

## VEDay75 Celebrations grant applications 2020

Name of Organisation	What activities/services does your organisation provide	What activities will take place if you receive a grant	Start date – End date	Itemised cost of project:	Total amount requested from MSDC	Are you seeking funds from other organisations?	Previous MSDC funding Year/amount	Assessment Team Approve/disapprove
<b>Age Concern Hassocks &amp; District</b>	We have our own premises where we offer a friendly, social environment on weekdays and Saturday mornings. We provide a freshly cooked three-course meal on weekday lunchtimes. Our premises hosts a charity shop and coffee shop to raise funds. We offer hairdressing, podiatry services and hearing aid maintenance (in association with Action for Deafness). Entertainment and outings keep our members busy. We have a minibus that brings the housebound to lunch and takes them home again. Volunteer drivers operate a medical transport service. Our rooms are used by many local organisations and	We plan to have a lunch with a 1940's theme. The menu will be from the 1940's but with a modern, healthy eating content. Costumes, uniforms, medals and insignia will be worn. We plan to decorate our premises with flags and memorabilia and will invite members to lend us photographs of themselves from that period so that we can display them. We also hope to bring in entertainers and provide music during the afternoon. We will use our minibus and our team of volunteer drivers to bring people to the Centre and take the home safely afterwards. If a grant is available we can extend this event more widely and invite members to bring friends and relatives with them. Our Centre is run with a skeleton staff and scores of volunteers (over 70 at the moment). We tend to close for most of the weekend and on public holidays when our volunteers are with their families, so this event is planned for the	07/05/2020	£600	£250	No	2018/£250 2017/£250	<b>Approve</b>

	<p>charities for meetings and events. Centre users are asked to register as members but membership is free.</p>	<p>Thursday before the bank holiday weekend.</p>						
<p><b>Age UK East Grinstead &amp; District</b></p>	<p>Age UK East Grinstead &amp; District provides the following services: Activities, Day break (Respite for Carers), Outreach Support and Trips. Below is a summary of the service outcomes from 2017 - 2018.</p> <p>1. The Activity Centre provided 4,000 lunches and 260 activities such as art &amp; craft, IT sessions and arm-chair exercises. Providing socialisation opportunities for elderly people and reducing loneliness.</p> <p>2. Daybreaks Service delivered 24 respite sessions for carers, providing a safe environment for people with dementia twice a month. Giving</p>	<p>We will run an VE Day celebration, for 50 elderly residents in East Grinstead and the surrounding villages. The event will be held at the Glen Vue Community Hub on 7 May 2020, this will be an afternoon to commemorate the end of World War II.</p> <p>The VE75 celebration will be an opportunity for veterans and survivors to share important memories about the war 'lest we forget', passing down lessons learned from one generation to the next. Residents can come together and share stories about the war, marking this key anniversary. For community members who live alone, the celebration will help to reduce isolation.</p> <p>The VE75 celebration will involve: a buffet with a mix of savoury and sweet treats prepared by our trained Chef and kitchen staff (we accommodate dietary requirements)</p>	<p>07/05/2020</p>	<p>£270</p>	<p>£250</p>	<p>No</p>	<p>2019/£24220</p>	<p><b>Approve</b></p>

	<p>family members a break from their caring role.</p> <p>3. Rural Outreach Service supported 279 elderly people who attended talks, events or a home visit. The service offers information &amp; support to people in rural areas e.g. 50 people attended a Falls event with information on preventing trips and exercises to encourage mobility.</p> <p>4. Trips - we delivered 13 events for 200 people. The trips provide opportunities for people who live alone or with mobility problems to get out and improves well-being.</p>	<p>music from a band and speaker or short film about the war.</p> <p>We have run several community events at the Glen Vue Community Hub and staff have the ability to accommodate the local community. We have a flat dining hall, tables, chairs, disabled access, parking available and good transport connections.</p>						
<b>Albourne Village Hall Management Committee</b>	A town or parish Council	<p>We intend to use the Village Hall and adjacent car park for the VE Day celebrations.</p> <p>VILLAGE HALL: We will have 1940s music playing all day with war time film footage on a tv monitor plus recorded wartime speeches. We have already booked a vocalist for two evening</p>	08/05/2020	£511	£250	No	N/A	Approve

		<p>sessions who is known for her 1940s repertoire.</p> <p>During the day and evening we will have a bar open selling both alcohol and soft drinks and there will be a variety of games available such as cards, chess, draughts etc. The hall will be decorated with flags and posters</p> <p><b>CAR PARK:</b></p> <p>We intend to set up long trestle tables to be used for a street party. We intend to supply savoury foods plus soft drinks and encourage our local residents to bring along cakes, sweets etc.</p> <p>We have already booked a Punch &amp; Judy show for two sessions as part of the entertainment for the children. We also intend to organise other games such as hop scotch, skipping plus other games that were in use at that time.</p> <p>We already have wartime posters that will be on display plus bunting inside and outside the village hall plus in the street.</p> <p>Although we are aiming this to be a celebration for Albourne residents, it will be open to residents from other communities.</p>						
<b>Army Cadet Force</b>	The nature of our organisation is to provide adventure and action to young people within the	This is a grant for £250 to be able to do a street party for VE Day 75 Celebrations. This will enable us to provide food	09/05/2020	£250	£250	No	N/A	<b>Approve</b>

	<p>community. The Army Cadet Force was formed by the Ministry of Defence to allow young people access to military training and sites. We work with young people between 12-18 years old, male and female. They train two nights a week at their local unit in Haywards Heath working towards their syllabus. They are trained in fieldcraft, navigation, shooting, weapons training, first aid, drill, turnout, physical training, cadet in the community</p>	<p>and drink for those attending, and music and decorations. Our young people will provide the entertainment, and will showcase the 75 year history to the public</p>						
<p><b>Ashurst Wood Village Council</b></p>		<p>Ashurst Wood is planning a street party on May 8 with 1940's theme; bring your own picnic, live band playing 40's music, all villagers of all ages invited; plus local history exhibition including the story behind the names on village war memorial and stories of veterans. Many village organisations to be involved including village council, village historians, village primary school, village British Legion, village church. village</p>	08/05/2020	£250	£250	No	2017/£3000	<b>Approve</b>

		<p>community cafe. The idea is to hold a 1940's street party in the Village Centre, Maypole Road when people will bring their own picnic, dress up in 40's clothes with the older folk talking to the youngsters about life during and after the war. We hope part of the historian's exhibition will describe food rationing etc. The whole event will have a 40's feel with no plastic!</p> <p>The grant will pay for decorations in the hall - red, white and blue bunting, tablecloths plus balloons, flags for the children, hall hire, the band, and refreshments and screens to stage the exhibition and printing of posters and invitations.</p>						
<b>Balcombe Parish Council</b>		<p>We are organising a street party and many of our local clubs and organisations want to be involved such as the Pre-School Group and the local drama group. The same team were involved in the very successful street party for the Royal Wedding in 2011 when hundreds of Balcombe residents enjoyed a street party, a high tea in the Victory Hall and live coverage of the Royal Wedding.</p>	08/05/2020	£500	£250	No	N/A	<b>Approve</b>

<b>Bentswood Community Partnership</b>	<p>To develop the capacity and skills of the members of the socially and economically disadvantaged community of the Bentswood Ward in Haywards Heath and surrounding areas in such a way that they are better able to identify, and help meet, their needs and to participate more fully in society</p> <p>a) The advancement of community development by building community capacity through promoting volunteering and regeneration projects and consulting with the community to inform our work</p> <p>b) To promote the work of organisations who can assist those who are in need, by reason of youth, age, ill-health, isolation, disability and financial hardship, through our communications</p>	<p>We wish to hold a Street Party, similar to that we successfully held for the Queen's 90th celebrations.</p> <p>We would apply to close Barn Cottage Lane on Saturday 9th May during the afternoon. The reason for using the 9th is to allow any residents, and organisers in particular, that wish to be a part of the Town's celebrations to do so.</p> <p>Funding would go towards:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Decorations</li> <li>· Any table/chair hire that is needed</li> <li>· Bouncy Castle hire for young people</li> <li>· Entertainment (most likely Tania Rodd if available)</li> <li>· Some basic refreshments but residents are expected to provide their own</li> </ul> <p>We would hope that this would be another step in improving the self-image of this community, who have already expressed interest even to the extent of suggesting dressing up for the occasion. It could also provide an opportunity to recruit more volunteers for the numerous projects that we run</p>	09/05/2020	£495	£250	Yes £95 secured from BCP £150 pending from Clarion Futures	2019/ £250 2018/£5250	<b>Approve</b>
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	<p>channels, events and community links</p> <p>c) To facilitate the education of residents to enable them to lead healthy and fulfilling lives by providing the appropriate resources and activities and linking with existing providers</p> <p>d) To promote activities and education for young people by developing their skills, capacities and capabilities to enable them to participate in society as independent, mature and responsible individuals</p>							
<b>Better Breathing Company</b>	<p>COPD (Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease) is a lifelong lung disorder, causing breathlessness and frequent chest infections, mainly affecting older people. The Better Breathing Company was established in 2018 for people and their</p>	<p>We will provide tea in a local, easily accessible, café. The refreshments will have a 1940's flavour. We will have homemade bunting and crockery sourced from local charity shops, which will be recycled after the event. Entertainment will be in the form of music from the era.</p>	08/05/2020	£240	£240	No	N/A	<b>Approve</b>

	families, with COPD in East Grinstead. It offers support, information and advice along with opportunities to discuss their experiences with others in a similar situation. We currently provide monthly meetings, alongside weekly a singing group and exercise class. Our aim is to support sufferers and reduce the isolation they often feel.							
<b>Burgess Hill Community Radio</b>	Community Radio Station, we are a not for profit organisation broadcasting to the communities within 3 miles of Burgess Hill. We support local events and charities by offering PA, technical and support, compering and presenter support. We offer training for local people to broadcast as presenters, train as technicians, source local news and sports news for broadcast of bulletins.	We wish to put on a free music event with live acts (singing and sketches) from the 2nd WW era on VE day Friday 8th May. We are calling it "Proms on the walk" The grant will pay for the stage and any equipment / permissions needed to broadcast. the event will be marketed as bring your own chair for those who wish to remain for a period of time. The stage will be set up on Church Walk in front of the Burgess Hill Radio studio which will help promote this area of the town (currently under redevelopment) on that day. We will be involving the	08/05/2020	£1250	£250	No	2018/£4996	<b>Approve</b>

		Burgess Hill Theatre Club to provide the sketches. there may be some charges from them or expenses incurred to put the sketches on.						
<b>Burgess Hill Town Council</b>	<p>We are a Town Council and our activities include the following:</p> <p>Outdoor maintenance</p> <p>Help Point and Tourist Information Centre dealing with customer queries</p> <p>Community Development</p> <p>Civic events</p> <p>Allotments</p>	<p>We are planning various events as part of the VE Day 75 weekend taking place from 8 – 10 May 2020. In line with the national events being co-ordinated by the Pageant Master, we are planning the following:</p> <p>Friday 8 May – Lone Piper playing at Burgess Hill War Memorial.</p> <p>Friday 8 May – free Tea Party for senior citizens with afternoon tea and 1940s musical entertainment.</p> <p>Saturday 9 May – VE Day 75 event at Fairfield Recreation Ground with stage and programme of 1940s music, poems and readings to commemorate those Burgess Hill service personnel who gave their lives and were injured in WW2 and to celebrate the end of hostilities and peace in Europe.</p>	08/05/2020	£400	£250	No	2019/£1,300 2018/£3,720 2015/£2,000	<b>Approve</b>
<b>Community Transport Sussex</b>	Community Transport Sussex provides over 120,000 assisted journeys every year across Mid Sussex (including Horsham, East	We intend to work in partnership with local Age UK centres and selected Nursing and Care homes residents to organise a 'Tea Dance' event for the elderly. This will involve offering an afternoon tea,	01/05/2020 - 30/05/2020	£250	£250	No	2019/£750	<b>Approve</b>

	<p>Grinstead and Crawley) for the more vulnerable members of the local community. Our community transport services are available for anyone who struggles to access mainstream transport. Most of our members are elderly, many with mobility issues. We take them to their elder care centres on a daily basis. We also provide volunteer transport to medical appointments and hospital visits. We offer a range of day trip excursions to get our elderly members out and about on trips, and we provide transport services to community, church and other charity groups who want to use our services.</p>	<p>provide entertainment, and having links with the Vera Lynn Foundation, will want to include a message from her at the event - an invitation will be sent to her daughter as a representative to attend. A local IT Firm (Abcom IT Services) of which the CEO is one of our Trustees, has offered to do the WW2 themed digital projection of pictures and images from VE day. We intend to provide entertainment and music for the event in themed costume dress. The event will also celebrate 20 years of Bluebird Community Transport and the Bluebird buses transport services in Mid Sussex.</p>						
<b>Copthorne Silver Band</b>	<p>Copthorne Silver Band is a non-profit making Brass Band providing entertainment at social and community events and training new</p>	<p>The Copthorne Silver Band seeks to present a Promenade Concert on the May 8th on the evening of May 8th as part of the Village VE Day Celebrations.</p>	08/05/2020	£800	£250	No	N/A	<b>Approve</b>

	brass players of all ages.	The Band has booked the Village Green for the event.						
<b>Crawley Down &amp; Turners Hill RBL Branch</b>	Normal Royal British Legion activities, looking after the welfare of our members as required and fundraising for the RBL Poppy Appeal.	We are planning to arrange an Afternoon Tea Party in The Ark at Turners Hill for all Branch members and any other residents from the two villages who would like to attend, with the express intention of commemorating VE Day and also publicising the RBL and its work. We hope to provide some entertainment for our guests. The ladies involved in our Branch intend to use the grant, should we receive it, to provide some of the catering for the Tea, whilst also ensuring some home baking as well. We will aim to use a local catering company, local produce from our village farm shop and will be as plastic free and eco-friendly as possible (china crockery, stainless steel cutlery, recycled paper napkins, cotton tablecloths etc.)	08/05/2020	£500	£250	No	N/A	<b>Approve</b>
<b>East Grinstead Town Council</b>		East Grinstead Town Council would like the £250 towards their town celebrations. We are holding a mayoral reception for residents that remember VE Day 45, following by the national toast, entertainment from the era during the day and it will end with fireworks at	08/05/2020	£5900	£250	No		<b>Approve</b>

		around 9pm. The event will take place at East Court Mansion, the Meridian Hall and on the terraces.						
<b>Girlguiding Copthorne District</b>	Girlguiding activities provided for girls aged 5 to 18 in accordance with the programme of the Guide Association	Our activity is in the early planning stages and will not be finalised until after the grant application deadline. A Copthorne village event is being planned for Friday 8th May on the Village Green that will involve other organisations from the village. It will involve a children's street party, competitions, games and activities with a 1940' theme and a prom on the Green in the evening lead by Copthorne Silver Band. Full details can be provided by mid-March.	08/05/2020	£750	£250	No	2004/£15000	<b>Approve</b>
<b>Hassocks Parish Council</b>		A community fayre is to be held in Adastra Park, Hassocks on Friday 8 May 2020 with activities including a dog show, a 1940's style cafe, a display of military/general vehicles, community and charity fundraising stalls, food stalls and musicians. There will also be Maypole dancing, bands and choirs. There will be 1940's dress up and hair and makeup stall and a history story board of 1940's Hassocks. It is also hoped to organise a spitfire flypast. The VE Day website will also be	08/05/2020	£270	£250	No	2018/£250	<b>Approve</b>

		used to provide relevant activities during our programme such as Cry to Peace.						
<b>Haywards Heath Town Council</b>		<p>Muster Green is being offered as a space for people to come and join in a Public Picnic as a community way to mark and commemorate the 75th Anniversary of VE Day. The Nations Toast will take place outside the Town Hall at 3pm with parade up to Muster Green lead by the Piper. HHTC Public Picnic will be part of many street parties and celebrations being held through-out the UK. Haywards Heath Town Council will be providing a Stage, PA System and Host, Decorations for the Town Hall and Muster Green, Refreshments at the Town Hall, and Entertainment acts. There will be a few planned performances but also time for a free stage should anyone like to get up and join in. This is an entirely open and free event. 1940's Dress is encouraged, entertainment is welcomed. It will also be advertised as a non-plastic event as a reminder to the public that we must all strive to contribute to saving our planet.</p>	08/05/2020	£1,500	£250	No	2019/£250 2018/£2,240	<b>Approve</b>

<b>Horsted Keynes Parish Council</b>		The Parish Council would like to provide an afternoon tea at the Memorial Pavilion on the Recreation Ground in Horsted Keynes. It is hoped a picnic area will be established in time for the day with the donation of picnic benches from residents. The Parish Council hope to tidy up and refurbish the Memorial Pavilion.	08/05/2020	£250	£250	No	No	<b>Approve</b>
<b>Mid Sussex Older People's Council (MSOPC)</b>	We are a local Mid Sussex Charity, managed and run by Older people. Our aim is to improve the lives of Older people through the representations we make to decision-makers about Older people's needs. We also aim to reduce isolation and loneliness, offering support, advice and information many issues which older people face, through our social opportunities, public events, roadshows, quarterly newsletter, website and helpline.	On Friday 8th May we plan to have an afternoon tea and entertainment, after hearing the speech of Winston Churchill from 75 years ago we will have a toast to WW2 Hero's. The musical entertainment will be broken up with poetry. This will be at the King Edward Hall in Lindfield. we would expect 100 people to attend. On Saturday 9th May we plan to have a Fish & Chip supper with entertainment at 7pm and include some poetry. On the 8th May the Church bells will ring out at 7pm. Sunday 10th the churches will remember and then serve refreshments after the services. We need to decorate our venues with Union Jacks and other bunting Balloons as well.	08/05/2020	£1000	£250	Yes	2019/£250	<b>Approve</b>

<p><b>Parish of Clayton with Keymer</b></p>		<p>We hope to organise a village get together / street party. Plans for the VEDay 75 are still in their infancy but we hope to include fancy dress for children and a bring and share celebratory meal.</p> <p>In the past years we have held street parties to celebrate the Queens Diamond Jubilee and other seasonal events which have proved very popular with the community of Clayton.</p> <p>This year there are plans for a Clayton Gardens Opening as well as our annual Flower Festival and it would be nice to link the VE day celebrations with these events which also include a musical recital in the Church of St John the Baptist and a summer sale.</p>	<p>08/05/2020 - 10/05/2020</p>	<p>£250</p>	<p>£250</p>	<p>No</p>	<p>N/A</p>	<p><b>Approve</b></p>
<p><b>Poynings 650</b></p>	<p>Organises community activities and events throughout 2020 as a celebration both of the community and 650th anniversary of the Norman church. Already scheduled are Archaeology talk Tree planting and BBQ open gardens village fete</p>	<p>Garden party in rectory gardens An oral history project/event bringing together the older generation who can remember what was going on in Poynings in 1945 and the youngsters and not so old ones of the village who have little or no knowledge of this. Project will be in the form of recounting stories and events using photos and artefacts from the time and recorded on video. The intention is to mount</p>	<p>08/05/2020 - 11/11/2020</p>	<p>£250</p>	<p>£250</p>	<p>No</p>	<p>N/A</p>	<p><b>Approve</b></p>

	<p>medieval ball heraldry exhibition          ceilidh and ghost walk          bonfire night          panto</p>	<p>an exhibition in the church using photos and text in the latter part of the year.</p>						
<p><b>Sayers Common Village Society</b></p>	<p>Although in existence for many years the Society has only recently become formally constituted. As you will see from our Constitution our objectives are to enhance our village and village life to improve the mental and physical health and wellbeing of our residents. Most of our undertakings are on a self-help basis but inevitably for some we have to look to the support of our Parish Council and others. Our all-inclusive approach seeks to create a greater sense of community spirit. Difficult in what is essentially a commuter dormitory village, but we feel that we are succeeding. Recent activities include bulb and</p>	<p>Our current thinking is:          1. Subject to child psychologist guidance as to theme appropriateness, (a celebration of peace rather than war victory?) we would like to plan a children's' party, open air or in our village hall depending on the weather.          2. A 1940s themed fancy-dress dinner dance, dress, food and music of the era.          3. It is for the latter that we would like to apply for a grant so that we can invite free of charge a) underprivileged/isolated residents and b) serving and past members of the armed forces. The greater part of this cost to come from paying attendees and on the night, fund raising.</p>	<p>08/02/2020 - 09/05/2020</p>	<p>£2500</p>	<p>£250</p>	<p>Yes</p>	<p>N/A</p>	<p><b>Approve</b></p>

	tree planting, providing a bus shelter and recreation ground improvements for all age groups.							
<b>The Yews (Haywards Heath) Community Partnership</b>	<p>The Yews is a spacious, multi-purpose community building situated in the middle of Haywards Heath at the junction of Boltro Road and Muster Green. It is run by a charitable social enterprise and offers a range of rooms and catering facilities to let.</p> <p>At present a range of organisations use the building including private companies, statutory bodies, social enterprises, charities and individuals.</p> <p>The mission of The Yews is "To develop and manage a financially sustainable community centre which serves the needs and activities of all local people." It is socially inclusive and open to all cultures and</p>	As the closest community building to Muster Green we would like to take part in the picnic to be held on 8th May. We would like to decorate the building appropriately and open The Yews to visitors for light refreshments, so they can see what The Yews is about. If the weather is inclement it may prove useful to the people attending the picnic.	08/05/2020	£250	£200	No	2015/£9,720	<b>Approve</b>

	ages and is a much-loved asset to the Haywards Heath community.							
<b>Trinity Methodist Church</b>	Welcome café open to all Monday to Friday. Groups for Young and Older people. Mother/Carer Toddler groups. Sunday Services and mid-week meetings. Hall hire for many community groups	Provide an afternoon VE party in the church car park and halls on Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> May 2020 with games and refreshments for the local neighbours, and church families and friends. Games reflecting the past and present. Refreshments, sandwiches, cakes, jelly and ice cream reflecting past food styles.	08/05/2020	£270	£250	No	2019/£250 2017/£250 2014/£25,000	<b>Approve</b>
<b>West Hoathly Parish Council</b>		VE and VJ day Celebrations The Parish Council wish to support the Local Parish Council in celebrating both VE and VJ day which happen in 2020. Current plans are to have a church service followed by refreshments. They would also like to hire transparent chairs to represent each person from the parish who was killed during WW2 and sue this amongst other chairs used for the planned events	01/05/2020 - 31/08/2020	£300	£250	No	2018/£250 2012/£250	<b>Approve</b>
<b>West Hoathly School Association</b>	School and community events to raise money for the school and local children	VE Day Street Party for the School and local community. It will take place after the local church service.	08/05/2020	£600	£250	No	N/A	<b>Approve</b>