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| Ansty Village Hall | 11-Feb-09 | £17,440 | <p>Ansty Village Hall is the freehold property of the Ansty Village Hall Trust (AVHT). The building is dilapidated and in February 2009 the Council awarded AVHT a Facility Grant of £17,440 toward the cost of rebuilding the Village Hall.</p> <p>Ansty Sports & Social Club (AS&SC) on the same site, has a bar and sports changing rooms which service the football and cricket pitches on the recreation ground. These facilities also need upgrading so they agreed to work with the Parish Council and AVHT to develop a combined Sports and Social Facility.</p> <p>The partner organisations have established a new CIO, the Ansty Village Centre Trust (AVCT), to develop and manage the new facilities and in May 2013 the Council awarded a further Facility Grant of £127,000 toward the project.</p> <p>The project has planning approval (DM/16/4609) and it was a condition of the award that the AVCT should sign a lease agreement with the Council to allow them to build on the recreation ground which is owned by the Council. They are also required to demolish the existing village hall and store.</p> <p>The cost is estimated at approximately £1m (plus car park and landscaping works) and the project has not progressed because there is a significant funding gap. The partners have identified a number of potential funding sources (i.e. Sport England, ECB) but grants have not been secured to date.</p> <p><u>Recommendation: change special condition to extend the period of both grants to December 2018 to secure project funding and completion by December 2019.</u></p> |
| Ansty Village Centre Trust | 30-May-13 | £127,000 | |
| Hurstpierpoint Bowling Club | 12-Jan-16 | £61,716 | <p>Hurstpierpoint Bowling Club was awarded a Facility Grant toward the cost of constructing a single storey extension to the existing clubhouse. The work by the main contractor has been completed and the grant has been paid in full. The Club now needs to finish off the decorating and laying carpet tiles. The first event for members is scheduled for Tuesday 20 March 2018 and the Official Opening of the extension by the Chairman of MSDC has been confirmed for 8th June 2018.</p> |

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| St Andrews Church | 2-Jun-15 | £28,500 | <p>The grant was awarded toward the cost of external improvements and toilet refurbishment to facilitate greater community use. The church has been fundraising and has carried out some building improvements that have already resulted in greater user numbers.</p> <p>As a result, they have decided to prioritise the toilet refurbishment and want to install more than originally planned. They intend to renovate the Riders Hall toilets to provide a unisex facility including an additional cubicle. They will also install additional toilets within the youth centre wing of the building which will include cubicles that can, in the main, be accessed by both genders plus a male urinal facility.</p> <p>On 31 October 2017, the Cabinet Grants Panel agreed that the grant could be used for this purpose and the church has been informed. The total cost of the scheme is £105,000 and the church has been fundraising to raise match funding. They have been working with an architect to draw up detailed plans and intend to carry out the work shortly.</p> |
| Slaugham Parish Council | 21-Mar-16 14-Feb-17 | £472,842 £143,592 | <p>Finches Field is owned by the Council, it was agreed, at the Cabinet Meeting in March 2014, to design and fund the construction of a new community building. During negotiations it was agreed that the Parish Council would undertake construction of the community building and in March 2016 the Cabinet Grants Panel approved a grant of £472,842 towards the costs of construction.</p> <p>In February 2017, the Cabinet Grants Panel considered an application for a further Capital Grant and resolved to award an additional £143,592 towards the project, making the total award £616,434. In March 2017, planning permission was granted (DM/17/0412) and in January 2018, Cabinet affirmed the District Council's earlier decisions to grant a lease of the Community Building to Slaugham Parish Council. The Parish Council has signed a building contract and work started on site in January 2018 and the work is scheduled to take eight months to completion.</p> |
| East Grinstead Cricket Club | 7-Jun-16 | 5,000 | <p>The Club was awarded a grant to refurbish the cricket squares. They confirmed that the work on the Saint Hill cricket square was completed in September 2016 and vermin fence installed in October 2016 by eleven volunteers. The land was rotivated, levelled using laser technology and seeded and they have submitted photographs of the completed work. Articles about the project were published in the East Grinstead Courier and the East Grinstead Gazette and Mid Sussex District Council was acknowledged and thanked as a funder. The grant has been paid in full.</p> |

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| St Lawrence Church of England Primary School | 7-Jun-16 | 20,000 | <p>The school was awarded a Facility Grant toward a cover for its existing swimming pool, improved heating and chemical dosing equipment. The pool was heated but open to the weather, so the children could only swim for about six months of the year.</p> <p>The development of the swimming pool has provided the cover, a new lining, new heating and water pumps, and automatic chemical dosing. De-humidifiers have had to be installed as well, to cope with moisture in the now covered pool area. There are some final plumbing snags to be resolved and the pool should be open to the public by Easter. Next term, the children will take part in a sponsored triathlon, using the new pool, so that parents and children will know that they too have contributed to this brilliant new community and school facility. The grant has been paid in full.</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. The applicant has provisionally secured planning approval subject to completion of a Section 106 Agreement regarding the relocation of kickabout space. In September 2017, Cabinet authorised the grant of an agreement for a building lease for three years of the land at Maple Drive, Burgess Hill, to The Trustees of Sheddingdean Baptist Church, followed by, on practical completion of the building a lease for a period of 135 years.</p> <p>The project costs have increased since the applicant submitted the grant application but they have secured approximately 55% (£900k) of the total project costs. They have submitted a number of bids and will be seeking a loan and carrying out a community appeal to try and fill the funding gap.</p> <p><u>Recommendation: change special condition to extend the period to secure project funding to December 2018 and completion by December 2019.</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. They commissioned five artists to produce original works of art that were installed at sites around the trail and opened to the public at a ceremony in October 2017 attended by HRH The Duke of Gloucester.</p> <p>The art trail pays tribute to natural history film-maker John Charles Bee-Mason, artist and Burgess Hill benefactor Emily Temple, inventor and pioneer of railway signalling John Saxby and the Norris Brothers, Burgess Hill based engineers who broke the water and land speed records in the 1950s and 1960s. A final sculpture celebrates the flora and fauna of the 33 hectare Bedelands Farm Local Nature Reserve, the largest green space in Burgess Hill.</p> <p>The grant has been paid in full and the project has been completed.</p> |

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| East Grinstead Town Council | 12-Oct-16 | 8,787 | The Town Council was awarded a Facility Grant to enable them to upgrade the gate to the East Court Play Area to allow improved disabled access to the facilities. The work was completed in May 2016 and the grant has been paid in full. |
| Jubilee Community Centre | 12-Oct-16 | 10,000 | The applicant was awarded a Facility Grant to install a Changing Places disability toilet at the Jubilee Community Centre. Changing Places toilets are designed for use by people with profound and multiple learning disabilities, as well people with physical disabilities such as spinal injuries, muscular dystrophy and multiple sclerosis. The work has been completed and a grand toilet opening was held in October 2017. The grant has been paid in full. |
| Copthorne Sports and Community Association | 12-Oct-16 | 35,000 | Copthorne Sports and Community Association were offered a Facility Grant toward the cost of pitch drainage at King Georges Field, Copthorne Bank. The applicant has drawn down the first instalment against initial preparation work and levelling of the pitches that was carried out in September 2017. Due to the wet Autumn the drainage works could not be completed and there is some secondary drainage to be installed and some further levelling work to be carried out in the Spring. The final grant instalment will be paid on completion of the project. |
| Cuckfield Lawn Tennis Club | 14-Feb-17 | 4,000 | The Tennis Club was awarded a grant to re-surface tennis courts at Cuckfield Recreation Ground. Courts 1, 2 and 3 were resurfaced in April 2017 and the grant has been paid in full. The Club also carried out some clubhouse repairs and is very grateful to the Council for assisting them with the cost of the improvement works |
| St Francis Sports & Social Club CIC | 14-Feb-17 | 1,120,000 | A grant was awarded to fund the construction of a new community hall and sports changing at the St Francis Sports and Social Club site in Haywards Heath. Construction costs have increased since the applicant submitted the funding bid so they have had to raise additional funds. The build contract is signed and land clearance is underway with a view to starting construction work on site in April 2018. |