using the facilities.</p>
3. Evidence Project meets local need and has local support?	<p>There have been significant housing developments in the area in recent years and the catchment area for the Group has included developments in Rubery and the recent Perryfields development.</p> <p>The numbers have increased from 29 in January</p>

	2013 to 55 in January 2016, with a new Beaver Colony set up for 6-8 year olds.
4. Evidence that the Project is sustainable and has other funding streams?	If the whole grant was not forthcoming the Group would prioritise what was essential depending on any shortfall and may if appropriate organise a fund raising event. It would take longer to get the building up to a suitable standard to be able to offer it to rent to other community groups..
5. Signed by Ward Councillor and supporting comments.	Cllr Helen Jones is a member of the Group's Executive and is supportive of the project.
6. Details of any Additional Information Provided	Full details of the project were provided together with the Group's accounts for 2014/15. Information on the impact of Scouting was also included.