

Member Information Service

Cabinet Grants Panel Decisions – 19 February 2024

The following decisions were made by the Cabinet Grants Panel at their meeting held on Monday 19 February 2024 and will come into effect at 10.00am on Thursday 29 February 2024 unless the call-in procedure is activated. If you wish to request that a proposed decision is called in, please contact Member Services on 01444 477222 (Option 2) or e-mail (committees@midussex.gov.uk) in addition to making a written request to the Monitoring Officer, Kevin Toogood.

Corporate Grant Schemes – Release of S106 Contributions

The Cabinet Grants Panel agreed:

1. That £164,300 of S106 contributions be released to Worth Parish Council for a new multi-use games area at Copthorne Recreation Ground.
2. That £115,018 of S106 contributions be released to 1st Copthorne Scout Group for outdoor improvements and renewable energy adaptations at the Copthorne Scout & Guide Centre.

Corporate Grant Schemes – Variations to S106 contributions/and/or special conditions for previously awarded community led projects

The Cabinet Grants Panel agreed:

1. To extend special condition regarding project completion from December 2023 to 31 September 2024, for Ansty Village Centre Trust application.
2. To increase the amount of S106 allocated toward rebuilding the clubhouse by a further £66,661.47, making a total award of £377,889.59, for Haywards Heath Rugby Football Club application.
3. To increase the amount of S106 allocated toward constructing a new community hall by a further £163,420.50, making a total award of £263,420.50 and extend special conditions to provide evidence the project can be fully funded and wholly delivered from 28 June 2024 to 19 February 2025, for Mid Sussex District Scouts application.
4. To extend special conditions to provide evidence the project can be fully funded from 31 December 2023 to 30 September 2024; and complete the project from 31 December 2024 to 30 June 2025 for Crawley Down Gatwick Football Club application.
5. To extend special conditions to complete the project from 31 August 2024 to 19 February 2025, for Clarion Futures application.
6. To extend the special condition to complete the project from 31 March 2024 to 30 June 2024, for St Francis Social and Sports Club application.

Corporate Grant Schemes – Community Grants

The Cabinet Grants Panel agreed:

1. That £800 from the Community Grants fund be released to Burgess Hill Marching Youth to fund the purchase of 4 flutes, 4 Lyres, tutorial books and display books to expand the band by introducing a flute section.
2. That £5,000 from the Community Grants fund be released to Chequer Mead Arts & Community Trust to run free monthly Dementia Friendly film screenings.
3. That £4,058 from the Community Grants fund be released to Dudley House Trust to fund the set up of a repair Café, train a staff member, purchase items to hire out to the community.
4. That £5,000 from the Community Grants fund be released to East Grinstead Museum to support the work needed to make round one application for National Lottery Heritage Fund grant. As part of this the community grant fund will support the development of talks, walks and activities for school children ensuring they appeal to current and potential audiences.
5. That £1,500 from the Community Grants fund be released to Greener Cuckfield to fund nature recovery works, a website upgrade and to cover volunteer expenses.
6. That £5,000 from the Community Grants fund be released to Haywards Heath Division Guide headquarters to help towards the cost of refurbishing the kitchen and toilets and to provide step free access into the hall.
7. That £4,200 from the Community Grant fund be released to Hurstpierpoint Gymnastics Club to fund training for volunteers on safeguarding, first aid and coaching, subsidy of kit where this is passed on to participants and hardship funding to enable those who can't afford the classes to attend.
8. That £3,200 from the Community Grants fund be released to Mid Sussex Active to host events in local venues involving 22 schools and engaging over 500 children in physical activities.
9. That £1,745 from the Community Grant fund be released to RESPECT Youth Club to fund a DJ Taster Day, inflatable day, disco and craft supplies for club.
10. That £2,287 from the Community Grant fund be released to Seaforth Hall Warninglid to purchase a movie projector, projection screen and Blu-ray player to enable the community to hold monthly cinema evenings.
11. That £700 from the Community Grant fund be released to SEDSConnective to fund Pilates classes in person and online. Adaptation of website to make it accessible to run webinars, events and offer access to specialist practitioners that would otherwise be unaffordable.
12. That £1,315 from the Community Grant fund be released to The Ashdown Hub to buy a polytunnel for the kitchen garden.
13. That £2,176 from the Community Grant fund be released to The Juno Project to deliver workshops and 1-2-1 coaching to girls aged 11-16 with complex vulnerabilities who have a record of poor attendance at school.

14. That no grant be awarded to Afro-Brazilian Arts and Cultural exchange institute as their application does not meet the criteria of the Community Grants Fund.
15. That no grant be awarded to Gatwick Detainees Welfare Group as their application does not meet the criteria of the Community Grants Fund.
16. That no grant be awarded to Haywards Heath Rugby Football Club as their application does not meet the criteria of the Community Grants Fund.
17. That no grant be awarded to HURSTfolk as their application does not meet the criteria of the Community Grants Fund.
18. That no grant be awarded to Inspire Dance Studio Copthorne Ltd as their application does not meet the criteria of the Community Grants Fund.
19. That no grant be awarded to Lindfield Village Day (King Edward Hall) as their application does not meet the criteria of the Community Grants Fund.
20. That no grant be awarded to Lindfield Rugby Club as their application does not meet the criteria of the Community Grants Fund.
21. That no grant be awarded to Spurgeons as their application does not meet the criteria of the Community Grants Fund.
22. That no grant be awarded to The Yews (Haywards Heath) Community Partnership as their application does not meet the criteria of the Community Grants Fund.
23. That no grant be awarded to Turners Hill Parish Council as their application does not meet the criteria of the Community Grants Fund.
24. That no grant be awarded to Volume 1 Climbing as their application does not meet the criteria of the Community Grants Fund.

Committee Meetings

Please note that meeting start times vary.

All meetings are IN-PERSON in the COUNCIL CHAMBER unless otherwise stated.

Meetings for February and March are listed below:

FEBRUARY 2024

28 February – Charity Trustees Meeting @ 6.45pm **Please note this is an additional meeting.**

28 February – Council @7pm

MARCH 2024

~~4 March – Standards Committee @ 7pm~~ **Please note this meeting has been rescheduled to 18 March.**

- 07 March – District Planning Committee @ 2pm Please note the new date.
- 11 March – Cabinet @ 1pm
- 13 March – Licensing Sub Committee A @ 2pm Please note this is an additional meeting.
- 14 March – Planning Committee @ 4pm
- 18 March – Standards Committee @ 7pm Please note the new date.
- 19 March – Audit Committee @ 7pm
- 21 March – District Planning Committee @ 2pm
- 27 March – Council @ 7pm

Democratic Services has updated your O365 calendar with the dates and times. Regular updates on the status of meetings in the forthcoming period will be provided to Members and the Council’s public facing website will be continually updated.

Agendas to be Considered

Charity Trustees Meeting – 28 February @ 6.45pm

Request for Funding for the Haywards Heath and Beech Hurst Bowls Club New Storage Facility (Charity Number 305202).
Beech Hurst Gardens Tennis Courts.

Council – 28 February @ 7pm

Draft Corporate Plan and Budget 2024-25.
Motions on Notice - Amendment to Budget. S151 Officers Advice - Impact of Motion on Notice: Budget Amendment.
Absence Due To Ill-Health.

Member Development Learning

Member Development sessions are detailed below.

Date	Time	Learning
February / March	5.30pm – 8pm	Carbon Literacy Training – This training is a set course of three sessions in February or three sessions in March. Attendance is by prior agreement with Democratic Services as a set number of spaces are available.
Thurs 7 March	6.30pm	Housing - This training is for all Members to attend.

Further planning training sessions are in the process of being arranged and dates for these will be communicated by email/calendar entries as well as future MIS bulletins.

Information and News

Gatwick expansion Development Consent Order Public Examination starts on the 28th February

The process is likely to run up to December 2024, when the SoS should make a decision.

The 10 councils affected by the proposals, including Mid Sussex, are working together and have instructed Michael Bedford KC. Mid Sussex has also instructed Gwion Lewis KC.

- There will be a Preliminary Meeting **on 27th February** to discuss the procedure for the examination. The Planning Inspectorate have published the [agenda here \(page 2\)](#). This also sets the draft Examination Timetable, including dates for further hearings and document submission, but note that this timetable is subject to change.
- There will be an Open Floor Hearing **on 28th February** where interested parties can raise matters.
- The first set of main Hearings will take place **on 29th February, 1st March, 5th March and 6th March**. Officers from the Council will be attending these sessions. The agenda for these sessions can be found [here](#).
- All these sessions can be viewed live via the project web at [Gatwick Airport Northern Runway | National Infrastructure Planning \(planninginspectorate.gov.uk\)](#)
- All 10 councils must submit a Local Impact Report and Written Representation by 12 March, which we will share on MIS.

Panel Member Recruitment

Mid Sussex District Council is currently seeking local residents to join the following two independent panels and would be grateful if you could share the details with any interested residents. The closing date for applications is Thursday 29 February.

[Independent Person on Standards Committee](#) – To work alongside the Standards Committee and promote high standards in public life.

[Independent Remuneration Panel Member](#) – To advise the Council on the level and type of allowances to be paid to Councillors.