

NHB Community Grants Scheme 2016/17**APPLICATION SUMMARY**

Funded from 2016/17 Ward UNDER £3.5k	X	Funded from 2016/17 Ward OVER £3.5k		Funded from 2015/16 funds carried over	
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PROJECT NAME:	Volunteers Event
Organisation:	Rubery Festival Committee
Amount of Funding Requested: Total Cost of Project:	£700 £700
Location of Project:	Rubery
Aim of Project:	To provide a showcase of local talent to thank all local unpaid volunteers in the community.

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?	To provide a showcase of local talent to thank all local unpaid volunteers in the community. The night will focus on raising awareness of the work volunteers do and how important it is within the community the event will take place for one evening at the Rubery Social Club.
3. Evidence Project meets local need and has local support?	There are a large number of volunteer groups within the community, including Rubery in Bloom, The Challenge Stroke Group, elderly groups, youth groups, church groups, litter pickers and neighbours who organise shopping and caring for less able members of the community.
4. Evidence that the Project is sustainable and has other funding streams?	The Rubery Festival Committee has been in existence for over 10 years, with the Rubery's got Talent part of the organisation being created in 2011.

5. Signed by Ward Councillor and supporting comments.	Cllr Peter McDonald has supported this application – “I totally support the application or a showcase for all local volunteers who do so much for the community. These people are unpaid and deserve some recognition”.
6. Details of any Additional Information Provided	A copy of the Festival Committee’s constitution was provided. There is a small amount of funds in balances, but this is restricted to use for the Rubery Festival and cannot be assigned to any other project.