

Community and Economic Development Grants Scheme * new application

Name of Organisation	:	Ardingly Parish Council
Purpose for which Grant is Sought	:	Remembrance Beacon – 11th November 2018
Total Project Cost	:	£250
Amount of Grant Sought	:	£250
Previous Grants	:	2017: £250 2018: £250

Background information

The Parish Council plans to build a beacon at the South of England Showground on the evening of 11 November and invite residents from all ages to participate. Refreshments will be made available. The Parish Council will be match funding with a further £200.

Head of Finance Comments

Ardingly Parish Council is a statutory body and therefore it is not normal practice to comment on the organisations financial accounts.

Corporate Grant Assessment Group's evaluation of the project

The event will enable local residents to share in the commemorations and fits the ethos of the 'Beacons of Light' scheme.

Recommendation

That the sum of £250 from the Community and Economic Development Fund is awarded to Ardingly Parish Council towards the cost of holding a 'Beacons of Light' ceremony.

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Name of Organisation	:	Burgess Hill Town Council
Purpose for which Grant is Sought	:	Contribution towards 'A Nation's Tribute' event
Total Project Cost	:	£3,250
Amount of Grant Sought	:	£250
Previous Grants	:	2017 £250 2018 £4,500

Background information

As part of 'A Nation's Tribute' a lone piper will play at the War Memorial on Remembrance Day and beacon lighting, lantern procession and commemoration event will take place in St John's Park. The beacon will be lit by the Bonfire Society followed by a peal of church bells by St John's bell ringers. Descendants of some of those named on the war memorial will be taking part in the event.

Head of Finance Comments

Burgess Hill Town Council is a statutory body and therefore it is not normal practice to comment on the organisations financial accounts.

Corporate Grant Assessment Group's evaluation of the project

The funds will go towards a larger event which will involve members of the community of all ages and fulfils all the criteria set by the 'Beacons of Light' scheme. The Town Council has also secured the remaining projects costs.

Recommendation

That the sum of £250 from the Community and Economic Development Fund is awarded to Burgess Hill Town Council as a contribution towards events to mark WW1 Centenary.

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Name of Organisation	:	Hassocks Parish Council
Purpose for which Grant is Sought	:	Hand built bonfire on the South Downs
Total Project Cost	:	£250
Amount of Grant Sought	:	£250
Previous Grants	:	None

Background information

Hassocks Parish Council are planning a beacon lighting on the top of the South Downs which will involve local Scouting and Guiding groups alongside other Community groups. A bugler or trumpeter will be hired to play the Last Post.

Head of Finance Comments

Hassocks Parish Council is a statutory body and therefore it is not normal practice to comment on the organisations financial accounts.

Corporate Grant Assessment Group's evaluation of the project

The event sits well with the 'Beacons of Light' scheme and encourages all the community to come together in Remembrance.

Recommendation

That the sum of £250 from the Community and Economic Development Fund is awarded to Hassocks Parish Council towards the cost of holding Beacons of Light ceremony on the South Downs.

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Name of Organisation	:	Lindfield Parish Council
Purpose for which Grant is Sought	:	Contribution towards purchasing a Remembrance Beacon
Total Project Cost	:	£360
Amount of Grant Sought	:	£250
Previous Grants	:	None

Background information

Lindfield Parish are seeking funds to purchase a Remembrance Beacon. The Parish will be working in partnership with Mid Sussex Red; a local community group who organise military history events to light the beacon on 11 November in Lindfield. The Parish will match fund the remaining project costs (£110).

Head of Finance Comments

Lindfield Parish Council is a statutory body and therefore it is not normal practice to comment on the organisations financial accounts.

Corporate Grant Assessment Group's evaluation of the project

The 'Beacons of Light' scheme aims to bring communities together by encouraging statutory bodies and community groups to work together to commemorate the Centenary of WW1. The project meets this need and will be a positive addition to the beacon lighting ceremonies that will take place across the country.

Recommendation

That the sum of £250 from the Community and Economic Development Fund is awarded to Lindfield Parish Council towards the cost of purchasing a Remembrance Beacon.

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Name of Organisation	:	West Hoathly Parish Council
Purpose for which Grant is Sought	:	Remembrance event in partnership with The Royal British Legion
Total Project Cost	:	£250
Amount of Grant Sought	:	£250
Previous Grants	:	2012 £250

Background information

West Hoathly Parish will be supporting the Royal British Legion in commemorating the Remembrance Beacon event. The Beacon will be lit in Finche Field, West Hoathly. Funds will be used to the post for the beacon basket, fencing barriers and insurance.

Head of Finance Comments

West Hoathly Parish Council is a statutory body and therefore it is not normal practice to comment on the organisations financial accounts.

Corporate Grant Assessment Group's evaluation of the project

The 'Beacons of Light' scheme encourages statutory bodies and community groups to work together to commemorate the Centenary of WW1. The project meets this need and will be a positive addition to the beacon lighting ceremonies that will take place across the country.

Recommendation

That the sum of £250 from the Community and Economic Development Fund is awarded to West Hoathly Parish Council towards the cost of a Remembrance event in partnership with the Royal British Legion.