

**RURAL INITIATIVE SCHEME GRANTS - APPLICATION FOR JUNE 2009 EXECUTIVE CRITERIA ETC MATCHING**

<b>Applicant :</b>	<b>HATTON PARISH COUNCIL</b>		
<b>Description of scheme:</b>	Purchase and installation of 2 park benches and a picnic table on the lower green of Hatton Park		
<b>Evidence of need:</b>	<p>The Parish Council has received complaints from residents of Hatton Park of unruly behaviour by youths in Crimscote Square. The police interviewed the youths and consequently it was agreed that 2 park benches and a picnic table would be sited in Barcheston Drive in order to provide an alternative gathering site. This site was agreeable to both the youths and residents.</p> <p>The benches and table will also be used by parents waiting for their children to be delivered by school buses and also to watch them playing games on the green.</p>		
<b>3 years accounts received?</b>	Yes		
<b>Financial Performance ( minus figure = deficit )</b>	Year ended 31/03/08 £1,425	Year ended 31/03/07 £481	Year ended 31/03/06 £2,687
<b>Available Funds ( cash and reserves )</b>	Year ended 31/03/08 £7,193	Year ended 31/03/07 £5,768	Year ended 31/03/06 £5,287
<b>Details of membership, fees etc:</b>	N/A		
<b>Details of usage:</b>	The park benches and table will provide a meeting place for both the young people of the village and parents watching their children at play on the green,		
<b>Details of Organisations equalities policies:</b>	The facilities will be available for use by both residents and visitors to Hatton Park.		
<b>3 quotes provided for schemes in excess of £10,000:</b>	No - Scheme less than £10,000.		
<b>Which of the Council's Corporate Priorities are met?:</b>	<b>Evidence</b>		
<b>Increase involvement by younger people</b>	The scheme will provide a focal point for young people to meet and enjoy recreation without the unruly behaviour experienced at the previous location.		
<b>Contribute towards the promotion of safe,vibrant and sustainable local communities.</b>	By providing a formal meeting place for young people the scheme will remove a source of friction between local residents and the youths thus making the environment within Hatton Park both safer and more enjoyable.		
<b>Promotion of Sport and Physical Activity</b>	The facility will make it easier for parents to supervise their children when involved in games on the green.		
<b>Total cost of scheme ( inc. VAT where appropriate ):</b>	£1,922		
<b>Funded by:</b>	<b>Status</b>		
<b>Parish Council</b>	£250 Approved		
<b>Own Funds</b>	£0		
<b>External Funding</b>			
Warwick Rural West Community Forum	£961 Approved		
<b>Rural Initiatives Scheme equates to</b>	£711 <b>37%</b>		