



NORTH HERTFORDSHIRE DISTRICT COUNCIL

AREA COMMITTEE WARD GRANT APPROVAL FORM

1. Committee: **Baldock & District Area Committee**2. Date: **6 Jun 2016**3. Summary of application: **Funding support to assist with annual running costs**Name of organisation: **Ashwell Village Museum**Sum requested: **£350**Total project cost: **£5,000**

Brief details:

Coordinators of Ashwell Village Museum, which is a registered charity, are seeking financial assistance from the Arbury Ward Budget in the region of £350 to assist with the Museum's annual running costs, estimated at around £5k pa.

The Museum has a membership of over 100 covering all ages, with approximately 1,500 formal visitors per year, plus other visits by members of the local community and schools groups.

The Museum provides a focus for community identity and heritage and the coordinators wish to maintain local services to the community whilst protecting the objects placed within their care for future generations.

Matched / linked funding: **£4,650**Funder: **Other Fundraising / Reserves**Matched /linked funding : **£**
or DRR

Funder:

Comments from Community Officer:

This group was in receipt of a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) for the 4 year period between 2011/12 to 2015/16. In essence the application for funding support mirrors the terms of the MoU.

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: **£350**