

Community and Economic Development Grants Scheme * new application

Name of Organisation	:	1st Lindfield Scout Group
Purpose for which Grant is Sought	:	Silver Sunday lunch party
Total Project Cost	:	£110
Amount of Grant Sought	:	£110
Previous Grants	:	None

Background information

1st Lindfield Scout Group provides scouting opportunities for local children in the community aged between 6 to 14 years old. They have currently involved 110 children. The group gets involved in local community events such as Village Day and the London to Brighton Bike Ride.

The group is seeking funds to hold a Silver Sunday lunch for older residents in Lindfield. The event will be held at the Scout Hut and musical entertainment will be provided by the Scouts. The event will also be used as an opportunity to highlight the work of the Scouting group. The preparations undertaken by the young people for the event will go towards achieving their community badge.

Head of Finance Comments

A minimal financial assessment process has been applied appropriate to the risk level.

Corporate Grant Assessment Group's evaluation of the project

The event will encourage intergenerational participation, enabling local older residents and younger residents to share a positive experience. Assessment Group feel the bid will help to provide a positive contribution to the community and would like to recommend it.

Recommendation

That the sum of £110 from the Community and Economic Development Fund is awarded to 1st Lindfield Scout Group towards the cost of holding a Silver Sunday lunch party at the Scout Hut.

Community and Economic Development Grants Scheme * new application

Name of Organisation	:	Age UK West Sussex
Purpose for which Grant is	:	Silver Sunday lunch party
Sought		
Total Project Cost	:	£250
Amount of Grant Sought	:	£250
Previous Grants	:	2017 £4,900

Background information

Age UK West Sussex at the Cherry Tree Centre is an activity centre in Burgess Hill. The Centre provides many activities, including Tai Chi, Flower Arranging and home cooked lunch. Members of the Cherry Tree have access to the Information and Advice Service, Help at Home and Home from Hospital Service offered by Age UK West Sussex.

The organisation is seeking funds to hold a subsidised Silver Sunday lunch for older residents in Burgess Hill. The event will include entertainment, magician and a two course meal and will be open to all residents in Burgess Hill.

Head of Finance Comments

A minimal financial assessment process has been applied appropriate to the risk level.

Corporate Grant Assessment Group's evaluation of the project

The Cherry Tree Centre is a popular centre for older people in Burgess Hill and is ideally suited to celebrate Silver Sunday. It will enable existing members and those who don't normally attend to enjoy an afternoon of food and entertainment. The event will enable the Centre to promote its services to the wider community.

Recommendation

That the sum of £250 from the Community and Economic Development Fund is awarded to Age UK West Sussex towards the cost of holding a Silver Sunday lunch party at the Cherry Tree Centre.

Community and Economic Development Grants Scheme * new application

Name of Organisation	:	Ardingly Parish Council
Purpose for which Grant is Sought	:	Tea party for older residents
Total Project Cost	:	£250
Amount of Grant Sought	:	£250
Previous Grants	:	2015 £4,595 2017 £5,000 2017 £250

Background information

Ardingly Parish Council provides facilities and services to the Parish of Ardingly and its residents. The Parish Council are working with Ardingly WI to arrange a Silver Sunday afternoon tea with entertainment for residents in the village held in Hapstead Hall in the heart of the village. The grant will go towards the cost of entertainment and food.

Head of Finance Comments

A minimal financial assessment process has been applied appropriate to the risk level.

Corporate Grant Assessment Group's evaluation of the project

A very successful Silver Sunday event was held last year in partnership with Ardingly WI and the grant will enable this to take place again to benefit more residents. The event will follow on from other recent events held by the WI to alleviate loneliness amongst older people.

Recommendation

That the sum of £250 from the Community and Economic Development Fund is awarded to Ardingly Parish Council towards the cost of holding a Silver Sunday afternoon tea party at Hapstead Hall.

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Name of Organisation	:	Bentswood Community Partnership
Purpose for which Grant is Sought	:	Silver Sunday tea party
Total Project Cost	:	£340
Amount of Grant Sought	:	£250
Previous Grants	:	2017 £250

Background information

The Bentswood Community Partnership works to benefit all the residents within the Haywards Heath ward of Bentswood. The Partnership seeks to co-ordinate the work of a variety of public voluntary agencies to deal with issues of isolation, promote health and wellbeing, organise events and activities, foster community spirit and cohesion, provide facilities for the community and support initiatives that benefit residents.

The group is seeking funds to hold an inter-generational tea party of older residents over 65 at the Saltworkz café in Bentswood. The grant would go towards providing refreshments and light entertainment. Partners will be invited to deliver advice and support on living independent lives and well-being. The additional costs will be met by existing Bentswood Community Partnership funds.

Head of Finance Comments

A minimal financial assessment process has been applied appropriate to the risk level.

Corporate Grant Assessment Group's evaluation of the project

Bentswood Community Partnership is a well-established community organisation with good community links. This will help to ensure that the event is well attended. Older residents will be encouraged to come together to meet other members of the community and have access to advice on independent living and wellbeing.

Recommendation

That the sum of £250 from the Community and Economic Development Fund is awarded to Bentswood Community Partnership towards the cost of holding a Silver Sunday tea party in Bentswood.

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Name of Organisation	:	Befriended
Purpose for which Grant is Sought	:	Silver Sunday tea party
Total Project Cost	:	£500
Amount of Grant Sought	:	£250
Previous Grants	:	2017 £250

Background information

Befriended provides a one to one befriending service for lonely or isolated older people living in Hassocks, Burgess Hill, Hurstpierpoint and Ditchling. They also run social events throughout the year.

The group would like to hold a Silver Sunday cream tea party with entertainment for Befriended clients, their linked volunteers and residents in the area.

The funds would be used to purchase food for the tea party and the additional £250 project costs have been secured from individuals and partner churches.

Head of Finance Comments

A minimal financial assessment process has been applied appropriate to the risk level.

Corporate Grant Assessment Group's evaluation of the project

Following on from a successful event last year it would be good to see another successful event take place again this year. Befriended will be able to target individuals who are isolated and provide an opportunity for them to meet and make friends.

Recommendation

That the sum of £250 from the Community and Economic Development Fund is awarded to Befriended towards the cost of holding a Silver Sunday tea party in Hurstpierpoint.

Community and Economic Development Grants Scheme * new application

Name of Organisation	:	Burgess Hill Town Council
Purpose for which Grant is Sought	:	Contribution towards annual Silver Sunday event at the Market Place Shopping Centre
Total Project Cost	:	£720
Amount of Grant Sought	:	£250
Previous Grants	:	2014 £1,000 2016 £75,000 2017 £250

Background information

Burgess Hill Town Council provides information and assistance via the Help point for all three Councils, general maintenance of the Town, and burial ground. The Town Council provides community assistance in the form of carer's events, young carer's events and young children's events.

The grant will go towards the Silver Sunday event to be held at Market Place Shopping centre to include entertainers, musicians, a raffle, games prizes and afternoon tea. Some of the additional costs will be provided by Burgess Hill Town Council and local businesses have been approached for sponsorship.

Head of Finance Comments

Burgess Hill Town Council is a statutory body and therefore it is not normal practice to comment on the organisations financial accounts.

Corporate Grant Assessment Group's evaluation of the project

The Burgess Hill Town Council Annual Silver Sunday event is now an established event and attracts a significant number of senior residents. The event is free to residents and celebrates older people in an engaging and enjoyable way.

Recommendation

That the sum of £250 from the Community and Economic Development Fund is awarded to Burgess Hill Town Council as a contribution towards the cost of the annual Silver Sunday event at the Market Place Shopping Centre.

Community and Economic Development Grants Scheme * new application

Name of Organisation	:	Brendoncare Stildon
Purpose for which Grant is Sought	:	Silver Sunday tea party
Total Project Cost	:	£750
Amount of Grant Sought	:	£250
Previous Grants	:	None

Background information

Brendoncare Stildon is a care home for 32 residents and a day centre as well as supported living flats. They provide all care and end of life care and strive to make our residents have and maintain links with the local community.

The organisation is a registered charity, dedicated to improving the quality of life for older people through care homes, friendship and wellbeing clubs.

The organisation plans to hold a Silver Sunday tea party for older residents and inviting the local nursery and Worth School students. The additional funds (£400) for the event have been secured from the organisations own funds.

Head of Finance Comments

A minimal financial assessment process has been applied appropriate to the risk level.

Corporate Grant Assessment Group's evaluation of the project

The event will bring together young and old to appreciate and value the strengths of each other. The funding will enable the Care Home to proactively open their venue to groups and organisations to celebrate the contribution of their older residents to the community.

Recommendation

That the sum of £250 from the Community and Economic Development Fund is awarded to Brendoncare Stildon as a contribution towards the cost of the Silver Sunday tea party in East Grinstead.

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Name of Organisation	:	Haywards Heath University of the Third Age
Purpose for which Grant is Sought	:	Silver Sunday tea party
Total Project Cost	:	£350
Amount of Grant Sought	:	£250
Previous Grants	:	2017 £250

Background information

The University of the Third Age is a country wide voluntary organisation that provides educational and social events for retired and part time older people. Events and classes are organised and taught by members on a regular basis for the benefit of others.

Haywards Heath U3A holds social events throughout the year and there is an 'online' membership and magazine for members.

The organisation is looking to fund a Silver Sunday tea party for 100 people. The afternoon will include music and dance, a raffle and entertainment. The event will be held at King Edward Hall in Lindfield. Waitrose have been approached to cover the additional cost of the event, along with a planned raffle.

Head of Finance Comments

A minimal financial assessment process has been applied appropriate to the risk level.

Corporate Grant Assessment Group's evaluation of the project

U3A provides opportunities for older people to learn new skills and the event will build on the positive experiences of their members which will be shared with other older resident in Lindfield.

Recommendation

That the sum of £250 from the Community and Economic Development Fund is awarded to Haywards Heath University of the Third Age as a contribution towards the cost of the Silver Sunday tea party in Lindfield.

Community and Economic Development Grants Scheme * new application

Name of Organisation	:	Mid Sussex Older People's Council
Purpose for which Grant is Sought	:	Silver Sunday afternoon tea party
Total Project Cost	:	£295
Amount of Grant Sought	:	£250
Previous Grants	:	2016 £500 2017 £250

Background information

MSOPC provide a range of network services, activities, events and meetings, including a quarterly newsletter and website to promote wellbeing, independence and engagement of older people across Mid Sussex.

The group is seeking funds to hold three Silver Sunday tea parties in East Grinstead library, Haywards Heath the Orchards and in Burgess Hill Town. The events will feature tea, cakes and information and advice.

The funding will be used to purchase refreshments, venue hire and publicity. The additional funding will be sourced from the organisation itself.

Head of Finance Comments

A minimal financial assessment process has been applied appropriate to the risk level.

Corporate Grant Assessment Group's evaluation of the project

MSOPC are a well-established group in Mid Sussex and their events are usually well attended. The events will enable residents across Mid Sussex to join in Silver Sunday as they will be taking place in each town offering a chance to meet people.

Recommendation

That the sum of £250 from the Community and Economic Development Fund is awarded to Mid Sussex Older People's Council as a contribution towards the cost of the Silver Sunday tea parties across the District.

Community and Economic Development Grants Scheme * new application

Name of Organisation	:	Royal British Legion Women's Section, BH
Purpose for which Grant is Sought	:	Silver Sunday Bingo
Total Project Cost	:	£250
Amount of Grant Sought	:	£250
Previous Grants	:	None

Background information

The Royal British Legion Women's Section is a membership organisation and run monthly meetings and a monthly bingo evening for members and non-members. The organisation raises money for the Women's Section benevolent fund and supports the Poppy Appeal and remembrance events.

The organisation is looking to fund an afternoon bingo session with refreshments for older residents. The afternoon will take place in Cyprus Hall in Burgess Hill.

Head of Finance Comments

A minimal financial assessment process has been applied appropriate to the risk level.

Corporate Grant Assessment Group's evaluation of the project

The RBL Women's section has regular contact with residents in Burgess Hill and the grant will enable them to celebrate what they do and promote their services to more residents. Bingo is a fun activity that can be enjoyed by anyone and bring people together.

Recommendation

That the sum of £250 from the Community and Economic Development Fund is awarded to the Royal British Legion Women's Section towards the cost of the Silver Sunday Bingo party in Cyprus Hall, Burgess Hall.

Community and Economic Development Grants Scheme * new application

Name of Organisation	:	Cake & Company (in partnership with AgeUK)
Purpose for which Grant is Sought	:	Silver Sunday film screening and tea
Total Project Cost	:	£250
Amount of Grant Sought	:	£250
Previous Grants	:	None

Background information

Cake and Company is a partnership between All Saints Crawley Down and Age UK East Grinstead and District, to assist people over the age of 50 who live alone and are isolated. The group runs monthly sessions providing refreshments, activities, quizzes and knitting run by volunteers from the church and community providing an opportunity for residents to come together and socialise.

The group is seeking funds to host a film and silver service tea for the community at the Glebe Centre, giving people an opportunity to socialise and talk. The event will be focused on residents who live outside East Grinstead town.

Head of Finance Comments

A minimal financial assessment process has been applied appropriate to the risk level.

Corporate Grant Assessment Group's evaluation of the project

One of the key aims of Silver Sunday is to hold events that are enjoyable and inclusive. The film show will be accessible to many older people and the event is designed to allow time to socialise and make new acquaintances. It will also offer a Silver Sunday event for those who are more rural based.

Recommendation

That the sum of £250 from the Community and Economic Development Fund is awarded to Cake and Company towards the cost of the Silver Sunday Film screening and tea party at the Glebe Centre, Crawley Down.

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Name of Organisation	:	Burgess Hill Marching Youth
Purpose for which Grant is Sought	:	Silver Sunday band concert
Total Project Cost	:	£250
Amount of Grant Sought	:	£250
Previous Grants	:	2016 £480

Background information

Burgess Hill Marching Youth is a youth marching band. Members take part in concerts, fetes, bonfire processions, Remembrance parades, massed band events and residential trips. Founded in 1986 the Band has over 30 years of experience but in recent years, has become the largest it has ever been.

The Band would like to host a concert with refreshments during an interval when members of the band will help to serve refreshments and talk to guests about the music. The concert will bring generations together with music

Head of Finance Comments

A minimal financial assessment process has been applied appropriate to the risk level.

Corporate Grant Assessment Group's evaluation of the project

The event is an intergenerational project using music to bring people together. It will allow the young Band to share their skills and appreciate input from their older audience.

Recommendation

That the sum of £250 from the Community and Economic Development Fund is awarded to Burgess Hill Marching Youth towards the cost of the Silver Sunday band concert and refreshments in Burgess Hill.

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Name of Organisation	:	Balcombe 1961 Club
Purpose for which Grant is Sought	:	Funds towards a Christmas Party
Total Project Cost	:	£1,500
Amount of Grant Sought	:	£250
Previous Grants	:	None

Background information

The Balcombe 1961 Club caters for older residents in Balcombe. The group organises social meetings, outings, parties, speakers, musical entertainment, bingo, quizzes, film shows and card making.

The group is seeking funds to support their planned Christmas party or a contribution towards an existing planned outing.

Head of Finance Comments

A minimal financial assessment process has been applied appropriate to the risk level.

Corporate Grant Assessment Group's evaluation of the project

The Assessment group do not feel that the application meets the criteria set for the Silver Sunday. The fund is aimed at new events or activities that celebrate Silver Sunday. The application is seeking to support existing activities with little reference to Silver Sunday.

Recommendation

It is recommended that the application is not awarded any funds.