

**NHB Community Grants Scheme 2016/17****SUMMARY OF BIDS – Under £3.5K****Application 1**

<b>PROJECT NAME:</b>	<b>5 Benches for the Meadow</b>	
<b>Organisation:</b>	<b>North West Ward Association</b>	
<b>Amount of Funding Requested:</b>	<b>£500</b>	
<b>Aim of Project:</b>	The path around the grounds has 5 benches that need replacing. The project will provide replacement seating in the Catshill Meadow to be used by a wide range of residents.	
<b>Location of Project:</b>	Catshill	
<b>GRANT TO BE RECOMMENDED (if none – reason why)</b>	<b>Yes</b>	
<b>AMOUNT OF GRANT TO BE RECOMMENDED</b>	<b>£500</b>	
<b>Comments:</b>  Subject to the benches being of a Council approved specification.		

**Application 2**

<b>PROJECT NAME:</b>	<b>Garden Renovation</b>	
<b>Organisation:</b>	<b>Belbroughton First Steps Nursery</b>	
<b>Amount of Funding Requested:</b>	<b>£2,000</b>	
<b>Aim of Project:</b>	Renovation of outdoor space to make it a fun environment for children for play all year round. The gardens and entrance area need to be made safe for the children to play without consistent supervision and assistance.	
<b>Location of Project:</b>	Belbroughton	
<b>GRANT TO BE RECOMMENDED (if none – reason why)</b>	<b>No</b>	
<b>AMOUNT OF GRANT TO BE RECOMMENDED</b>	<b>NIL</b>	
<p><b>Comments:</b></p> <p>The Panel agreed that this did not fall within the remit of the scheme.</p> <p>(As detailed in section 3 of the Frequently Asked Questions information provided on the Council's website.)</p>		

**Application 3**

<b>PROJECT NAME:</b>	<b>Maintenance Work to the guttering and cladding.</b>
<b>Organisation:</b>	<b>Fairfield Village Hall</b>
<b>Amount of Funding Requested:</b>	<b>£1,500</b>
<b>Aim of Project:</b>	To provide a safe and welcoming exterior to a very popular community venue.
<b>Location of Project:</b>	Fairfield
<b>WARD</b>	Belbroughton & Romsley
<b>GRANT TO BE RECOMMENDED (if none – reason why)</b>	<b>Yes</b>
<b>AMOUNT OF GRANT TO BE RECOMMENDED</b>	<b>£1,500</b>
<b>Comments:</b>  Subject to the agreement of both Ward Councillors from the Belbroughton and Romsley Ward.	

**Application 4**

<b>PROJECT NAME:</b>	<b>Provide defibrillator and lockable outdoor cabinet for Hopwood Community Centre</b>
<b>Organisation:</b>	<b>Alvechurch Parish Council</b>
<b>Amount of Funding Requested:</b>	<b>£886</b>
<b>Aim of Project:</b>	Hopwood Community Centre is a widely used community resource hosting a diverse range of community groups.
<b>Location of Project:</b>	Hopwood Community Centre
<b>WARD</b>	Barnt Green & Hopwood
<b>GRANT TO BE RECOMMENDED (if none – reason why)</b>	<b>Yes</b>
<b>AMOUNT OF GRANT TO BE RECOMMENDED</b>	<b>£886</b>
<b>Comments:</b>	

**Application 5**

<b>PROJECT NAME:</b>	<b>2 x Event Shelters for Picnic In the Park</b>	
<b>Organisation:</b>	<b>Picnic In the Park Group</b>	
<b>Amount of Funding Requested:</b>	<b>£656</b>	
<b>Aim of Project:</b>	Provide an events shelter to cover hired entertainment equipment at the annual Picnic in the Park. The event itself raises over £1,000 annually which goes directly to a local charity, the Lounge.	
<b>Location of Project:</b>	Alvechurch	
<b>WARD</b>	Alvechurch South	
<b>GRANT TO BE RECOMMENDED (if none – reason why)</b>	<b>Yes</b>	
<b>AMOUNT OF GRANT TO BE RECOMMENDED</b>	<b>£328</b>	
<b>Comments:</b>  Subject to the agreement of both the Ward Councillor from Alvechurch Village agreeing to the funds for Alvechurch South and Village being combined. <b>AND</b> The second events shelter being funded by Alvechurch Parish Council.		

**Application 6**

<b>PROJECT NAME:</b>	<b>Rubery Gets Growing!</b>	
<b>Organisation:</b>	<b>Rubery Village Business Association</b>	
<b>Amount of Funding Requested:</b>	<b>£1,465</b>	
<b>Aim of Project:</b>	Supply of equipment and materials to create starter kits to get local people “growing”. In partnership with Rubery in Bloom the Association would like to launch this new project to improve the image and appearance of the Village, promote civic pride, invest in their locality and positively promote Rubery.	
<b>Location of Project:</b>	Rubery	
<b>WARD</b>	Rubery South	
<b>GRANT TO BE RECOMMENDED (if none – reason why)</b>	<b>Yes</b>	
<b>AMOUNT OF GRANT TO BE RECOMMENDED</b>	<b>£1,465</b>	
<b>Comments:</b>		

**Application 7**

<b>PROJECT NAME:</b>	<b>Made of Money Project</b>	
<b>Organisation:</b>	<b>The Lounge (Alvechurch Communities Together Ltd)</b>	
<b>Amount of Funding Requested:</b>	<b>£1,250</b>	
<b>Aim of Project:</b>	<p>This project aims to improve financial capability in Alvechurch. That means improving people's ability to manage money well, both day to day and through significant life events, and their ability to handle period of financial difficulty.</p> <p>This will focus on developing people's financial skills, knowledge, and improving their attitudes and motivation. To help local people achieve the best possible financial wellbeing.</p>	
<b>Location of Project:</b>	Alvechurch	
<b>WARD</b>	Alvechurch South	
<b>GRANT TO BE RECOMMENDED (if none – reason why)</b>	<b>Yes</b>	
<b>AMOUNT OF GRANT TO BE RECOMMENDED</b>	<b>£1,250</b>	
<p><b>Comments:</b>  Subject to the agreement of both the Ward Councillor from Alvechurch Village agreeing to the funds for Alvechurch South and Village being combined.</p>		

**Application 8**

<b>PROJECT NAME:</b>	<b>Bicycle Stands in Village Centre</b>
<b>Organisation:</b>	<b>Barnt Green Parish Council</b>
<b>Amount of Funding Requested:</b>	<b>£455</b>
<b>Aim of Project:</b>	To provide bicycle stands in order to encourage residents and visitors to cycle into the village, reducing the impact of cars on the road that add to air pollution and to minimise the parking congestion in the village.
<b>Location of Project:</b>	Barnt Green Village Centre
<b>GRANT TO BE RECOMMENDED (if none – reason why)</b>	<b>Yes</b>
<b>AMOUNT OF GRANT TO BE RECOMMENDED</b>	<b>£455</b>
<b>Comments:</b> To be funded from balances brought forward from the 2015/16 fund.	



**Application 9**

<b>PROJECT NAME:</b>	<b>Community Gardening</b>	
<b>Organisation:</b>	<b>Crossley Walk &amp; Villiers Road Community Garden Scheme</b>	
<b>Amount of Funding Requested:</b>	<b>£2,100</b>	
<b>Aim of Project:</b>	Enhance the neighbourhood. A residents group to share knowledge and experience to energise other tenants and householders to do likewise.	
<b>Location of Project:</b>	Crossley Walk & Villiers Road	
<b>WARD</b>	Rock Hill	
<b>GRANT TO BE RECOMMENDED (if none – reason why)</b>	<b>Yes</b>	
<b>AMOUNT OF GRANT TO BE RECOMMENDED</b>	<b>£2,100</b>	
<p><b>Comments:</b>  £1,772 from the Ward allocation with the balance coming from the balances brought forward from the 2015/16 scheme.  <b>AND</b>  The Group to liaise with the Portfolio Holder for Health and Wellbeing, who will monitor the project and report back to Cabinet at regular intervals.</p>		

**Application 10**

<b>PROJECT NAME:</b>	<b>Community Football</b>	
<b>Organisation:</b>	<b>Catshill Football Club</b>	
<b>Amount of Funding Requested:</b>	<b>£2,500</b>	
<b>Aim of Project:</b>	Mini Kickers - The bid is for equipment which will allow coaches to stimulate, improve and encourage youngsters to adopt a lifelong love of sports; to adopt a healthier lifestyle and a community-based spirit.	
<b>Location of Project:</b>	Catshill	
<b>WARD</b>	Catshill South	
<b>GRANT TO BE RECOMMENDED (if none – reason why)</b>	<b>Yes</b>	
<b>AMOUNT OF GRANT TO BE RECOMMENDED</b>	<b>£2,500</b>	
<b>Comments:</b>		

**Application 11**

<b>PROJECT NAME:</b>	<b>Roof Insulation</b>	
<b>Organisation:</b>	<b>Avoncroft Arts Society</b>	
<b>Amount of Funding Requested:</b>	<b>£3,500</b>	
<b>Aim of Project:</b>	Insulation of 2 single skin wooden buildings. These rooms would benefit greatly by insulating the ceiling against heat loss which is costly.	
<b>Location of Project:</b>	Redditch Road, Stoke Heath	
<b>WARD</b>	Avoncroft	
<b>GRANT TO BE RECOMMENDED (if none – reason why)</b>	<b>Yes</b>	
<b>AMOUNT OF GRANT TO BE RECOMMENDED</b>	<b>£3,500</b>	
<b>Comments:</b>		

**Application 12**

<b>PROJECT NAME:</b>	<b>Supply and install outdoor basketball net and shooting pad.</b>	
<b>Organisation:</b>	<b>Belbroughton Recreation Centre</b>	
<b>Amount of Funding Requested:</b>	<b>£3,499</b>	
<b>Aim of Project:</b>	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.	
<b>Location of Project:</b>	Belbroughton	
<b>GRANT TO BE RECOMMENDED (if none – reason why)</b>	<b>Yes</b>	
<b>AMOUNT OF GRANT TO BE RECOMMENDED</b>	<b>£2,930</b>	
<p><b>Comments:</b></p> <p>Subject to the agreement of both Ward Councillors from the Belbroughton and Romsley Ward.</p> <p><b>AND</b></p> <p>Confirmation that the additional funding necessary to complete the project is in place.</p>		

**Application 13**

<b>PROJECT NAME:</b>	<b>Replacement bench and fire proof litter bin.</b>	
<b>Organisation:</b>	<b>Lickey Blackwell Parish Council</b>	
<b>Amount of Funding Requested:</b>	<b>£815</b>	
<b>Aim of Project:</b>	Replace the only bench on Monument Fields together with a fire proof bin as the area is very well used.	
<b>Location of Project:</b>	Monument Fields	
<b>WARD</b>	Cofton	
<b>GRANT TO BE RECOMMENDED (if none – reason why)</b>	<b>Yes</b>	
<b>AMOUNT OF GRANT TO BE RECOMMENDED</b>	<b>£815</b>	
<b>Comments:</b>		