## NHB Community Grants Scheme 2019/20

## **APPLICATION SUMMARY – Grant: LOWER**

PROJECT NAME:	Romsley Marl Hole Community Park
Organisation:	Romsley Parish Council
Amount of Funding Requested:	£1,480.00
Total Cost of Project:	£9,800
Location of Project:	Romsley
Aim of Project:	Creation of a Community Park

Category	Comments
1. Signed by Ward Councillor and supporting comments.	Councillor Karen May
2. Evidence of how the impact of growth on the community will be met by the project.	Environmental impact is immeasurable in terms of enhancement of the whole site and retention of the existing habitat.
	New landscape corridors for pollinators and other wildlife
	Enhance and sustain the site for future generations
	Educational benefits from the creation of Bird Hide
3. Evidence that the Project is sustainable (if applicable)?	See application in full
4. Evidence that the Project has other funding streams in place (if applicable)?	Commit monies from the Parish Precept plus grant applications to other institutions Severn Trent, Natural Networks/Worcestershire Wildlife Trust
5. Which Council Strategic Purpose does it meet?	Supporting detail provided.
Help me to live my life independently	
Help me to be financially independent	
Keep my place safe and looking good	Yes

Help me run a successful business Provide good things for me to see, do and visit Help me find somewhere to live in my locality	Yes
6. Details of any Additional Information Provided	Currently, the site is blighted by fly-tipping. The proposed scheme will clear the site of the rubbish which has been fly-tipped over a considerable period of time. Through the construction of a fence and installation of a 'kissing gate', future fly- tipping will be stopped, whilst access and availability maintained. The environmental benefits are significant in terms of what can be achieved, including retention & protection of existing habitat, hedgerow restoration, meadow creation, pond & marsh management, wildlife habitat features & creation.