

NHB Community Grants Scheme 2017/18

APPLICATION SUMMARY – Grant HIGHER

Ref: H5

PROJECT NAME:	Belbroughton Playground Redevelopment
Organisation:	Belbroughton Recreation Centre
Amount of Funding Requested:	£25,000
Total Cost of Project:	£100,000
Location of Project:	Belbroughton Recreation Centre
Aim of Project:	<p>The new playground will be aimed at children from ages of 1 to 14 and while it is expected that these users will enjoy playground at different times, it will also allow families of multiple children to play together.</p> <p>We want to provide an accessible play area that can be enjoyed by everyone in the village, whether they are pre-schoolers, juniors, teenagers, parents or grandparents so that they can enjoy an active life in our beautiful surroundings.</p>

Category	Comments
1. Signed by Ward Councillor and supporting comments.	Yes - Cllr Chris Allen-Jones
2. Evidence of how the impact of growth on the community will be met by the project.	<p>The Wychbury Fields development in Hagley has increased users of our village facilities including increased numbers into the school. The number of children attending the local primary school has also increased significantly in recent years. Currently 143 children in the school and in 2014 it was 112.</p>
3. Evidence that the Project is sustainable (if applicable)?	
4. Evidence that the Project has other funding streams in place (if applicable)?	<p>If the project does not receive at least £50,000 from the funds applied for the project will not go ahead and the existing equipment that is unsafe will be removed.</p>

	Parish Council funding £20,000 – pending BIFFA Community Awards £35,000 – pending.
5. Which Council Strategic Purpose does it meet?	Yes – full support evidence provided on the application form.
Help me to live my life independently	
Help me to be financially independent	
Keep my place safe and looking good	
Help me run a successful business	
Provide good things for me to see, do and visit	Yes
Help me find somewhere to live in my locality	
6. Details of any Additional Information Provided	Full details of the group of volunteers which has been set up to manage this project was provided together with a written evaluation from public consultation.