

APPENDIX C
END OF GRANT REPORTS 2016-2017
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 2016/17
Age UK East Grinstead and District	£3,500	The recruitment, training and support of volunteers to deliver the Village Agent Project.	<p>The project is progressing slower than anticipated. They have been trying to pull together funding streams to allow them to proceed and have recently been awarded monies to allow them to recruit a part time co-ordinator.</p> <p>They have recruited the coordinator for the project, who will be responsible for managing the volunteers; the recruitment of volunteers is underway.</p>			
Age UK West Sussex	£4,900	Set-up of a 'Garden Room' at their new premises in Haywards Heath.	They have used the grant to purchase some cafe tables and chairs which have been of great benefit for the garden space. They have also purchased some raised beds, a shed and some gardening equipment to service the garden space and they are looking to their members to help maintain the garden room ongoing.	They are aiming to improve the general wellbeing of their customers by providing a variety of services including the garden room. As well as providing raised beds for easier maintenance they know their members have received a positive experience from being outside and relaxing in the garden. Members have been able to bring their family and friends to the centre to enjoy the surroundings outside over the Summer and Autumn months and this is something new and that wasn't an option to offer at their previous centre.	Approximately 300 people have benefitted as a result of the grant.	None
Albourne Parish Council	£5,000	New climbing frame	The applicant has not drawn the funds down yet as the project is not completed yet. The Parish Council is working with Estates & Facilities to procure and install the			

			equipment.			
Ashenground Community Centre	£500	Open Afternoon Showcase Event	The grant was used to offset the cost of the Climbing Wall and Crazy Golf hired from Altitude Events as the main visible attractions on the green outside the Centre.	The grant benefited residents by giving them the opportunity of an afternoon's family entertainment whilst incurring no cost. It also helped the leaders of the groups that use the Centre to showcase their activities and encourage new members to join them. It gave Ashenground Community Centre's Trustees a chance to invite local residents who haven't necessarily seen the facilities to view what is on offer at the Centre.	Approximately 100 people attended the event during the afternoon, many of them staying for the whole time.	The remainder of the cost of the Open Afternoon was funded by their own Designated Fund which has built up from surpluses made in previous trading years.
Ashurst Wood Village Council	£3,000	Ashstock Beer and Music Festival 2017	<p>The grant has allowed the Village Council to hire a professional platform stage, to have improved sound facilities and a compere and sound crew throughout the event.</p> <p>The security barrier fencing was improved this year and they were able to provide better toilet provisions.</p> <p>Signage for the event was increased with more safety signs i.e. 'slow' warnings, 5mph, parent notices; and there were banners displayed around the village prior to the event.</p>	<p>Ashstock is about promoting a positive community spirit bringing people together of all ages, promoting youth music and providing opportunities for small businesses. There was a feel good, family atmosphere on Saturday, when residents and small businesses from Ashurst Wood attended, as well as people from East Grinstead and other local villages attending or providing children's activities or running stalls.</p> <p>The youth bands were young people from the surrounding area including two groups of students who attend Sackville School, ex Imberhorne School students, and other youngsters from either East Grinstead or surrounding villages. The hand -picked beers came from local breweries such as Albourne, Burgess Hill and Haywards Heath.</p>	<p>Twenty businesses profited from the event and/or promote their business through the programme. There were two World Challenge students raising funds towards their trips, five local groups promoted themselves (with three raising funds), and twelve youth bands including children from the local primary school perform.</p> <p>Estimated footfall throughout the event was in the region of 1,350 people.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Programme sponsorship £1,100 • Programme sales £1,352 • Children's inflatables £538,38 • Beer barrel sponsorship £300 • Estate Agent boards £200 • Tender fees £1,050
Burgess Hill Shed	£1,580	Setting up practical workshop space for adults	The grant enabled four people have to be trained for Emergency First Aid at Work and two people for Emergency First Aid. As a result BH-Shed has adequate cover and has been able to operate two days	The grant has enabled BH-Shed to operate in compliance with Health and Safety requirements and provide a community workshop. This enables them to provide a facility which brings people together to carry out craft activities.	They now have over 50 members who are directly benefitting and their families and friends benefit indirectly.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Burgess Hill Town Council £978 to help with Safety Equipment; • West Sussex County to provide equipment (CIF for

			per week.	<p>BH-Shed provides help for lonely and socially isolated people, by enabling them to engage with others through meaningful activities, which leads to improved health, self-esteem and well-being. Many are retired men, though there are female members and people who are unemployed or working. They have also helped people suffering from mental or physical illness and others that have become socially isolated.</p> <p>They have been able to help several community organisations and members of the public by repairing and refurbishing equipment and making specific products.</p>	Several members of the community and community groups have received assistance from BH-Shed in the past year.	<p>£1,482 and MBSF for £6,500).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CIF grant to help a potters group of £3,000.
Cruse Bereavement Care	£3,120	Volunteer training	The applicant has not drawn the funds down yet as the project is not completed yet. The training programme will run from November 2017-March 2018.			
Disability Access	£1,000	Support for disabled people (2016-17)	The grant was used toward activities and project running costs such as office rent, telephone/IT, and other administrative costs.	<p>The main outcome sought by the Group's work is to improve quality of life for disabled people and those with mobility issues, and their carers. This is achieved through improved access to commercial and community facilities, and improvements in transport and local infrastructure.</p> <p>The mobility equipment loan scheme currently is used by about sixty local residents and this benefits both them and their carers. The Readers Group currently has eight regular members.</p>	We aim to improve the quality of life for all disabled people, and their carers, through our work.	<p>Funding for overheads is received from East Grinstead Town Council, £300.</p> <p>We have also received non-specific funding from local groups, and through fundraising. We have received other funding specifically conditional on its use for the mobility equipment loan service and the Readers Group.</p>
Disability Access	£1,000	Support for disabled people (2017-18)	As Above	As Above	As Above	As Above

East Grinstead Park Run UK	£3,000	Set up costs for a weekly parkrun in East Grinstead.	The grant was used to support the event start-up. Every new parkrun event requires £3,000 (including VAT), in order to get established. This grant money covers essential kit which includes laptop and software, timing equipment, scanners, barcodes, cones, posts, markers, signs, first aid kit, as well as training for the core team and marshals.	<p>East Grinstead parkrun started on 9th September 2017, and has already attracted both regular and new runners who have never run parkrun before. On the first week they had 32 new runners. They have held 13 events so far, averaging 133 runners per week, and 356 local people have volunteered at events. Given the short time they have been going, this is a considerable success for East Grinstead.</p> <p>The events offer an opportunity for local community to come together on a regular basis and get physically active, in a non-competitive environment. They want to encourage people to run or jog together irrespective of their ability – parkrun is open to all, and is completely free. The event is all about inclusiveness and wellbeing.</p>	Overall, 835 people have run, jogged or walked at East Grinstead parkrun, the majority are East Grinstead residents. Additionally, 356 local people have volunteered at events to marshal or undertake other roles at the event on a weekly basis, making this a real community effort.	Parkrun is free to enter, and non-subscription based. Subsequently they do not receive any income for ongoing costs except for a small number of minor donations, details of which can be seen on their website – to date, they have received £30.
East Grinstead Town Council	£5,000	Programme of free family events in East Grinstead	The grant was used to pay towards the costs of the events - entertainment, advertising and stage and sound equipment.	The community events bond the residents in community activity, they are able to come together at fun free to attend events to enjoy themselves, socialise and create community cohesion.	Over 2,000 attended each of the East Court Live events and over 1,000 attended the big reveal, an additional 500 attended the Christmas light switch on. It is estimated that over 90% of attendees are Mid Sussex residents.	<p>East Grinstead Town Council identifies a budget for their events, which is supplemented by the MSDC funding.</p> <p>They also raise sponsorship and stall hire charges to offset the costs.</p>
Experience Mid Sussex (c/o Borde Hill Gardens	£2,500	Promotional video.	The grant was used for drone filming each venue of the members of Experience Mid Sussex Group. The filming company produced individual videos plus a 60 second and 30 second video for the group. Participants were: Gravetye Manor Hotel; Ockenden Manor Hotel; South Lodge Hotel; Ridgeview Estate; Borde Hill Garden; Bluebell Railway;	Visitors coming to the area will help other local business and help with employment.	10 businesses have been helped as a result of the grant	<p>They have had another £2,000 from contributions of the Experience Mid Sussex members.</p> <p>Individual company members of Experience Mid Sussex have each contributed their time and membership</p>

			<p>Kingscotte Estate; Wakehurst; Bolney Estate; High Beeches.</p> <p>The videos are posted on the EMS website and individual members websites. Also working with TSE website, Visit Britain, West Sussex and Love Sussex to help promote the video and encourage more visitors to the area.</p>			<p>fees to support this project and other wider promotion of the group.</p>
Family Support Workers	£1,972	Setting up and running an informal support group in Haywards Heath	<p>Family Support Work set up and ran a drop-in as planned, meeting at the Saltworks café for two hours on Wednesday mornings. The café allowed them to use the back room for free and they paid for hot and cold drinks.</p> <p>They discovered that some families were arriving without having had breakfast, so they used some of the refreshment funds to provide this. They started off with two Mums each week and grew to an average of 12 parents attending. The Mums brought their younger children along and, in school holidays, their older children. They provided craft activities for the children.</p> <p>The Family Support Worker for Mid Sussex attended every group, providing support to parents. Volunteers assisted and a FSW Play-worker led activities during school holiday sessions.</p>	<p>The grant mainly helped to ease social isolation and improve mental health. Two Mums with mental health difficulties said the drop-in was their only outing or social activity during the week. One Mum who had experienced a family tragedy was able to share her experiences and receive peer support - she said the group had helped her "stay sane".</p> <p>The parents also shared experiences and got advice on issues including school attendance and children's special needs (the two main areas of discussion each week). Parents discussed and received information on housing issues; budgeting; and health and wellbeing.</p>	45 people attended one session (20 parents and 25 children). However, there is a core group of 6-12 families who attend regularly.	£500 received from Haywards Heath Lions, which will be used to cover the hire of the hall going forwards.

Friends of Burgess Hill Green Circle Network	£1,292	Wild About Mid Sussex	The event took place on Saturday 3 rd June 2017 in St. John's Park, Burgess Hill. The grant was used to hire two Portaloos for exhibitors, hire 60 x trestle tables, advertise in the Mid Sussex Times editions and purchase a pop-up outdoor banner	It provided a free wildlife and conservation event during the Burgess Hill Summer Festival which educated, informed and entertained people of all ages about local wildlife and countryside conservation, with many live exhibits and promotion of healthy outdoor activities.	Over 3,000 attended.	BHTC £1,000 as a contribution towards the marquee hire.
Greater Brighton Economic Board	£11,234	Partner contribution to support the work of the Greater Brighton Economic Board	Contribution toward a work plan of activities, projects and programmes led by member organisations and partners.	The Greater Brighton Economic Board has developed an Inward Investment and Export Strategy to support local business. They are assisting in the developing of a SE Transport Strategy and developing a bid to government to improve digital connectivity. They are also developing a Water & Energy Plan and Skills & Employment Plan for the area.	These projects benefit all residents and the District as a whole and	Contributions from principle partners – local and planning authorities, education providers, business and economic partnerships.
Haywards Heath Cricket Club	£1,266	Grounds maintenance equipment	<p>The groundsman's equipment has greatly improved the provision of net training facilities for the Club's junior section by facilitating the preparation of additional grass training pitches on the square. This has frequently enabled two practice strips to be available as well as senior and junior match strips. Pitches are prepared by a club member volunteer groundsman and this has been made simpler with the combirake.</p> <p>The sarel roller has greatly improved pitch drainage and promotion of good grass root growth, improving the resilience of the square and the overall quality of the surfaces. The equipment has been used on a weekly (sometimes daily) basis and has been a great help to the</p>	<p>The Club has been rapidly growing its junior section and had over 160 children taking part during 2017. As more of these progress into hard ball games and practice as they get older, the use of the square has become more important. The grant has enabled these children to enjoy more and better practice pitches and match pitches.</p> <p>The Club's junior main training night is Friday nights and this provides a great social opportunity not only for the children but for their parents and other family members who all gather to enjoy the surroundings, watch and socialise.</p>	<p>Estimated numbers: 160 children, 320 parents and other family members and 70+ club senior members, coaches and supporters.</p> <p>The Club expanded its junior section last year with a new U10 side and its senior section with a new 3rd XI side. Further new teams and league entries are planned for 2018.</p> <p>At the last senior game of the season, over 100 people were counted watching the match at one point.</p>	No other funding was received.

			Club.			
Haywards Heath Methodist Church	£330	Two tablet computers for the 'Walking on Water' art exhibition	<p>The church purchased two tablet computers which were installed securely at the exhibition. Visitors used the Wi-Fi available to view 'Looking Guides' and other materials they had created, to help them understand and interpret the artworks.</p> <p>Exhibition stewards were responsible for ensuring the tablets were switched on and available for all visitors.</p>	The vast majority of the visitors to the exhibition live in Mid Sussex.	There were 2,676 visits to the exhibition.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • WSCC Community Initiative Fund £2,500 • SE District of the Methodist Church £1,500 • CSUA Advance £1,500 • Gatwick Airport Community Trust £1,500 • NADFAS/ The Arts Society H. Heath £500 • HH Methodist Church £2,500 • Donations to the exhibition £2,412 • Cafe sales £792
Haywards Heath Town Council	£300	Haywards Heath In Bloom' Hanging Basket Workshops	The workshops were undertaken in conjunction with the Haywards Heath Horticultural Society and the Haywards Heath in Bloom Committee.	The Spring Festival is open to all residents of Haywards Heath and indeed the District as a free entry event. The event was well attended and the workshop continues over a three hour period. The workshop showed residents how to plant appropriately and sustainably.	Over 50 people attended the workshop on the day, but the Spring Festival event was attended by around 1,500 people during the day and they would have seen the workshops in progress.	Haywards Heath Town Council match funded the project.
Haywards Heath Town Team CIC	£5,000	Science Week	This project has not been completed and the remaining funds have been carried forward to fund activities during Science Week 2018.	The Town Team carried out limited activities in primary schools during Science Week and purchased six e-bike kits for a project with secondary school students.	Nine primary and three secondary schools.	£2,500 WSCC
Haywards Heath Youth CIC	£606	Young people's gardening project.	The grant was used to purchase tools, gloves, compost, seeds and straw bales, and was also a contribution to a sessional worker.	Young people have taken part in activities that have: enhanced their knowledge, specifically of growing plants from seed and caring for them to harvest; encouraged them to work together in physical activities; and developed their problem solving skills.	13 young people.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The allotment and gardening project was part funded by Haywards Heath Youth CIC reserves totalling

			<p>This enabled young people to take part in activities at the youth club, which in turn has encouraged them to take responsibility for their learning about their environment, and learn skills that will enable them to appreciate and protect the natural world and aid their understanding of growing plants from seed.</p>	<p>These skills will be of benefit throughout their educational and working life, and may form the basis of a life-long hobby interest.</p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • £200; • donation of a garden bench storage unit estimated value £60 and • donation of seeds and plants estimated value £20.
<p>Horsham and Mid Sussex Voluntary Action (HAMSVa)</p>	<p>£1,037</p>	<p>Community room moving costs.</p>	<p>HAMSVa purchased hard wearing carpet and standard under the counter fridge.</p>	<p>Examples of community groups (and ultimately local residents) who use our community room include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Burgess Hill U3A – various activities for the over 50's (groups include Genealogy, Art for All, Discuss & Discover, Francophiles, Architecture, Rummikub, Discovering Science and Family History and their Committee meetings) - AA Support Group – provides support for alcoholics and recovering alcoholics - Safe in Sussex – delivery of the Freedom Programme for abused women. This is a 12 week free programme for women over the age of 16 who suffer domestic violence. - Park Centre Wives – a Burgess Hill group who have been meeting for 40 years plus to share fellowship and friendship - National Childbirth Trust – used the room as a training venue to deliver ante-natal training to pregnant women and their partners - Mid Sussex Older Peoples' Council – use the room for their monthly committee meetings. 	<p>HAMSVa do not work directly with service users but support local community groups and charities which provide front line services to local residents.</p> <p>24 community groups have used the room since moving to Martlet Heights. The majority of the groups book the room on a weekly or monthly basis.</p> <p>In addition the room is regularly used to facilitate HAMSVa training courses etc. which benefit the voluntary and community sector.</p> <p>On average the room is booked out between 8 and 10 times a week for around 15 to 20</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • HAMSVa Funds £6,052.16 • Burgess Hill Town Council £250.00

					hours per week .	
Horsted Keynes Parish Council	£500	Contribution towards a celebratory picnic honouring the Queens 90 th birthday.	The grant was used to set up a village day in Horsted Keynes, Mid Sussex. The village day was a day to celebrate the Queens Birthday and raise funds and awareness for the refurbishment of the play area in the village which is dilapidated.	Village picnic on 11 June 2016 to celebrate the Queens 90 th birthday which was successful, despite bad weather.	The event was open to all Horsted Keynes residents.	None
Kangaroos	£500	Contribution towards an activity centre residential for children with learning difficulties.	<p>This summer Kangaroos took three different groups of children and young people to Lodge Hill Outdoor Centre in Pulborough, West Sussex, which provides inclusive outward bound activities.</p> <p>They visited the Eco Lodges at Lodge Hill twice during the summer, firstly with twelve young people aged between 12-18 years and then again with eleven children aged between 6-12 years old. The children and young people took part in a wide range of activities including low ropes, the zip wire, horse carriage riding and accessible cycling.</p> <p>At Lodge Hill's residential house, wheelchair accessible bedrooms and bathrooms were provided. The children took part in a wide range of activities all suitable for their needs, including taking a bike ride on specialist bikes and on all terrain karts, as well as tunnelling, the zip wire, and</p>	<p>These trips challenged the children and young people both physically and emotionally and they tried activities they thought they wouldn't be able to do. The activities are fully inclusive at Lodge Hill, wheelchair users can be hoisted up the climbing wall to experience the zip wire and pulled through the tunnels on karts. All the children and young people regardless of their abilities could take part in the activities side by side which increased their confidence and self-esteem.</p> <p>This overnight stay also offered our families respite from the caring duties of their children for two nights. Many families receive no respite from looking after their children as they can't go to stay with their grandparents or have a baby sitter look after them. Parents reported that they went away as a couple during this time or they spent time with their other children, who sometimes can be left out due to their sibling's high level of needs.</p> <p>Many of these children don't get the opportunity to go away with their school or with organisations such as Brownies or Scouts, so it is so important to offer these experiences to increase their independence and life experiences. They all had a</p>	29 disabled children and their families benefited from these residential stays.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • WSCC £1,000 • Souter Charitable Trust £5,000 • St. James Place Foundation £5,000 • Sussex Community Foundation £12,500 • Burgess Hill TC £700 • Gatwick Airport Community Trust £800 • Daytrippers £276 • Henry Smith Charity £21,382 • Rank Foundation £750 • Adamson Trust £750 • Bruce Wake Charitable Trust £1,000 • David Solomons Charitable Trust £1,000 • Peter Harrison £10,000 • Hall & Woodhouse £1,175

			<p>spending time in the sensory garden. All our food was provided for us and all the children's dietary needs were met including pureed food.</p>	<p>fantastic time and their confidence and self-esteem grew with every challenge and activity.</p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ernest Kleinwort £3,000 • Shanly Foundation £1,000 • Sobell Foundation £10,000 • Ian Askew Charitable Trust £500 • Mid Sussex Mencap £5,000 • Childwick Trust £10,000
Kangaroos	£5,000	<p>Saturday and holiday club for young people with learning disabilities.</p>	<p>The funding contributed to the BreakAway Saturday and Holiday Club enabling young people with learning disabilities, aged from 12 to 18, to have a social life and experiential opportunities with their peers. Activities have included in house sessions such as running a cafe, a garden party, a sensory session and a day themed around Wimbledon tennis tournament.</p> <p>BreakAway members have also enjoyed numerous minibus trips out, including visits to the theatre, Leeds Castle and Marwell Zoo and they have also had overnight experiences at Henley Fort and Lodge Hill Outdoor Centre.</p> <p>Staff training this year has included Safeguarding, Manual Handling, Team Teach for challenging behaviour, First Aid and there have been six</p>	<p>BreakAway makes a huge difference to the lives of the youngsters who attend as well as their families who are able to have a well-earned break knowing that their disabled child is well looked after and having a worthwhile life enhancing experience. BreakAway has given the members new experiences resulting in increased confidence in the community as well as increased independence from their families.</p> <p>Many families are reticent to try anything new with their children with learning disabilities as they are worried about possible bad behaviour or negative attitude from venue staff or other parents. We have discovered that due to BreakAway taking young people with learning disabilities to new venues that this has then helped to give families more confidence to try the same or similar venues themselves.</p>	<p>Kangaroos have a membership of over 200 children and young people with disabilities; the grant helps them and their families.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • WSCC £1,000 • Souter Charitable Trust £5,000 • St. James Place Foundation £5,000 • Sussex Community Foundation £12,500 • Burgess Hill TC £700 • Gatwick Airport Community Trust £800 • Daytrippers £276 • Henry Smith Charity £21,382 • Rank Foundation £750 • Adamson Trust £750 • Bruce Wake Charitable Trust £1,000 • David Solomons Charitable Trust £1,000 • Peter Harrison £10,000 • Hall & Woodhouse £1,175

			new support staff taken on over this period.			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ernest Kleinwort £3,000 • Shanly Foundation £1,000 • Sobell Foundation £10,000 • Ian Askew Charitable Trust £500 • Mid Sussex Mencap £5,000 • Childwick Trust £10,000
Lindfield Arts Festival	£1,200	Community Participation Day	<p>Purchase of electronic equipment to assist with amplification of announcements, as it is critical to the success of public events ensuring health & safety measures are met and that the programme is maintained.</p> <p>Entertainment levels can be set at specific volume to be at a sociable and acceptable level.</p>	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.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • West Sussex CC £600 • Lindfield PC £250 • Combers Trust £200 • J Tannous £100 • M Greenaway £100 • Lindfield Pres Society £200 • Gatwick Community Trust £1,000 • Beacham £50 • GN & MC Turner £100 • Rotary Club of Haywards Heath £50 • Carlsson £50 • Rotary Club of Cuckfield & Lindfield £500 • Parvin £50 • S Cartwright £250 • J & P Parvin £50 • Bent arms £500 • Lindfield £25 • Masters £50

Media Sound Holdings	£900	Sponsorship of Bright Awards	The Bright Awards are designed to celebrate the achievements of the people that live and work in Burgess Hill, Haywards Heath, Lewes and surrounding areas. Mid Sussex District Council funded the 'Community Award' category.	The awards were a huge success, full of emotional and uplifting stories and were attended by 150 invited guests.	34,000 listeners.	Business sponsorship.
Mill Hill Residents Association	£1,258	Purchase a defibrillator	Purchase of a defibrillator for the benefit of residents of Mill Hill Close and the Barnard Gate estate.	It has the potential of saving lives.	This has the potential to benefit a huge number of people in the surrounding area of where the defibrillator is located.	No other funding was received.
Relate – North and South West Sussex	£1,500	Relate Counselling Services in East Grinstead	The grant was used to subsidise the service in East Grinstead which enables people living in Mid Sussex area easier access to counselling services.	Helping couples, parents, young people and families to build and maintain strong, healthy relationships improves outcomes across a range of measures including:- <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Health & wellbeing; • Housing; • Community cohesion and involvement; • Community Safety. 	During the 8 months of 1 st March 2017 and 30 th October 2017 there were 191 sessions of counselling to 85 people, as follows:- <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Initial Assessment interviews: 27 • Relationship counselling : 82 • Sexual therapy: 43 • Family counselling: 3 • Young persons counselling: 36 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Crawley Borough Council £24,425 • Horsham District Council £9,580 • Chichester District Council £3,000 • Chichester City Council £2,500 • Sussex Community Foundation £ 5,000 • Police & Crime Commissioner £5,000
Revitalise Respite Holidays	£3,540	Contribution towards ten respite care breaks for Mid Sussex residents	The grant enabled Revitalise 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 Visit England 4* rated accommodation, a choice of daily excursions, and the	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,	<p>Revitalise has an ongoing fundraising programme that aims to source around £1.5m per year to provide services.</p> <p>Grants are received from trusts and foundations, local</p>

			<p>addition of 24-hour, on call nursing and personal care, all supported by our first-class nursing staff and army of residential volunteers.</p> <p>Each week has a different theme, and guests chose to attend in the following themed weeks:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Murder Mystery • Music Legends • Stately Homes and Gardens • Spring Gardens and Country Houses • Summer - South Coast and Isle of Wight; and • Summer Youth Week. 		mobility problems, and the after effects of stroke.	authorities, corporate partners and individual donors.
Sheddingdean Community Association	£4,271	Rental costs	The grant was awarded to cover the cost of the rent for the Sheddingdean Community Association.	The hall is available for hire for community functions, exercise and activity classes.	Burgess Hill residents.	Hire fees.
South of England Agricultural Show	£1,500	Young Craftsman of the Year Awards 2017 sponsorship	The grant was used towards staging the Young Craftsman of the Year Awards 2017 Competition. Which is held annually at the South of England Show in June, and providing part of the prize fund. The Competition is staged in a carpeted clearspan marquee which had a visitor footfall of 10,000 people.	Students between ages 14-21 were eligible to enter and there were 130 entries in 2017.	Out of 130 entries a total of sixteen young people were awarded financial prizes.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The French Joinery Group £1,500 • Mid Sussex Timber £700 • C Brewer & Sons £1,500 • MDS £750 • S E Business Systems £1,000 • The Ironmongers Company £750 • The Worshipful Company of Joiners and Ceilers £300 • Mrs C A Green £500 • Mrs E C Hayward £100 • Mrs J Slaughter £350

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Summerhaven	£1,000	Mental health drop-in sessions in Burgess Hill	The grant was used toward premises hire, volunteer administration, training and the costs of DBS (Disclosure and Barring Service) for volunteers and committee members.	Both mental and physical wellbeing of members have been enhanced by the provision of activities including: a pool table; computer facilities; art materials; and provision of refreshments in a place to socialise.	Between 35 to 40 people.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • West Sussex County Council £2,385.41 • Burgess Hill Town Council £1,180 • Burgess Hill Lions £500, Refreshment Sales £116, Donations £110
Sussex Association for Spina Bifida And Hydrocephalus (SASBAH)	£2,000	Provision of SASBAH support services in Mid Sussex	The grant has contributed toward the cost of delivering an Adviser Service; employing a Social Co-ordinator to oversee the Social Programme and Buddy Scheme; and supporting six local support groups and general overheads, administration and training.	<p>The Adviser Service – the main activities has been contact calls by Advisers to service users and their families to assist with problems and challenges facing them as a result of their disabilities through individually tailored advice and advocacy.</p> <p>The Service has continued to meet high demands for information, advice, advocacy, and support during the period. 3,468 individual support contacts were made in respect of assistance sought and regular check-up calls made, with 546 individual cases dealt with on behalf of over 300 individuals.</p> <p>The main benefits from the Adviser Service include: greater independence for users, less stress and frustration, increasing self-confidence and self-motivation, healthier lifestyles, improved social integration and greater span of life choices.</p>	There are currently 48 registered service users in the Mid Sussex district, and records show that 30 people with the conditions SASBAH support in Mid Sussex used the Adviser service; 22 took part in social events; and 4 have benefited from 'buddy' partners during the year.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chichester DC £1,000 • Crawley BC £1,500 • Wealden DC £2,500 • Adur DC £2,500 • Eastbourne BC £1,200 • Hastings and Rother CCG £6,000 • H. Heath TC £250 • Worthing Community Chest £1,000 • Isabel Blackman Foundation £3,000 • West Sussex Travel Society £2,500 • Chalk Cliff Trust £5,000 • Friarsgate Trust £2,000 • Cotton Trust £750 • Roy Hudson Trust £1,000 • ACT Foundation £3,000 • Sir Jules Thorn CT

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Tadpoles	£1,200	Pool hire costs	The grant funded the pool and changing room hire costs for one hour per week at the Kings Centre, East Grinstead.	Giving safe and protected access to water recreation / swimming for disabled vulnerable people.	On average there were 24 Tadpoles per session with 40 paid up members and 30 helpers.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sackville Lodge / Sussex Masonic Charities £1,600; • EG War Memorial £500; • Sainsbury Charity of Year £5,378; Member donations £985; • U3A Choir in memory of late secretary £300; Annual subs £743
West Hoathly Local History Group	£587	Projector and Screen	Purchase of projector and peripherals.	At their first meeting of the season the projector enabled the presentation of a talk "Secret Sussex Resistance" by Stewart Angell, who was unable to provide a projector himself. This talk attracted a greater attendance than normal, with a significant number of people traveling from outside the parish to hear it.	To date meetings have been attended by 28 members (who pay an annual subscription) and 18 non-members.	<p>Income mainly provided by member's subscriptions and meeting & outside visit charges.</p> <p>There is also income from the sales of publications.</p>
Writers on the Heath	£1,200	Writing competition and website	<p>The group works in partnership with the West Sussex Library Service and meets at Haywards Heath Library on the third Friday of every month.</p> <p>They have established a website, Facebook page and twitter feed and have run a number of competitions for aspiring writers.</p>	Writers on the Heath supports and encourages literary talent and interest. They meet regularly to practise techniques, develop characters and inspire one another to write.	They have 76 followers and a core group of active members that meet up at the library.	None – in kind support from the library service.

SPOTLIGHT GRANTS – small organisations with a turnover of less than £10,000 per annum

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 2016/17
Burgess Hill Marching Youth	£480	New Uniforms	On investigation of the cost of uniform and upon reflection on the benefit of up-dating the current uniform the Bandmaster decided that rather than purchase just two full uniforms, the grant would go towards the cost of new parade hats and shirts for each member including an embroidered BHMY logo.	Membership of BHMY is now at its largest for many years, increasing from just less than 40 members last year to the current roll of 59. All these members are Mid Sussex residents, the majority are young people aged between 7 and 25. They can now march in modern, smart uniforms which keep them warm and dry as well as looking incredibly smart.	Membership of BHMY has a current roll of 59.	WSCC Small Grants Fund £1,000 received for transport to Band Camp.
Handcross Rosemary Club	£500	Christmas Celebration	Members of the club had a truly memorable Christmas Party at Highley Manor near Balcombe and it was hugely appreciated by all the members. They had a full superb Christmas lunch, followed by entertainment by Twos Company including a number of Christmas songs and a couple of carols. Members shared a very special Christmas meal - not least because it was very close to Christmas and for many who live alone this 'was Christmas' - including a gift for each.	All the members are resident in Mid Sussex. 54 attended lunch. One lady, who went in to hospital a few days later said "I've been so worried about the impending surgery, but today I forgot all about it and had the best day I've had for longer than I can remember!" and another said "What a fabulous Christmas! The absolute best since I lost my husband 10 years ago!".	54 members attended the meal and as a result of this and other events during the year, the club has increased in size to 60 which means we are able to reach out to more older, isolated, and less mobile people in our community.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sussex Community Foundation £670, towards Christmas and other events during the year, • WSCC Community Initiatives Fund £350, towards out outing to the Bluebell Woods. • £100 received after the end of year accounts closed. • Fundraising £630. Membership fees £520.