

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

PROJECT NAME:	Stoke Wharf Picnic Site
Organisation:	Stoke Parish Council
Amount of Funding Requested: Total Cost of Project:	£5,000 £5,800
Location of Project:	Stoke Wharf Picnic site
Aim of Project:	The Parish Council are keen to maintain the picnic site as a local asset for both tourists and local residents. The Parish Council is committed to improving this facility and to ensuring it is properly maintained.

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.
2. Aims and objectives of the project?	The aim of the Parish Council is to provide services and support to the local community under the local government umbrella. The Parish Council set up a joint project between themselves and Harris Brush Works and Worcestershire County Council. The partners no longer have an interest in the site but the Parish Council is keen to maintain it as a local asset.
3. Evidence Project meets local need and has local support?	The level of barge traffic along the Canel has increased and Stoke Wharf is a natural stopping point. It is also located alongside the B4091 with access via steps allowing it to both be used by walkers, dog walkers etc, as well as users of the canal. Opposite a busy canal bare hire company and close to a local pub and other businesses.
4. Evidence that the Project is sustainable and has other funding streams?	If total funding is not forthcoming the Parish Council will look to complete the project from its own funds.

5. Signed by Ward Councillor and supporting comments.	Cllr Malcolm Glass has signed the application form in support of the project.
6. Details of any Additional Information Provided	Accounts for 2014/15 & 2015/16 year were provided. There is a substantial amount in balances, which has been reserved for general responsibilities of the Parish Council. A detailed schedule of the work to be carried out was also attached.