NHB Community Grants Scheme 2016/17

APPLICATION SUMMARY – Grant Under £3.5K

PROJECT NAME:	Supply and install outdoor basketball net and shooting pad.
Organisation:	Belbroughton Recreation Centre
Amount of Funding Requested: Total Cost of Project:	£3,499 £25,800
Location of Project:	Belbroughton
Aim of Project:	Supply and install outdoor basketball net and shooting pad – as requested by a local resident as there are a lot of local residents and young people who play basketball in the area.

Category	Comments
1. Which Council Strategic Purpose does it meet?	Encourage local action to improve quality of life.
2. Aims and objectives of the project?	The Recreation Centre is a charity; its purpose is the use of the Recreation Centre in the provision of facilities for recreation and other leisure time occupation in the interests of the social welfare of the inhabitants of the parish of Belbroughton and with the object of improving their conditions of life.
3. Evidence Project meets local need and has local support?	The project would get a lot of support from the local residents because young people do not have the space at home for a full size hoop at the correct height. This would benefit children to get outside in the fresh air and play sports instead of playing computer games and not getting any exercise. This will also enable the school to use the facility.
4. Evidence that the Project is sustainable and has other funding streams?	The balance would be funded from existing cash funds, other grants and loans. The Centre may also consider possibly just upgrading the Chidren's playground if full funding was not available.

5. Signed by Ward Councillor and supporting comments.	Cllr Sherrey has shown her support of the application, commenting that the project would be an asset to the whole community.
6. Details of any Additional Information Provided	The Centre provided a copy of its constitution together with its accounts for the year ended 31st March 2016 (which showed significant unrestricted balances) and a copy of a quotation for the project.