

COMMUNITY AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT GRANTS UPDATE – JULY 2018

APPENDIX C

Applicant	Date	Total approved	Comment
Hurstpierpoint Methodist Church	19 Jun 18	£5,000	<p>Hurstpierpoint Methodist Church have requested an extension to this project to September 2019.</p> <p>This grant was awarded in June towards the cost of installing an accessible toilet and modernised unisex toilets, a new meeting room, a kitchenette and a coffee bar for community use.</p> <p>The application was originally for a facility grant as it is for capital works. However, there are only limited Section 106 funds available for community buildings in Hurstpierpoint and they have already been committed to other local priorities. As the church had applied for just £5,000, it was agreed to grant them funding through the Community and Economic Development funding pot. The total cost of the project is £82,184.</p> <p>They had originally anticipated carrying out the works during the Summer holidays this year. A number of their regular hirers do not meet at this time of year and so the work will have a minimal impact on the wider community and lost income through room hire will be minimised.</p> <p>The Church are not able to start the project until further funding has been secured and have requested an extension to September 2019, which will enable them to carry out the works during the Summer holidays next year. They have secured funding of £19,500 plus MSDC's contribution of £5k. Further applications for funding are pending and the outcome will be known later in the year.</p> <p>Recommendation – to extend the project period to secure project funding to September 2019.</p>