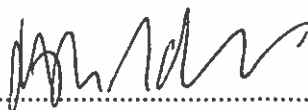


TO: THE MONITORING OFFICER  
(TOM CLARK, SOLICITOR TO THE COUNCIL)

RECORD OF ACTION TAKEN BY A CABINET MEMBER  
UNDER DELEGATED POWERS

<b>Subject: Beacons of Light funding application from Cuckfield Parish Council</b>	
<b>Cabinet Member: Jonathan Ash-Edwards</b>	
<b>Has the Cabinet Member received a report prior to making the decision?</b>	YES
<b>In the case of a key decision where the Cabinet Member has received a report, please state the date a copy of the report was made available to the Chair of the relevant Scrutiny Committee and placed in the public domain:</b>	11/09/18
<b>Record of decision taken:</b> Approve grant of £250.	
<b>Date of decision:</b> 13 <sup>th</sup> September 2018	
<b>Statement of reasons for making the decision:</b> To enable Cuckfield Parish Council to hold a 'Beacons of Light' ceremony.	
<b>Alternative options considered and rejected:</b> None.	
<b>Code of Conduct Interest of Cabinet Members? If yes, please advise on the nature and whether dispensation in place</b>	
<b>Is the decision to be protected from call-in? (i.e if any delay would seriously prejudice the Council's or the public's interest) - see Scrutiny Procedure Rule 14 (M)</b>	
<b>If so, please state:</b>	

Signed:.....  
Cabinet Member



**Community and Economic Development Grants Scheme \* new application**

<b>Name of Organisation</b>	:	<b>Cuckfield Parish Council</b>
<b>Purpose for which Grant is Sought</b>	:	<b>Remembrance Beacon – 11<sup>th</sup> November 2018</b>
<b>Total Project Cost</b>	:	<b>£250</b>
<b>Amount of Grant Sought</b>	:	<b>£250</b>
<b>Previous Grants</b>	:	<b>None</b>

**Background information**

The Parish Council plans to build a beacon in partnership with a local group Cuckfield Remembers on Whiteman's Green. Many other events are also being planned by this group as part of 'Cuckfield Remembers'. This will include a Memorial Walk which will detail 35 locations where some of the 81 local Cuckfield men who gave their lives lived, dramatisation of letters and poems from the Front, screening of the film All Quiet on The Western Front, a Poppy Appeal Morning, a Community Concert and a Tea Dance.

**Head of Finance Comments**

Cuckfield Parish 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 event is part of a wider programme of events aimed at getting the Cuckfield community to join the rest of the nation in commemorating the Centenary of WW1.

**Recommendation**

**That the sum of £250 from the Community and Economic Development Fund is awarded to Cuckfield Parish Council towards the cost of holding a 'Beacons of Light' ceremony.**