



NORTH HERTFORDSHIRE DISTRICT COUNCIL

AREA COMMITTEE DEVELOPMENT GRANT APPROVAL FORM

1. Committee: **Southern Rural Area Committee**

2. Date: **04 December 2014**

3. Summary of application: **Essential Safety Works to Children's Play Area**

Name of organisation: **Ickleford Parish Council**

Sum requested: **£500**

Brief details

Total project cost: **£1,700**

The Parish Council is seeking financial support with expenses in improving the children's play area safety following the recent annual inspection.

Various safety shortcomings were highlighted:

A new grassmat wear pad and apron required at a picnic table (£135)

A new safety ramp to improve access to the play area from car park (£175)

New Fence Posts (£140)

New safety bars and clamps required on swing unit plus three new flat seats (£497)

The total cost of this work is £947.

Matched / linked funding: **£1,200**

Funders: **IPC**

Comments from Development Officer:

The Parish Council is seeking a grant in the region of £500 to assist with addressing the costs associated with the above list of immediate safety works.

In addition new playbark medium around areas containing slides and climbing frames is also required in order to maintain them to a safe level £710.

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 to put before the Committee.

Amount recommended: **£500**

4. Comments from Ward Members:

I support / do not support this application

Name:

Signed:

Date:

I support / do not support this application

Name:

Signed:

Date: