APPENDIX D

END OF GRANT REPORTS 2015/16 SMALL REVENUE

Organisation	Award	Original Purpose of grant	How the grant was used	How has the grant benefited residents of Mid Sussex	How many people in Mid Sussex have been given assistance as a result of the grant	Other sources of funding received for the project in the financial year 2015-16
Age Concern Hassocks & District Ltd	£250	Queen's 90 th Birthday Celebrations	They decorated the dining hall with red, white and blue for an afternoon tea party (see attached Newsletter photos) and 90 members attended. Age Concern provided sandwiches, Jelly and lots of cakes for them to enjoy and they all toasted the Queen with some sparkling wine. They purchased plastic champagne flutes, bunting, union jack flags, plates, tablecloths, cake stands and napkins.	All of the members enjoyed the event, along with several staff and lots of volunteer helpers. They exercised their lungs with lots of singing and generally had a joyous and highly memorable time.	90 members attended plus 20 members of staff, volunteer helpers and visitors.	The additional costs of the event were considerable and came from our Age Concern's resources. No additional grants were received.
Ansty Residents Association	£250	Queen's 90 th Birthday Celebrations	The event did go ahead but the applicant has not submitted an End of Grant form yet and will not be eligible for any further grants until this is received.			
Burgess Hill Youth	£2,000	Contribution toward holiday activity programme	Easter Holiday 2015 through to February half term 2016 - 41 events were organised or participated in, including Brighton & Hove Albion Football Coaching, Horse Riding Trip, Gypsy & Traveller Event, Camping Weekend at Lodge Hill, Fisher Farm Family Day Out, Go Karting and Streetmate sessions - circus skills, drumming, arts and craft and	A diverse programme of activities has been provided in each school holiday, this has been publicised through liaison with the Town Council who has produced leaflets that have been delivered in affordable housing estates, where low income families are known to reside.	Total estimated child / young person attendees 920, parents 140 and 20 volunteers	£1500 Burgess Hill District Lions Club £3000 Mid Sussex Think Family

			healthy eating sessions,			
Chestnut Tree House	£660	Feeding bottles	Purchased a six month supply of feeding bottles of various sizes. The bottles are used for measuring fluid intake for the children who are fed directly into their stomach. Their fluid intake has to be measured and controlled and the bottles help the team to do this effectively and hygienically. The bottles are also used to feed small premature babies. These bottles are an integral part of the day to day specialist care. In a six month period they can use up to 1,000 bottles	The bottles have been used by children who are visiting the hospice, as well as by the Community Nursing Team. During 2015/16, there were 2,250 occupied bed nights at the hospice, and a further 2,433 community nursing home visits.	During 2015/16, approximately 21 children and young people from the Mid Sussex area used Chestnut Tree House Services.	Over the course of the year, we received a donation for a further six months feed bottle supplies from a corporate sponsor.
Circles Network	£1000	Culture Kitchen and Community Garden	Cultural Kitchen: to promote the kitchen through colour poster advertising. Additional funds have been used to purchase ingredients for the cooking sessions and to produce an easy read inclusive recipe book. Community Garden: worked with Saltworkz café and Impact Foundation to purchase a special large trug for those with limited mobility. Other purchases were small hand tools, seeds, plants and vegetables. Newletters: given to all members and put in places of public interest to attract new members.	Cultural Kitchen: vulnerable people have felt isolated and sometimes scared to go out but these people feel safe and at ease at the cultural kitchen, where members of all nationalities, religions and communities came together to share food and culture. Community Garden: members are happier and healthier for being involved and many met their neighbours for the first time. People feel connected and the garden is a catalyst for neighbourhood and community development.	There are over 100 time bank members who all share skills and get involved.	£250 Impact Foundation Wyevale Garden Centre 15% discount on seeds and plants Co-op £200 food vouchers
Disability Access – East Grinstead Area	£1000	Contribution toward running costs	The grant has assisted in enabling the group's work to provide and improve access to facilities in East Grinstead and the surrounding	The projects undertaken by the group potentially benefit all disabled people. The mobility equipment loan	As described.	£400 EGTC £500 collections £1000 North Mid Sussex CLC

Friends of Burgess Hill Green Circle	£1595	Equipment for wildlife themed activities	area. The group continues its mobility scooter and wheelchair loan service and the taxi services for attendees of the Visually Impaired Readers Group. Purchased all the equipment listed on the grant application form.	scheme and support for the readers group improve quality of life for the participants. It enabled Friends of Burgess Hill Green Circle to hold more free events for the general public, particularly children.	1,730	None toward this project
Haywards Heath Cricket Club	£1194	Mobile cricket net	The net was delivered and constructed by HHCC members prior to the start of the 2016 season. The net is primarily used for Colts' training sessions on a Friday night at Clair Park. The net is safely stored inside the (larger) permanent net at Clair Park which is locked when not in use.	The provision of the mobile net enabled HHCC to grow the Colts section significantly in 2016. The additional net has enabled more children to benefit from training. The Friday night Colts' summer training is a weekly event with typically 120 children taking part and many local residents enjoying the social atmosphere of the club. HHCC Cricket Club makes a significant contribution to local diversity with over 10% of Colts being of minority ethnic origin. This has been recognised by the Sussex Cricket Foundation, who requested a fact finding site visit in 2016, with a delegation that included the Sussex South Asian Inclusion Officer.	In 2016 HHCC registered around 150 colts in its junior section.	The full invoiced amount for the mobile net was £1,298 versus the grant amount of £1,194. The balance of £104 was met from club funds.
Haywards Heath Town Council	£500	Queen's 90 th Birthday Celebrations – Sports Day Picnic	To provide a sports taster session for Haywards Heath residents to coincide with the Queen's Birthday at Beech Hurst Gardens. The original event was cancelled due to bad weather but was rescheduled to be incorporated in Town Day. The	The sessions were welcomed by the clubs and organisation that provided sports taster sessions and the residents who took part in the activities. The event promoted a Healthy Lifestyle, promoted the Club involvement	Around 250 people were involved in the event through organisation and participation. Clubs included HH Rugby Club, HH Cricket	The Town Council contributed £500 along with a considerable amount of time given by the clubs to help with the event.

			money was used to organise sports taster sessions and provide supporting infrastructure such as first aid and toilets etc.	and the Haywards Heath Sports Forum.	Club, Eagles Basketball Club, HH Tennis Club, St Francis Sports and Social Club, Pole Passion, Place for People and HH Bowls Club.	
Haywards Heath Town Council	£500	Queen's 90 th Birthday Celebrations – Jubilee Gardens	On 3 June 2016 Haywards Heath Town Council opened the regenerated Jubilee Gardens, located off the Sussex Road Roundabout in Caxton Way. The focal point of the gardens is a commemorative stone with an inscription that thanks the Queen for her service to the Community to celebrate her 90 th Birthday. The stone was unveiled by the Rt Hon Sir Nicholas Soames, and the opening was attended by the MSDC Chairman, local Councillors, members of the Town Council's South and South East in Bloom Committee, local School children and Members of the Town Council's Ground staff. The project also included the placement of new benches, litter bins and substantial changes to planting regimes in the gardens.	Jubilee Garden's is one of the Towns many green spaces and is vital green lung with the Town Centre, which is a resting place for residents walking in from the outskirts of Town. It also a place where local employees can have lunch and get away from the busy Town Centre without having to travel too far.	Any resident or visitor to the Town can enjoy the gardens so it can potentially benefit anyone within Mid Sussex.	£500 The Orchards Shopping Centre £3750 Haywards Heath Town Council
Kangaroos Mid Sussex	£4000	Contribution toward PALS Saturday Club	The funding helps to employ suitably trained and experienced staff who understand the children and their difficulties. Children had the opportunity to go on a wide range of trips to new and different places that are outside of their	These children are unable to access mainstream activities and do not get opportunities to spend time with their friends, or make new friends, outside school as their disabilities and behaviours make it extremely	Kangaroos now have a membership of more than 180 families with a growing attendance at	Too many to list here, please see accounts.

			previous experience helping to give them increased confidence and developing their social and life skills. This year they also provided three overnight trips at Outward Bound Centres which 30 children attended. In addition they offered overnight trips to Chessington, the Natural History Museum and camping which were all extremely popular	difficult to meet socially or to go to each other's house. The sessions give families an opportunity to have a break, to spend time with other family members, have a rest or just to catch up with chores that are extremely difficult to complete when coping with the demands of a special needs child.	PALS.	
Lindfield Arts Festival	£2000	Contribution toward arts festival	Amplification of announcements is critical to the success of public events ensuring health &safety measures are met and that the programme is maintained. Entertainment levels can be set at specific volume to be at a sociable and acceptable level.	Visitors to the Festival were able to hear clear announcements about the varied programme during Festival Day. Performers had a suitable level of music amplification to perform to.	Circa 1,500 people	£600 West Sussex CC £250 Lindfield PC £200 Combers Trust £100 J Tannous £100 M Greenaway 200 Lindfield Press Society £1000 Gatwick Community Trust £ 50 Beacham £100 GN & MC Turner £50 Rotary Club of Haywards Heath £50 Carlsson £500 Rotary Club of Cuckfield & Lindfield £50 Parvin £250 S Cartwright £50 J & P Parvin £500 Bent Arms £25 Lindfield £50 Masters
Mid Sussex Older People's Council	£500	Queen's 90 th Birthday Celebrations	The grant paid for the printing costs of a heritage newsletter and paid for a small amount of the postage costs of distribution.	It has ensured that those who do not have access to the internet (a big % of older people still) had access to the results of the MSOPC's heritage project which celebrated the Queen's 90 th birthday by collecting photos	1000 copies of the hard copy heritage newsletter were produced, 800+ sent put by post and the balance distributed at	Please see accounts.

				and pictures of the Mid Sussex area taken over the 90 years. Heritage activity is an important way in which we can record, understand and learn from the past, value our older people and include them in our community.	events MSOPC attended.	
Nature Nurture Sussex	£1000	Volunteer training costs and equipment	The kit/equipment purchased includes: trolley, rucksacks, kettle, water carriers, tools such as bow saw, knife, axe, loppers, spade, mallets, palm drills, a first aid kit, fire blanket, safety gloves and children's gloves, tarpaulins, fire lighting kit e.g. tripod, trivet, pans, Dutch oven and fire steels and storage such as buckets and trugs. The grant also funded a paediatric first aid course, food hygiene and some skills based/CPD courses for staff & volunteers.	The grant allowed Nature Nurture Sussex to run sessions in after school clubs in Cuckfield and Turners Hill, parent toddler groups in Burgess Hill, Turners Hill and Rowfant and holiday sessions in East Grinstead. The sessions provide children with opportunities to play and learn outside, and give parents ideas of things they might be able to do with their children. They continued to run outdoors after school clubs over winter, a time when children tend to stay inside and slouch in front of screens.	After school clubs in 2 locations with an average of 15 children at each one (total children 45 per week). 2 parent/toddler groups with an average of 10 families attending per week. School holiday sessions were popular and approx. 210 children attended.	£1250 SE Waters Community Chest £100 EGTC £4000 Lloyds Bank/School of Social Enterprise Programme
Relate North & South West Sussex	£1500	Rental costs of East Grinstead premises	Towards the rent and running costs of offering the service in East Grinstead. This is to enable people living in the area easier access to help.	Helping couples, parents, young people and families to build and maintain strong, healthy relationships.	293 sessions of counselling to 59 cases.	£23476 Crawley BC £2580 Horsham DC £5000 Kelly Trust
Respect Youth Club	£720	Public liability insurance and hire costs of NTC hut	To pay public liability insurance and approximately half of the annual hall hire costs.	It has enabled the youth club to continue to offer local youngsters something positive to do every Tuesday evening.	All residents of Leylands Ward, Burgess Hill.	£1200 Sussex Community Foundation £400 BHTC £538 Leylands Ward LAT £500 BH District Lions £362 General donations

						£25 Sheddingdean Gospel Choir
Revitalise Respite Holidays	£500	Contribution towards 10 weeks of Respite Holiday Breaks for Mid Sussex residents	To provide guests and carers with an essential, one-week respite break at one of our three holiday centres. The guests supported by the Council were able to enjoy VisitEngland 4* rated accommodation, a choice of daily excursions, and the addition of 24-hour, on call nursing and personal care, all supported by our first-class nursing staff and army of residential volunteers.	The benefits to the guests in receipt of the grant include an improved quality of life, reduced social isolation, and the strengthening of relationships between carers and those cared for. It has enabled disabled people from the region to become more independent and given them control over every aspect of their break, helping to make a truly memorable holiday.	Ten people from Mid Sussex have been given assistance as a result of the grant. They range in age from 38-88, living with disabilities such as multiple sclerosis, neurofibromatosis, cerebral palsy, mobility problems, and the after effects of stroke.	£1,500 Ernest Kleinwort Charitable Trust, £250 from the Miss Pannett Charitable Trust specifically towards guests from Sussex.
Sheddingdean Community Association / Windmills Opportunity Playgroup	£4020	Rental costs of Community Centre and Maple Room	The money was used to cover rental costs for Maple Room at the Sheddingdean Community Centre.	The Sheddingdean community hall has then been hired out to provide a space for a regular playgroup, clubs, a meeting place for the local baptist church and other private hirers.	The playgroup has 25 children on their books and between the various church clubs approx. 100+ people use the facilities.	This was the only money received for the rent of the Maple Room as it covered the complete cost.
St Catherine's Hospice	£400	Equipment for medical bag	The grant was used to purchase the items outlined in our application, namely: - Penlight - Ophthalmoscope - Tendon hammer - Stethoscope - Blood pressure monitor - Ear thermometer - Backpack	It has ensured that when visiting a patient, the doctor has been able to undertake a full assessment and diagnosis at a single visit thanks to having all the necessary items readily available.	Approximately 200.	No additional funding for this project.
Summerhaven	£1000	Contribution toward running costs	The grant was used mainly towards the cost of hire of premises at The Old Post Office in Burgess Hill. Other costs included	Both mental and physical wellbeing of members have been enhanced by the provision of activities including	Between 35 to 40 people.	£2385 WSCC £1180 BHTC £500 Burgess Hill Lions

Sussex Association for Spina Bifida and Hydrocephalus Tadpoles	£1500	Services to support people with disabilities Pool hire costs	Volunteer Admin and Training and DBS (Disclosure and Barring Service) for volunteers and committee members. The principal costs have been salary costs of the Sasbah staff involved in providing these services. The total forecast cost of the services throughout Sussex for the year 2016 is £40,750 for the Adviser Service, £15,600 for the Social Co-ordinator who oversees the Social Programme and Buddy Scheme (including expenses for social outings, travel and volunteer expenses), and £13,300 for the six local support groups in the county. Of these sums £5,224 (7.5%) can be attributed to providing services for those in Mid Sussex. The grant of £1,500 from Mid Sussex DC has been used to part-fund these costs.	a pool table, computer facilities, art materials and the provision of refreshments in a place to socialise. The Adviser Service – Activities and Outputs across the County: The main issues on which support has been needed include benefits advice, finance, contact with social services, housing, education, health and wellbeing care/support, and understanding the impact of hydrocephalus. The Social Programme: The most popular events were informal lunches and dinners, and pub outings, demonstrating that the greatest need is for social intercourse, and the ability to share life experiences with people facing similar challenges. The Buddy Scheme: The Buddy Scheme supported 39 individual service users for all or part of the year throughout the county. There is still a lengthy waiting list of 52, showing that social isolation is still high on the agenda, and that the need for this kind of one-to-one support is very high. It has allowed the club to have	Records show that 32 people with the conditions Sasbah supports in Mid Sussex used the Adviser service, 24 took part in social events, and 6 have benefited from 'buddy' partners during the year. There were a total of 48 formally registered users of our service in Mid Sussex as at end-October 2016.	£116 Refreshments £110 Donations £1000 Chichester DC £1500 Crawley BC £2500 Wealden DC £4000 Hastings and Rother CCG £250 Burgess Hill TC £5000 Henry Smith Charity £10,000 Morrisons Foundation £1000 Cotton Trust £2500 ACT Foundation £5000Ernest Kleinwort CT £1250 Sir Jules Thorn CT £3000 D'Oyly Carte CT £1000 DB Simpson CT £2500 Leathersellers Company
Swimming Club for Disabled	21000	1 00111116 00313	Kings Centre.	sole use of the pool and changing rooms. Vulnerable adults can enjoy the water in a safe and protected environment.	'Tadpoles' with an average attendance of 20 per week.	£190 Lions sponsored swim £450 Soroptimist £220 Waitrose £250 Kingscote WI

						£500 EGTC £2000 EG Goodwill Trust £75 Greenslade Lodge £188 Donations
Turners Hill Day Centre	£250	Queen's 90 th Birthday Celebrations	The grant covered room hire, lunch, entertainment costs and mementos for members to take home plus some volunteer expenses. 25 members and volunteer helpers celebrated the Queen's birthday with an indoor "street party", complete bunting, balloons, cake, lunch and a singalong from the 1930s and 1940s led by professional singers.	It enabled house-bound members to get to a community celebration which would not have been possible without the team of volunteer drivers and helpers who collect them and return them to their homes and. support them while they are at the Club. Taking part in such events helps prevent isolation and loneliness and contributes to their overall health and welfare.	18	£35 was given in sponsorship for a very special cake.
West Sussex Mediation Service	£1500	Contribution toward running costs	Toward the provision of a free mediation service to those living or working within the Mid Sussex District. The grant contributed toward venue hire for mediation sessions, travel costs to and from cases for volunteer mediators and administration costs in connection with servicing referrals.	During the period of the grant the charity serviced 41 referrals in 13 villages and towns across Mid Sussex. They were particularly busy in Haywards Heath and Burgess Hill. They helped resolve many disputes, some of which were quite difficult and entrenched and involved the Police & Council at various stages prior to intervention.	250 directly and many, many more indirectly.	£20000 Police & Crime Commissioner £3610 Affinity Sutton Housing Association £1050 various Parish & Town Council Discretionary Grants

COMMUNITY & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT GRANTS

Organisation	Award	Original Purpose of grant	How the grant was used	How has the grant benefited residents of Mid Sussex	How many people in Mid Sussex have been given assistance as a result of the grant	Other sources of funding received for the project in the financial year 2013/14
Burgess Hill Rugby Football Club	£2700	Perimeter barrier and rubber matting	To install a perimeter barrier and rubber matting to improve spectator safety.	Spectators and players are now separated safely to allow safe participation and spectating of rugby.	500+	Nil
Burgess Hill Town Centre Partnership	£5000	Calendar of events	Easter activities including mobile petting farm, Maypole dancing by Let's Dance Hassocks, Burgess Hill Bonfire Society stall, Neighbourhood Policing Team stall, Easter Egg Hunt Competition and face painting. In October Half Term there was a Happy Halloween Hunt, a spooky day of fun on Saturday 31st October at The Martlets Shopping Centre and a Safe Trick or Treating event. In November the team held the Christmas Celebrations & Lights Switch which included meet and greet 'The Gruffalo', artificial ice rink, live music, children's fun fair rides, Children's Fancy Dress Competition Father Christmas, live reindeer and Burgess Hill Theatre Club promoting their Pantomime.	The grant benefited residents and shopkeepers by providing free events that attracted footfall into the town centre and raised the profile of Burgess Hill. The activities also attracted Mid Sussex residents from neighbouring towns and villages to visit Burgess Hill.	80,000 footfall	£10000 BHTC £10000 NewRiver Retail £10000 LaSalle Investment Management
Coastal West Sussex & Greater Brighton Strategic Planning Board	£4000	Two year funding contribution toward Strategic Planning Advisor	The money contributed to the appointment of consultancy support to refresh the Local Strategic Statement and is currently contributing to a piece of	A refreshed Local Strategic Statement will provide a more robust context for MSDC to support economic growth in the District to the benefit of its		Similar funding was provided by 8 other local authorities

		and Coastal West Sussex and Greater Brighton Strategic Planning Board	work being managed by Chichester District Council that will define the Housing Market Areas & Functional Economic Market Areas across the CWS & GB geography and which is due to report in February 2017.	residents and also to ensure an appropriate approach to housing is taken.		
East Grinstead Business Association	£1000	Welcome signage at station	Contribution toward a new sign at the station showing town attractions and how they are reached including a new map.	Encouraged visitors, especially those to the Bluebell Railway, to venture into the town thus enhancing retail activity.	Numbers unknown as it is seen by virtually everybody exiting the station.	Contribution from EGTC
East Grinstead Business Association	£1500	Website upgrade	Paying the website development company.	They now have an up to date site which utilises various applications and maximises exposure through Google. This will help EGBA efficiency and thus the local community.	Indirectly, all business members in East Grinstead. It also enhances business generally in the town.	No further funding received however the website development company (BGL Communications) absorbed additional costs as a contribution.
East Grinstead Town Council	£4000	Summer events programme	The money was used to supplement the town council budget for 5 events In the town during the summer. Approximately 2000 people were present at 3 of the events (at east court) and between 500 – 800 at the other two (town centre) A plaque was purchased and erected for the martyrs The costs included advertising, music amplification, staging, performers. The total cost of the events was £11,000.	The East Court live events are an established part of the summer programme that provides a party in the park for residents at no charge. The beacon was lit to celebrate the Queens birthday and 800 people sang "happy birthday your majesty" in the courtyard at East Court. The Martyrs plaque will remind people of the town's history. It was a commemoration of remembrance and tolerance. The three events brought the community together in a family orientated multi-generational way that has become part of the towns offering and is greatly appreciated.	Nearly 7500 people in total attended the events – there will be some duplication but we would estimate 3500 -4000 people attended.	Budget from the town council of £7000 Concessions from beer tent and food outlets.

Haywards Heath Community CIC	£3640	Winter Market marquees	The CIC was offered a better deal by the marquee suppliers for their best quality more durable marquees and also flooring tiles. With the permission of MSDC they enhanced the specification to take advantage of the offer and duly purchased five marquees	In addition to the Winter Market in 2015, the marquees have been used in 2016 by: Haywards Heath Town Council, 175th Haywards Heath Anniversary Event, Bentswood Community Partnership, Kangaroos, Woodlands Meed Special School Summer Fete, Haywards Heath Town Day, Haywards Heath Community CIC Lantern Procession and Light Show. Buying the best quality has paid off as they have survived well multiple use to date and they will continue to be used in future years.	To date seven organisations have used the marquees.	Private donations
Haywards Heath Town Council	£750	Peace Memorial stone	MSDC contributed towards a Peace Memorial Stone as part of the restoration of the Peace Garden near the Sussex Roundabout which was officially opened on 21 July 2015. Warden Park School provided a poem entitled PEACE, written by year 7 pupil Evie Crowhurst, and St Joseph's School children made hand prints to serve as a permanent reminder to our community, future generations and the world at large, of the importance of peace.	The projects aim was to restore a very dated and tired Peace Garden to its fully glory and use this as a tool to educate the younger generations on the meaning of peace and sustainability. These areas are good for everyone's mental and physical health and a play big part in creating sensory and pollinating green spaces in a busy town environment	The Peace Garden's is one of the Towns many green spaces which provides is a resting place for residents walking in from the outskirts of Town.	£250 Co-op Funeral Directors - plus a granit bench worth circa £850 £750 Orchards Shopping Centre £6,500 Balfour Beatty - (time and materials in kind) £600 HHTC – plus ground staff time in kind £200 Paul Masson Funeral Directors - for release of Doves

			Haywards Heath Town Council and the In Bloom Committee hope the garden will create an oasis of peace in a busy town environment, providing a restful and calming space for rest and contemplation. The Garden has also been designed to act as a pollinating green area in the town.			
Haywards Heath Twinning Association	£1,020	175 th Railway Anniversary mosaic	The refurbished Haywards Heath Station concourse is very functional but lacks features that would enhance the experience for all users of the station. The project has addressed this shortcoming, by providing two unusual and high quality artworks. The two mosaics have been allocated prominent positions within the concourse and on platforms 3 and 4, which will generate a sense of pride in the town residents.	This is an enduring artwork, and lasting legacy of real benefit to the town, which will be seen by future generations. The project has not only connected the local community with the arts, culture and heritage, but has also involved seven local schools. This has given Mid Sussex students new life skills, and extended their education and employability. In addition the project has improved the public space within HH station for all passengers passing through.	7 schools involved, in workshops which gave each child time with the mosaic artist. The schools chose the subject of friendship for their mosaic project, which will be a lasting legacy. Passenger survey information shows the footfall at Haywards Heath Station to be 4 million passengers per year.	£227 Community contributions £303 Fish & Chip Quiz £500 HH Town Council £2280 WSCC Grant £50 Orchards Fundraising £880 Donations £500 BTP
Greater Brighton City Deal	£10,864	2015-16 Contribution toward the Greater Brighton City Deal and Greater Brighton Next Steps project	The money was used to pay a proportionate share of the running costs for the Greater Brighton Economic Board and for the Greater Brighton Economic Joint Committee, along with a contribution to the costs of developing the Greater Brighton devolution proposals	Contribution to these costs ensures that MSDC can help shape the activities of the GBEB and the devolution proposals in a way that brings benefits to Mid Sussex residents		Other contributions were made by Adur District Council, Brighton & Hove City Council, Worthing Borough Council, Lewes District Council, Coast to Capital, Universities of Sussex

			and Brighton, City College Brighton & Hove, South Downs National Park Authority
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SPOTLIGHT GRANTS – Older People

Organisation	Award	Original Purpose of grant	How the grant was used	How has the grant benefited residents of Mid Sussex	How many people in Mid Sussex have been given assistance as a result of the grant	Other sources of funding received for the project in the financial year 2013/14
Age Concern Hassocks & District	£399	Portable PA system and accessories	We researched available systems and eventually contacted a specialist supplier in Hove for advice. With their help we purchased a portable speaker with a waterproof carrying case, a steel speaker stand and a microphone. The speaker also has an integral media player and rear wheels to help move it around. The whole package was £388.79 + VAT	Members who attend meetings can now hear the proceedings clearly. Over 40 attended the AGM this year. It is also used for events, such as the Picnic in the Park in the summer and during our Christmas festivities when the dining room is full and speaking is difficult without amplification. It is also used by the Townswomens Guild (TWG) in Hassocks. They have regular speakers at their monthly meetings and the amplification is a great help to them.	The Day Centre has several hundred members but around 250 regularly attend events, parties, activities and lunches where the PA system is used. In addition, the TWG have over 60 members who attend their meetings.	Age Concern used part of one of their legacies to fund the additional cost of the VAT.
Age UK West Sussex	£570	Therapy chair	To purchase an electric chiropody bed which has been used in a room that provides a variety of combined services including hairdressing, holistic services, massage and chiropody.	The bed has been used in the upright position for chiropody and hairdressing. In the Spring Age UK will have a larger space which will mean the bed can be fully extended the bed to offer a range of treatments.	Approximately 30 appointments a week.	n/a
Mid Sussex Older People's Council	£823	Leaflet and brochure redesign and print run	MSOPC produced 1000 redesigned information leaflets with attached application form to enable people to join. The leaflets also advertise weekly computer help drop-ins. The brochure was a celebration of the first 10 years of MSOPC.	The production of the leaflet has enabled MSPOC to expand their database and reach more older people, especially in rural areas.	The number of supporters has increased from just over 1,000 to just under 2,000 in the last 18 months.	The Sussex Foundation Trust and Joan Ainslee Charitable Trust provided funding toward printing, processing and postage of the

						MSOPC's newsletters.
Sir Henry Price Trust (Almshouses)	£500	Costs for garden party	The event was delayed until September due to building works which were finished the day before so the party was additionally a grand opening of a new communal area. All residents were able to invite family and friends and several members of the local community were also invited. A small marquee was erected and the trustees provided a grand afternoon tea, with a group of musicians playing and a magician entertaining everyone. "A really splendid afternoon."	The aim was to raise awareness of Priceholme within the local community, and to make the residents feel a part of that community. The party was successful in achieving this sense of inclusion and there is a much greater sense of awareness and belonging.	26 residents benefitted directly, as did the 6 trustees and 1 manager of Priceholme. Additionally around another 20 local people enjoyed the event. Councillor and Mrs Reed also joined the fun with much enthusiasm.	No other funding for this event.