



NORTH HERTFORDSHIRE DISTRICT COUNCIL

AREA COMMITTEE DEVELOPMENT GRANT APPROVAL FORM

1. Committee: **Southern Rural Area Committee**2. Date: **01/12/2016**3. Summary of application: **Funding Support to replace the chairs at the Village Hall**Name of organisation: **Great Offley Village Hall**Sum requested: **£500**Total project cost: **£5,000**

Brief details:

The Village Hall Committee is seeking a grant award of £500 from the Committee's Main Budget to assist in the provision of new chairs for use at the Hall.

The committee wishes to replace the Hall's old chairs which are sadly coming to the end of their useable life, with new lighter stackable chairs.

The estimated cost to replace all 80 chairs is in the region of £5k and a separate sub committee, 'the Friends of Great Offley Group' has already raised £1,200 and is holding other fundraising social events running up to Christmas to obtain additional funds.

As a result it is likely that with the Committee's support, they may be able to replace the first 40 chairs early in the New Year.

Matched / linked funding: **£1,200**Funder: **Fundraising**Matched /linked funding: **£0**
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Comments from Development Officer:

Unlike the Parish Council, the group which has Charity status isn't in the position to reclaim the 20% VAT on such items, although the Parish Clerk is assisting where possible to achieve the best price.

The application is criteria compliant and the officer recommendation is for the award of £500