

FACILITY GRANTS UPDATE – FEBRUARY 2019

APPENDIX E

Applicant	Date	Total approved	Comment
Ansty Village Hall Trust (AVHT)	11-Feb-09	£17,440	<p>Grant awarded toward the cost of rebuilding the village hall.</p> <p><u>Recommendation: extend special condition to secure project funding to December 2020, and project completion to December 2021.</u></p>
Ansty Village Centre Trust – combined sports pavilion, social club and village hall	30-May-13	£127,000	<p>Ansty Sports & Social Club has a bar and sports changing rooms for players using the football and cricket pitches at Ansty Recreation Ground. These facilities need upgrading and so the club, Parish Council and AVHT have been working together to develop a combined sports and social facility.</p> <p>The partners have set up the Ansty Village Centre Trust (AVCT) to deliver the project which has planning approval (ref: DM/16/4609). The overall cost is approximately £1.3m and the partners are working together to raise the funds but there is still a funding gap.</p> <p><u>Recommendation: extend special condition to secure project funding to December 2020, and project completion to December 2021.</u></p>
St Andrews Church	2-Jun-15	£28,500	<p>The grant was a contribution toward the cost of toilet refurbishments as part of a wider capital improvement project to facilitate greater community use. The refurbished toilets in the Rider Hall comprise of six unisex cubicles, one of which is fully accessible whilst two others incorporate baby change facilities. The work was completed in October 2018 and the grant has been paid in full.</p>
Slaugham Parish Council	21-Mar-16 14-Feb-17 16-Oct-18	£472,842 £143,592 £54,603	<p>The grants were awarded to enable Slaugham Parish Council to construct a community hall, sports changing and car park on Council owned land at Finches Field, Pease Pottage.</p> <p>Work started on site in January 2018 and the project is scheduled for completion by Spring 2019. Project costs have increased because the Parish Council had to re-submit the plans due the proximity of the electricity pylons. They were also required to install a secondary heat/power source and invest in a mains gas supply.</p> <p>An update was provided to Cabinet on 11 February 2019 recommending a further award of £65,658 made up of £4,515 from Section 106 and £61,143 Capital Reserves to fund the additional costs.</p>

Sheddingdean Baptist Church	7-Jun-16	£27,133	<p>The church was awarded a Facility Grant toward the construction of new church with community facilities on recreation land owned by the District Council, North of Maple Close. The applicant has provisionally secured planning approval and is finalising an agreement for lease with the Council.</p> <p>It was a grant condition that funds should be secured by December 2018, with project completion within 12 months, but they have not quite reached their target and are continuing to fundraise. The applicant has submitted a revised planning application due to the presence of a significant water main on the site and they are carrying out further testing on the land as required by the Council and the Environment Agency. The results should be available by the end of February 2019. The Church aims to go out to contractors in late Spring and commence work on site in Autumn 2019.</p> <p><u>Recommendation: extend special condition to secure project funding to December 2019, and project completion by December 2020.</u></p>
Burgess Hill Town Council	12-Oct-16	£75,500	<p>The Town Council was awarded a grant toward creating a public art trail on the Green Circle. Five artists were commissioned and several works were installed to celebrate local figures John Charles Bee-Mason, Emily Temple, John Saxby, the Norris Brothers and the environment at Bedelands Nature Reserve. The project is essentially complete other than some information and signage that needs to be installed.</p>
Copthorne Sports and Community Association	12-Oct-16	£35,000	<p>Copthorne Sports and Community Association were offered a Facility Grant toward the cost of pitch drainage at King Georges Field, Copthorne Bank. Ground improvement works have been carried out and the applicant has drawn down the majority of the funds. The final grant instalment is due to be drawn down shortly.</p>
St Francis Sports & Social Club CIC	14-Feb-17	£1,120,000	<p>The grant was awarded to fund the construction of a new community hall and sports changing facilities at the St Francis Sports Ground in Haywards Heath.</p> <p>The project has planning approval (ref: DM/17/0852) and a new Community Interest Company (CIC) has been established to develop and manage facilities. The building contract tenders show that costs have increased so work on site has been delayed and the CIC is fundraising to cover the shortfall. It is a special condition of the grant that they should also submit a business plan providing information about ongoing management of the facility and further work is needed to complete this.</p> <p><u>Recommendation: extend special condition regarding project completion by December 2021.</u></p>

Lindfield Cricket Club	18-Apr-17 19-Jun-18	£2,860 £55,000	<p>The first award was for acoustic quilts which were required to sound proof the cricket nets. The project is complete and grant was paid in full.</p> <p>The second grant was a 50% contribution towards an extension to the Lindfield Cricket Club (ref: 11/01835/FUL) to enlarge the changing rooms and increase storage. It was a condition of the grant that the applicant should demonstrate that the project can be funded in its entirety within 12 months of the grant offer and the project should be completed within 12 months of project funding being obtained. The cricket club has been invited to submit an application for match funding to the English Cricket Board in the next financial year which will not allow them to meet this timetable so an extension of time is needed.</p> <p><u>Recommendation: extend special condition to secure project funding to March 2020, and project completion to March 2021.</u></p>
Burgess Hill Rugby FC	5-Jun-17	£10,000	The rugby club was offered a grant toward the cost of renovating the social area, new flooring, lighting, signage and a noticeboard and a large graphic for the front entrance. The Council gave Landlords Consent, the clubhouse improvements have been completed and the grant has been paid in full.
Chequer Mead Community Arts Centre	5-Jun-17	£53,500	The grant was awarded toward the cost of upgrading the meeting room and dance/music rehearsal room; installing photovoltaic solar roof panels; refurbishing, restoring, cleaning and repointing the front elevation sandstone; and installing a new front glass entrance. All the works have been completed and the grant has been paid in full.
Hurstpierpoint Cricket Club	5-Jun-17	£20,940	The grant enabled to the club to update the electrics, fit safe and energy efficient heaters, upgrade the showers, improve the changing rooms, install a new artificial wicket and construct secure storage. Club membership has increased and the facilities are much improved. The project is completed and the grant paid in full.
Scaynes Hill Millennium Village Centre	5-Jun-17	£3,000	The grant enabled the village centre to install a new energy efficient water heater. The project will benefit football club members and changing room users and help reduce overhead costs. The project was completed in July 2017 and the grant was paid in full.
The Yews (Haywards Heath) Community Partnership	5-Jun-17	£9,721	The partnership completed the work during the Summer and Autumn and Councillor Forbes carried out an official opening in October 2017. The grant enabled them to install a new 8 x 8' shed, decking, retaining sleeper planters and an artificial lawn to

			improve the garden for centre users and hirers. The project is completed and the grant paid in full.
Crawley Down Community Centre	31-Oct-17	£15,500	The grant funded improvements to the kitchen, ladies toilet and meeting rooms. The project aimed modernise the Haven Centre and increase visitor numbers. The capital works were completed in Spring 2018 and the grant has been paid in full.
Haywards Heath Baptist Church	31-Oct-17	£24,003	The church was awarded a grant toward the installation of a lift in a new church and community centre building in Sussex Road. The installation went ahead and the building is now open to the public, it provides a flexible and accessible layout and up to date facilities. The project is completed and the grant was paid in full.
Scaynes Hill Cricket Club	31-Oct-17	£10,046	The cricket club was awarded a grant to to remove the existing artificial wicket and install a new. The work was carried out in April 2018 and came in slightly under budget so the remaining funds can be made available for other projects. The grant required was released and the project is completed.
Lindfield Football Club	31-Oct-17	£9,812	The football club was awarded a grant to make improvements to the changing rooms which will allow them to continue to use the pavilion for the Mid Sussex Football League premier Division matches under the FA Step 7 requirements. The internal alterations were completed in Autumn 2017, the project is completed and the grant was paid in full.
East Grinstead Sports Club	14-Mar-18	£97,000	The applicant made a request to change the terms of the grant offer but this was declined at a Cabinet Grants Panel meeting in December 2018. A grant agreement has been issued for the original scheme which includes upgrading the reception area, remodelling the gym changing, bar and café refurbishment, creating a social space for children and young people, improving heating and ventilation controls, upgrading the air conditioning , replacing the plant room doors, installing CCTV, LED and securing lighting. The project must be completed by March 2020.
East Grinstead Sports Club	14-Mar-18	£30,000	The sports club was awarded a grant toward the costs of improving access and creating additional parking spaces to improve safety and ease congestion. The club has obtained planning permission for these changes (ref: DM/15/1773) and the work must be completed by March 2020.
East Grinstead Sports Club	14-Mar-18	£16,870	The sports club was awarded a grant toward cricket pitch drainage and new practise nets. The nets were purchased in May 2018. Ground drainage, levelling and reseeding was carried out in September 2018. Further work to complete cages and nets is planned for April May 2019.

Cuckfield Parish Council	14-Mar-18	£3,000	<p>The parish council was awarded a grant toward the cost of installing a commemorative sculpture in the form of a feathered bench in the cemetery. The Sussex based sculptor, Christian Funnel, was working on another project and scheduled to start work on the bench in late 2018. It is a condition of the grant that the project should be completed by March 2019 but this deadline may need to be extended due to his workload.</p> <p><u>Recommendation: extend deadline for project completion to March 2020.</u></p>
Haywards Heath Town Council	14-Mar-18	£5,000	Part funded through the Community & Economic Development fund - please refer to Appendix C.