

FACILITY GRANTS UPDATE REPORT – January 2015

APPENDIX D

Applicant	Date	Total approved	Comment
Ansty Village Hall	11-Feb-09	£17,440	<p>This grant was awarded to rebuild the village hall and it is a condition that project funds should be secured in full by December 2014 (agreed by Cabinet Grants Panel Jan 2014).</p> <p>The Village Hall Trust has been working in partnership with Ansty and Staplefield Parish Council and the Ansty Sports and Social Club to develop a joint project to build a multi-purpose facility.</p> <p>The Parish Council has planning approval for the project (13/04354/FUL) and the parties were intending to set up a charitable organisation to manage the facilities.</p> <p>Lease agreements will need to be drawn up between the Council, the Village Hall Trust and the new charity which should also provide the sports clubs some security of tenure.</p> <p>The group needed to raise additional funds to enable them to deliver the project.</p> <p>No significant progress appears to have been made during 2014 but a meeting is planned for December 2014 with the Cuckfield Ward Councillor to discuss future plans and how to move the project forward.</p> <p>The existing building is in a poor state of repair and this facility is still needed by the community to provide a social space and sports changing.</p> <p>Recommendation: change special condition to extend the period to secure project funding to December 2015, completion by December 2016.</p>
Ansty Village Centre Trust – combined sports pavilion, social club and village hall	30-May-13	£127,000	<p>It was a condition of this grant that project funds should be secured in full by June 2014. As stated above, progress has been slow and the project partners will need more time to secure the funds and deliver the project.</p> <p>Recommendation: change special condition to extend the period to secure project funding to December 2015, completion by December 2016.</p>

Bolney Village Hall	15-Feb-11 16-Jan-14 10-2-14 (Cabinet)	£124,500	Construction work is underway, the building should be watertight by Christmas, finished by March and open to the public by June 2015. The Council has a Development Agreement with the Rawson Hall Management Committee to build on the recreation ground which is being carefully monitored by Legal and Property Services and there are no major issues to report. To date the Rawson Management Committee have drawn down £44,998 in seven monthly instalments since work began in May 2014.
Sheddingdean Community Primary School – all weather pitch	23-May-12	£18,000	WSCC purchased the school playing field land from the Council but the governors have decided to let the land settle for a few years before installing an all-weather pitch so this grant is no longer required and the unspent funds can be made available for other projects.
East Grinstead Rugby Football Club – single storey extension	10-Oct-12	£50,000	The building work has been completed and the junior clubhouse extension is now open and being used by the public and the rugby club are very pleased with the results. £46,089 was drawn down in four instalments, the remaining £3,911 will be settled on receipt of the contractors final statement.
East Grinstead Hockey Club – resurface pitch	27-Feb-13	£45,000	A new water based hockey pitch has been installed. £37,114 was drawn down in four instalments, the project was completed under budget and remaining £7,886 is not required so the unspent funds can be made available for other projects.
East Grinstead Cricket Club – outdoor cricket nets and maintenance equipment	30-May-13	£16,918	The project has gone well but is not totally completed, the netting upgrade is complete and equipment purchased however they still have to complete the matting element which was delayed by inclement weather at the end of the season. It was a condition of the grant that the project should be completed by June 2015 at the latest and they are aiming to complete the project by March / April next year.
The Haven Centre, Crawley Down – building refurbishments	30-May-13	£20,000	The kitchen improvements and work to refit the toilets, fence the children's play area and replace the chairs has been completed and the grant was drawn down in full.
Crawley Down Lawn Tennis Club – compost toilet extension	30-May-13	£5,218	£2,236 has been drawn down toward the cost of building the path and base; work on the extension has been delayed due to bad weather and environmental health / drainage issues. The applicant has until May 2015 to complete the work.
East Grinstead Town	24-Jul-13	£40,000	The clubhouse extension and new changing rooms have been built and the grant was drawn

Football Club – clubhouse extension			down in full. The Football Association inspected the site, they were very impressed by the improvements and the Grade D ground grading was confirmed.
Hassocks Parish Council – climbing equipment	12-Sept-13	£28,145	A Henge Rock and Jumping Tarantulla were installed in Adastra Park, the project has been completed and the Parish Council drew down £28,062, the £83 remaining will be made available for other projects.
Cuckfield Cricket Club – four changing rooms	12-Sept-13	£30,000	The applicant had until September 2014 to secure the funding and a further 12 months to complete the work. Cuckfield Cricket Club have secured the funds necessary to proceed with the project are in the process of drawing up detailed plans. The builders have started work on site and the work will be completed in time for the start of the new season in April 2015.
1 st Hurstpierpoint Scouts – single storey extension	12-Sept-13	£33,750	A contractor has been appointed, work started on the extension in October and the building should be watertight by Christmas 2014. The project should be completed by February 2015 and the applicant has drawn down £14,194 to date.
East Grinstead Business Association - mural	16-Jan-14	£4,750	The grant was awarded on the condition that the project was completed within 12 months and the applicant must obtain planning consent, listed building consent, the permission of the owner and submit a maintenance plan. Unfortunately, the business association has been unable to deliver the project within this timeframe so the unspent funds can be made available for other projects.
Sayers Common Petanque & Boules Club	16-Jan-14	£2,428	The new pitch at the Sayers Common Reeds Lane recreation ground was opened on 6 September. The project was completed under budget and the £1,084 remaining can be made available for other projects.
East Grinstead Sports Club – new boiler	16-Jan-14	£20,000	The applicant had until Jan 2015 to secure the funds and a further 12 months to complete the work. They made a successful bid to Sport England for match funding and expect to start the work early in the New Year.
Hurstpierpoint Cricket Club – pavilion repairs	16-Jan-14	£7,605	The refurbishment works have been completed, the grant has been paid in full and the cricket club are delighted that the dilapidated building has been transformed.