

NHB Community Grants Scheme 2016/17 – ROUND 2

SUMMARY OF BIDS – Under £3.5K

Application 1

PROJECT NAME:	Day trip to the Black Country Museum
Organisation:	The Challenge Stroke Group
Amount of Funding Requested:	£200
Location of Project:	The Group are based at the local church in Rubery.
Aim of Project:	Take local stroke victims from the Group on a day trip to the Black Country Museum.
WARD	Rubery North
GRANT TO BE RECOMMENDED (if none – reason why)	Yes
AMOUNT OF GRANT TO BE RECOMMENDED	£200
Comments:	None

Application 2

PROJECT NAME:	Community Fun Day
Organisation:	Rubery Festival
Amount of Funding Requested:	£250
Location of Project:	Rubery
Aim of Project:	This event benefits the community by bringing together intergenerational groups and provides a platform for the arts and charitable groups within the community.
WARD	Rubery North
GRANT TO BE RECOMMENDED (if none – reason why)	Yes
AMOUNT OF GRANT TO BE RECOMMENDED	£250
Comments:	None

Application 3

PROJECT NAME:	Rubery's Got Talent – Intergenerational Event
Organisation:	Rubery Festival Committee
Amount of Funding Requested:	£250
Location of Project:	Rubery
Aim of Project:	To provide a platform for the arts community and to bridge the gap between the younger and older generation. To provide family entertainment during the summer holidays.
WARD	Rubery North
GRANT TO BE RECOMMENDED (if none – reason why)	Yes
AMOUNT OF GRANT TO BE RECOMMENDED	£250
Comments: The Panel awarded this grant with the condition that the Rubery Festival Committee reviewed its objectives within its Constitution to reflect the number of events it carries out.	

Application 4

PROJECT NAME:	Volunteers Event
Organisation:	Rubery Festival Committee
Amount of Funding Requested:	£700
Location of Project:	Rubery
Aim of Project:	To provide a showcase of local talent to thank all local unpaid volunteers in the community.
WARD	Rubery North
GRANT TO BE RECOMMENDED (if none – reason why)	Yes
AMOUNT OF GRANT TO BE RECOMMENDED	£700
Comments: The Panel awarded this grant with the condition that the Rubery Festival Committee reviewed its objectives within its Constitution to reflect the number of events it carries out.	

Application 5

PROJECT NAME:	Stackable tables and trolley
Organisation:	Tardebigge Community Hall
Amount of Funding Requested:	£1,390
Location of Project:	Tardebigge, Bromsgrove
Aim of Project:	Supply of replacement tables and a trolley to store the tables when not in use.
WARD	Tardebigge
GRANT TO BE RECOMMENDED (if none – reason why)	Yes
AMOUNT OF GRANT TO BE RECOMMENDED	£1,390
Comments:	None

Application 6

PROJECT NAME:	Wiggin Memorial Park
Organisation:	Alvechurch Parish Council
Amount of Funding Requested:	£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.
WARD	Tardebigge
GRANT TO BE RECOMMENDED (if none – reason why)	Yes
AMOUNT OF GRANT TO BE RECOMMENDED	£160
Comments:	None

Application 7

PROJECT NAME:	2 x defibrillators
Organisation:	Charlotte & Craig Saving Hearts Foundation
Amount of Funding Requested:	£4,400
Location of Project:	Pavilion the Meadows, Catshill Baptist Church, Catshill
Aim of Project:	Following a lot of media coverage recently regarding heart problems and the use of defibs and lack of availability. The location of the 2 would cover Catshill village from both sides.
WARD	Catshill South
GRANT TO BE RECOMMENDED (if none – reason why)	Yes
AMOUNT OF GRANT TO BE RECOMMENDED	£4,400
Comments:	None

Application 8

PROJECT NAME:	Arundel Road Public Open Space and Play Area and bench for Oakalls Play Area
Organisation:	Cllr Caroline Spencer
Amount of Funding Requested:	£7,800
Location of Project:	Arundel Road Public Open Space, Harwood Park and Oakalls Play Area.
Aim of Project:	Arundel Road – to enhance and improve the access and landscaping of the site. Oakalls – to provide much needed seating in the play area.
WARD	Slideslow
GRANT TO BE RECOMMENDED (if none – reason why)	NO – falls outside of the terms of reference of the NHB Community Grants Scheme.
AMOUNT OF GRANT TO BE RECOMMENDED	NIL
Comments: The Panel will recommend that the Head of Leisure and Cultural Services will be asked to consider including the work detailed within the application as a budget pressure for consideration by Cabinet/Council.	

Application 9

PROJECT NAME:	Resurfacing the road entrance to the Community Hall
Organisation:	Tutnall & Cobley Parish Council
Amount of Funding Requested:	£4,870
Location of Project:	Tardebigge Community Hall
Aim of Project:	To renew the car park drive at the Community Hall in order to make it low maintenance, more cost effective and safer for users..
WARD	Tardebigge
GRANT TO BE RECOMMENDED (if none – reason why)	Yes
AMOUNT OF GRANT TO BE RECOMMENDED	£4,870
Comments:	None

Application 10

PROJECT NAME:	Replacement Fencing along driveway of the car park.
Organisation:	Finstall Village Hall Committee
Amount of Funding Requested:	£6,870
Location of Project:	Finstall Village Hall, Finstall
Aim of Project:	To replace the fencing along the drive to the car park in order to make it safe and secure.
WARD	Tardebigge
GRANT TO BE RECOMMENDED (if none – reason why)	Yes
AMOUNT OF GRANT TO BE RECOMMENDED	£6,870
Comments:	None

Application 11

PROJECT NAME:	Replacement Roof to Clubhouse including Changing Rooms.
Organisation:	Bromsgrove Rugby Football Club
Amount of Funding Requested:	£17,000
Location of Project:	Finstall Park, Finstall Road, Bromsgrove
Aim of Project:	The current shingle roof covering is now starting to fail with leaks occurring in the clubhouse which will have a detrimental effect on those who regularly use the facility and income generation and therefore needs to be replaced.
WARD	Tardebigge
GRANT TO BE RECOMMENDED (if none – reason why)	Yes
AMOUNT OF GRANT TO BE RECOMMENDED	£5,000
Comments:	The Panel agreed to make a contribution towards the work.

Application 12

PROJECT NAME:	Mini Tennis Facility
Organisation:	Bromsgrove Tennis Club
Amount of Funding Requested:	£25,000
Location of Project:	Bromsgrove Tennis Club
Aim of Project:	A new mini tennis facility to allow the Club to develop its work with the local communities and provide improved facilities for the people of Bromsgrove.
WARD	Tardebigge
GRANT TO BE RECOMMENDED (if none – reason why)	Yes
AMOUNT OF GRANT TO BE RECOMMENDED	£10,222
Comments: The Panel agreed to make a contribution towards the project.	

Application 13

PROJECT NAME:	Replacement Cooker
Organisation:	First Catshill Brownies
Amount of Funding Requested:	£1,000
Location of Project:	Catshill Methodist Church Hall
Aim of Project:	To allow all girls to take part in cooking activities and allow other users to make use of the facility.
WARD	Supported by the Ward Councillor for Catshill North
GRANT TO BE RECOMMENDED (if none – reason why)	Yes
AMOUNT OF GRANT TO BE RECOMMENDED	£1,000
Comments: The Panel were happy to support this project.	

Application 14

PROJECT NAME:	District Activity Day 2017
Organisation:	Bromsgrove District Scout Council
Amount of Funding Requested:	£3,500
Location of Project:	Blackwell Court, Blackwell
Aim of Project:	Hold an activity day for all the young people in the district. This is approximately 750 Beaver Scouts, Cub Scouts, Scouts and Explorer Scouts.
WARD	Supported by the Ward Councillor for Avoncroft
GRANT TO BE RECOMMENDED (if none – reason why)	Yes
AMOUNT OF GRANT TO BE RECOMMENDED	£2,000
Comments: The Panel were happy to make a contribution towards this project.	

Application 15

PROJECT NAME:	Twin Bay Cricket Net Practice Facility
Organisation:	Five Ways Old Edwardians Cricket Club
Amount of Funding Requested:	£3,500
Location of Project:	Hopwood
Aim of Project:	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.
WARD	Supported by the Ward Councillor for Barnt Green and Hopwood
GRANT TO BE RECOMMENDED (if none – reason why)	Yes
AMOUNT OF GRANT TO BE RECOMMENDED	£3,500
Comments: The Panel were happy to support this project with the following condition: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The Club carries out a marketing exercise in the Bromsgrove District area with particular focus on schools.	

Application 16

PROJECT NAME:	Enhanced Facilities for participants and their support
Organisation:	Kings Norton RFC
Amount of Funding Requested:	£3,500
Location of Project:	Hopwood Park, Hopwood
Aim of Project:	Refurbishment of the toilet facilities with the priority being the ladies facilities.
WARD	Supported by the Ward Councillor for Barnt Green and Hopwood
GRANT TO BE RECOMMENDED (if none – reason why)	Yes
AMOUNT OF GRANT TO BE RECOMMENDED	£3,500
Comments: The Panel were happy to support this project.	

Application 17

PROJECT NAME:	Enhancement of junior and practice facilities
Organisation:	Bromsgrove Cricket Club
Amount of Funding Requested:	£7,000
Location of Project:	St Godwalds Park
Aim of Project:	Opportunity to expand and improve the junior sections facilities, continue with investment in girl's cricket and to have more qualified coached to enable the club to take on more youngsters.
WARD	
GRANT TO BE RECOMMENDED (if none – reason why)	Yes
AMOUNT OF GRANT TO BE RECOMMENDED	£7,000
Comments: The Panel were happy to support this project with the condition that the Club carried out promotional work within areas of highest need.	

Application 18

PROJECT NAME:	Extension of Camping Provision
Organisation:	1 st Bromsgrove Otters Scout Group
Amount of Funding Requested:	£3,500
Location of Project:	Charford, Bromsgrove
Aim of Project:	To provide young people in Charford and surrounding areas the opportunity to join the most adventurous part of scouting. The project would be to extend what the group can currently offer to the young people.
WARD	Supported by the Ward Councillor for Charford
GRANT TO BE RECOMMENDED (if none – reason why)	Yes
AMOUNT OF GRANT TO BE RECOMMENDED	£3,500
Comments:	<p>Whilst the Panel agreed that there had not been specific housing growth within this area, it was felt that it was a project which would benefit from a Grant.</p>

Application 19

PROJECT NAME:	New benches on the Stocken Footpath
Organisation:	Cofton Hackett PC
Amount of Funding Requested:	£2,685
Location of Project:	Stocken public footpath, Cofton Hackett
Aim of Project:	Replacement of old and unsafe bench and installation of new benches.
WARD	Cofton
GRANT TO BE RECOMMENDED (if none – reason why)	No
AMOUNT OF GRANT TO BE RECOMMENDED	NIL
Comments:	<p>Whilst a quotation had been provided for the benches, the Panel did not grant the funds as there was insufficient evidence provided in a number of areas of the application.</p>

Application 20

PROJECT NAME:	Purchase of Composting Toilet
Organisation:	Avoncroft Museum of Historic Buildings
Amount of Funding Requested:	£3,500
Location of Project:	Avoncroft Museum, Avoncroft, Bromsgrove
Aim of Project:	The installation of a compost toilet, to response to visitor needs for a facility at the far end of the site.
WARD	Supported by the Ward Councillor for Avoncroft
GRANT TO BE RECOMMENDED (if none – reason why)	Yes
AMOUNT OF GRANT TO BE RECOMMENDED	£3,500
Comments:	None

Application 21

PROJECT NAME:	Clubhouse Enhancement
Organisation:	Hagley Cricket Club
Amount of Funding Requested:	£20,750
Location of Project:	Grounds of Hagley Hall, Hagley Park
Aim of Project:	To improve the clubhouse facilities (club room, kitchen bar and storage areas) to bring up to current requirements and standards, including improving access or disabled people.
WARD	Supported by the Ward Councillor for Hagley West
GRANT TO BE RECOMMENDED (if none – reason why)	No
AMOUNT OF GRANT TO BE RECOMMENDED	NIL
Comments: There was a grant allocated of £10,000 in 2015/16 following a successful bid by the Cricket Club. The bid was resubmitted with a covering letter with the aim of securing additional funding for the project from the current funds available. Members considered the application but felt that the information was unclear in respect of the associated costs of the project and therefore agreed to not allocate a grant on this occasion.	

PROJECT NAME:	West Hagley Football Club – The Pavilion
Organisation:	West Hagley Football Club in conjunction with Hagley Parish Council
Amount of Funding Requested:	£
Aim of Project:	The project is to re-build the current outdated Parish Council owned, football changing room facility.
Location of Project:	Hagley
WARD	Hagley West
GRANT TO BE RECOMMENDED (if none – reason why)	Yes
AMOUNT OF GRANT TO BE RECOMMENDED	£3,324
<p>Comments:</p> <p>After further consideration of this application the Panel agreed to give a further small contribution towards the project.</p>	