



## **Rural Grants Fund 2015/16 – A Quick Guide**

### **Community Building Refurbishment Fund**

- The grant funding stream is approximately £15,000
- To fund grants for small to medium size improvement projects
- Open to applications from Parish Councils & Parish Meeting and Village Halls, Community Buildings & Sports Facilities
- Looking to award grants up to £2,500, with a maximum NHDC contribution of 50% of the total project costs.
- Up to two years to use the grant funds on the intended project
- Must have Parish Council / Parish Meeting Support

### **Playground Fund**

- The grant funding stream is approximately £10,000
- To fund grants for playground improvement projects
- Open to applications from Parish Councils & Parish Meetings
- Looking to award grants up to £2,500, with a maximum NHDC contribution of 50% of the total project costs.
- Up to two years to use the grant funds on the intended project
- Must have Parish Council / Parish Meeting Support

### **Environmental Improvement Fund**

- The grant funding stream is approximately £10,000
- To fund grants for environmental enhancement, cleansing, litter picking and the purchase of associated equipment, eg grass strimmers.
- Grants will not cover projects in existing NHDC or HCC / Highways contract areas
- Available to Parish Councils & Parish meetings only
- Looking to award grants up to £1,000 maximum
- 100% funding available and no need for match funding

**NB Closing Date for these applications is noon on Friday 25<sup>th</sup> September 2015**