



NORTH HERTFORDSHIRE DISTRICT COUNCIL

AREA COMMITTEE DEVELOPMENT WARD GRANT APPROVAL FORM

1. Committee: **Baldock & District Area Committee**2. Date: **7 Mar 2016**3. Summary of application: **Funding to assist with renewing the Hall's external guttering & soffits**Name of organisation: **Radwell Village Hall Trustees**Sum requested: **£2,000**Total project cost: **£2,500**

Brief details:

Radwell Village Hall Trustees are seeking financial assistance form the Arbury Ward Budget to assist in undertaking essential repairs to the Hall's external guttering in order to resolve water ingress problems.

The Trustees over recent years have undertaken a programme of improvements in order to enhance the Hall in general and also improve the internal conditions for all those using the building.

Currently, the Hall has a serious problem with rainwater drainage from the roof, and the Trustees have been advised that the solution is to replace the gutters and the boarding to which they are attached.

Matched / linked funding: **£500**Funder: **Own reserves**Matched /linked funding : **£**
or DRR

Funder:

Comments from Community Officer:

The best quote the Trustees have sourced to address the work is £2,500.

The majority of the Hall's of income, comes via the provision of Village Hall Teas, which are made and served by volunteers throughout the summer months each year;

They receive a small amount of revenue through letting the Hall but these funds with the income from the Teas sold each year just about covers the Hall's running expenses.

The Community Development Officer has examined this application against the Authority's Area Grants Policy, the organisation's accounts and grant history, and considers it an eligible application.

Amount recommended: **£1,500**