

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

Funded from 2016/17 Ward UNDER £3.5k		Funded from 2016/17 Ward OVER £3.5k		Funded from 2015/16 funds carried over	X
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<b>PROJECT NAME:</b>	Twin Bay Cricket Net Practice Facility
<b>Organisation:</b>	Five Ways Old Edwardians Cricket Club
<b>Amount of Funding Requested:</b> <b>Total Cost of Project:</b>	£3,500 £27,720
<b>Location of Project:</b>	Hopwood
<b>Aim of Project:</b>	To provide a new two bay outdoor all weather cricket practice facility to allow the club to coach and develop existing players and encourage wider participation in the sport from junior and ladies in the community.

<b>Category</b>	<b>Comments</b>
1. Which Council Strategic Purpose does it meet?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Provide good things for me to see, do and visit.</li> </ul>
2. Aims and objectives of the project?	The aim and objectives of the club is to provide a safe, secure and friendly environment that is open to all in which young people and adults can learn and play the game of cricket and develop their skills. Particularly to support and promote the progress of ladies cricket and junior players into adult cricket and to promote a welcoming atmosphere on and off the field of play.
3. Evidence Project meets local need and has local support?	The club had made huge efforts to grow its junior and ladies sections over the last 3 years and are now at a tipping point where it needs adequate facilities to be able to accommodate its growing numbers and the additional members of the community it aims to attract.
4. Evidence that the Project is sustainable and has other	It is anticipated that improving the facilities will enable the club to increase participation in the

funding streams?	<p>community across senior, junior and ladies. The current membership has increased year on year since 2014.</p> <p>Fund raising has taken place over a number of years with funds being ring fenced for this project.</p>
5. Signed by Ward Councillor and supporting comments.	<p>The application is supported by Cllr Charles Hotham – Improving facilities is vital to the development of the club and critical in allowing them to continue to grow and offer sporting opportunity, coaching and increased levels of participation to their local community and the wider Bromsgrove area.</p>
6. Details of any Additional Information Provided	<p>A letter of support from Worcestershire CC was provided together with an estimate for the work and details of the Club's financial position.</p>