



## NORTH HERTFORDSHIRE DISTRICT COUNCIL

## AREA COMMITTEE WARD GRANT APPROVAL FORM

1. Committee: **Southern Rural Area Committee**2. Date: **3 Mar 2016**3. Summary of application: **Funding to assist with the installation of a Bench at Claggy Road, Kimpton**Name of organisation: **The Kimpton Bench Working Party**Sum requested: **£350**Total project cost: **£370**

Brief details:

**The Bench Working Party recently carried out a significant clear up of an overgrown verge in Claggy Road, at and near the junction with Lawn Avenue - clearing vegetation, & cutting back trees.**

**The party installed a new Notice Board, and with assistance from a BT engineer washed out the phone box and got the phone working too.**

**In the process they found a concrete platform which had clearly been a base for a bench in the past but had become covered in grass growth.**

**This area of the village does not get a great deal of attention and just up from the phone box are the Claggy Road older people's bungalows, There are older folk living in Lawn Avenue and Commons Lane, so the Bench Working Party a new bench might well be called for.**

Matched / linked funding: £

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Comments from Community Officer:

**The Working Party propose a bench made from re-cycled plastic bags, which would be maintenance free and almost vandal proof. The bench that the Party has in mind would cost around £370 including delivery. The BWP would install the bench and find an appropriate way of securing it to the concrete pad.**

**The Bench Working Party is therefore seeking a grant award in the region of £350 from the Kimpton Ward Budget.**

**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**