



## 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**