

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

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| 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: | Wiggin Memorial Park |
| Organisation: | Alvechurch Parish Council |
| Amount of Funding Requested: Total Cost of Project: | £160 £160 |
| Location of Project: | Wiggin Playing Fields, Alvechurch |
| Aim of Project: | Re-paint the benches around the playing fields that provide users and walkers at the facilities somewhere nicer to sit and rest. |

| Category | Comments |
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| 1. Which Council Strategic Purpose does it meet? | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Keep my place safe and looking good • Help me live my life independently (for those who are less physically able and who would appreciate somewhere to sit) • Provide good things for me to see, do and visit. |
| 2. Aims and objectives of the project? | Re-painting the benches around the playing fields will provide users and walkers at the facilities somewhere nicer to sit and rest or survey the fields, particularly in the spring/summer time. |
| 3. Evidence Project meets local need and has local support? | The Wiggin Playing Fields were donated to the people of Alvechurch by the Wiggin family in memory of their son who died in World War I. It is an essential part of the fabric of the village. There is a wild flower meadow and it is used for the Picnic in the Park event which is held annually to raise funds for the a variety a local voluntary groups. |
| 4. Evidence that the Project is sustainable and has other funding streams? | The Parish Council recently replaced the play equipment as the playing fields are a popular place for local children and dog walkers. |

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| 5. Signed by Ward Councillor and supporting comments. | Supported by Cllr June Griffiths – “the application is for a needed improvement to equipment in the Wiggan Memorial field. It is used by young and old and is an important feature for residents in Alvechurch.” |
| 6. Details of any Additional Information Provided | <p>The balances shown in the account of the parish council are committed to a number of projects including redecoration of Rowney Green Pavilion, replacing doors and window sills at the Community Centre and other maintenance projects.</p> <p>A copy of the Parish Council’s policy statement was provided.</p> <p>A quotation was provided for the work.</p> |