

## **CORPORATE GRANT SCHEMES - Community Grants**

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### **Purpose of the report**

1. The purpose of this report is to present to the Cabinet Grants Panel, twenty-four Community Grant applications for consideration.

### **Recommendation**

2. Members of the Cabinet Grants Panel are requested to consider and decide upon the recommendation for each of the applications detailed, summaries of which are attached in Appendix A.

### **Summary**

3. A summary of the applications to be considered and the recommendations from the Community Grants Assessment Group are provided. These suggest the level of financial assistance that should be awarded to each organisation and are detailed in Tables 1 and 2 below.

### **Background**

4. Applications for all grants are assessed against the published criteria, <https://www.midsussex.gov.uk/business-licensing/community-grants/> and considered by the Grants Assessment Group to ensure a consistent approach.

### **Assessment Process**

5. Applications are assessed against five key criteria. The UN Sustainable Development Goals, Council priorities, evidence of need, fiscal impact, and benefits. The maximum possible score, for applications which fully meet all the criteria, is 15.
6. Applications are assessed by the Grants Assessment Group comprising of officers from across the Council. The assessment matrix used is at appendix A. All applications recommended for approval have met the criteria, i.e., they are fully constituted, voluntary and not for profit organisations, and have provided the required information to support their application.

### **Grant Applications Recommended for approval under the Community Grants Scheme.**

7. **Burgess Hill Marching Youth (BHMY)** provide low-cost music education and performance opportunities in the local area. It is a traditional, military style marching band which teaches and performs a variety of music. Most members are under the age of 25. Adult volunteers help to teach and run the band. BHMY intend to expand the band by introducing a flute section. In 2010, the band transitioned from a bugle band to a

chromatic band and introduced clarinets, saxophones, and brass instruments. That was highly successful and increased membership from 17 to 60.

8. BHMY have applied for a grant of **£800** to expand the band and offer more spaces to children who play the flute and offer flute lessons as an option for the cadets to choose. They would like to purchase flutes, BHMY provide instruments free of charge to members. They would also like to buy tutorial books, marching lyres, and display books for the new section. They already have an adult volunteer who is prepared to lead the section. This application clearly meets Council priorities, UN Sustainable Development Goals. Evidence of need, clear local beneficiaries, and satisfactory budget information was supplied. The UN Sustainable Development Goals cited in this application are 3 (good health and wellbeing) and number 4 (quality education). Officers recommend that this project is awarded funds from the Community Grants scheme.
9. **Chequer Mead Arts and Community Trust** are a Community Arts Centre and a hub of cultural activity for East Grinstead and the surrounding area with a 320-seat theatre, rooms, and a community café. With the grant of **£5,000** applied for, they would like to offer free monthly Dementia Friendly film screenings. These will be special film screenings in a relaxed and supportive environment for people living with dementia and their friends/carers. After the screening, participants will be encouraged to stay for a free tea/coffee and chat about the film in the café area.
10. Representatives from local specialist dementia services will be invited to come along to the café area to give information about their services and how they can support those living with dementia locally. This application clearly meets Council priorities, UN Sustainable Development Goals. Evidence of need, clear local beneficiaries, and satisfactory budget information was supplied. This application meets UN Sustainable Development Goals, three - good health and wellbeing, 10 - reduced inequalities and 16 - peace, justice & strong institutions. Officers recommend that this project is awarded the full amount requested from the Community Grants scheme.
11. **Dudley House Trust** was formed in 2000 to take on the management of Handcross Hardware and Craft store as a not-for-profit initiative to maintain services for the village. Alongside the sale of a range of goods to meet the needs of residents, the store acts as a key contact point for other community initiatives including the Help at Hand Community transport programme, and the Handcross District Community Bus. The organisation is currently undergoing changes to provide for a more sustainable future in encouraging more environmentally sustainable initiatives through a Repair Café and Community Resource Sharing initiative.
12. With the grant fund of **£4,058**, Dudley House Trust are looking to set up a repair café and purchase large appliances and smaller electrical items to hire out. A grant will fund the appliance repair training and qualification for a staff member, costs of the initial marketing campaign for the repair café and the purchase of larger items for hire to the local community. Following further due diligence officers can confirm that although they hire the items out to the local community for a nominal fee, it is a not-for-profit organisation and if any profit were made from the scheme, it goes back into the projects run by the Trust. This application clearly meets Council priorities, UN Sustainable Development Goals. Evidence of need, clear local beneficiaries, and satisfactory budget information was supplied. This application meets UN Sustainable Development Goal 12 - responsible consumption and production. Officers recommend the full amount requested is awarded from the Community Grants scheme.
13. **East Grinstead Museum** collects, safeguards and interprets artefacts, archives and photographs of the market town and surrounding villages for the interest, enjoyment and education of the local community and visitors. The overarching project aims to radically

transform the museum through construction, redesign, and redevelopment. They support a wide range of events and activities designed to engage a variety of audiences including those on lower incomes who do not currently engage with the museum. Most of this work will be funded by an application to the National Lottery Heritage Fund (NLHF).

14. The NLHF application requires preparatory work to be funded by the museum. The Museum are applying for a grant of **£5,000** to support this preparatory work. This includes developing the activities such as talks, walks and activities for schoolchildren, developing the interpretation strategy for the new galleries and ensuring that the building work is planned and designed to the required standards. This application clearly meets Council priorities, UN Sustainable Development Goals. Evidence of need, clear local beneficiaries, and satisfactory budget information was supplied. This application meets UN Sustainable Development Goals 3 - good health and wellbeing, 4 - quality education and 11 - sustainable cities and communities. Officers recommend the full amount requested is awarded from the Community Grant scheme.
15. **Greener Cuckfield** is a volunteer-led community group whose mission is to promote sustainability in the way Cuckfield residents live. They advise on and facilitate recycling and waste prevention, organise public talks on sustainability topics, and lead projects to increase biodiversity and wildlife populations in public and private spaces.
16. The application is for **£1,500** to support nature recovery networks, a website upgrade, and volunteer costs. This application clearly meets Council priorities, UN Sustainable Development Goals. Evidence of need, clear local beneficiaries, and satisfactory budget information was supplied. This application meets UN Sustainable Development Goals 11 - sustainable cities and communities, 12 - responsible consumption and production and 15 - life on land. Officers recommend that the full amount requested is awarded from the Community Grants scheme.
17. **Haywards Heath Division Guide Headquarters** is a Girl Guiding group and part of a National and International youth organisation. The Haywards Heath Division Guide HQ is the meeting place for the Rainbows, Brownies and Guides from the Haywards Heath area. Girls from the Perrymount District (a subgroup of Haywards Heath Division) meet there weekly, and the wider Division also use the hall for events and bigger meetings.
18. The application is for **£5,000** which they would use towards refurbishing the toilets and kitchen at the hall which are currently not fit for purpose. The Grant would also contribute to the costs of providing step-free access for those with limited mobility. Presently, there are steep steps up to the front door with no ramps available. This application clearly meets Council priorities, UN Sustainable Development Goals. Evidence of need, clear local beneficiaries, and satisfactory budget information was supplied. This application meets UN Sustainable Development Goals c 3 - good health and wellbeing, 6 - clean water and sanitation, 11 - sustainable cities and communities and 13 - climate action. Officers recommend that the full amount requested is awarded from the Community Grants scheme.
19. **Hurstpierpoint Gymnastics Club** are a registered not-for-profit youth sports organisation, operating for the benefit of residents between the ages of 3 and 16. They provide recreational gymnastics coaching on a weekly term-time basis for both boys and girls, teaching artistic, rhythmic and sports acrobatics gymnastics skills. Over 95% of the users are Mid Sussex residents. They aim to be affordable and accessible for all with charges less than half the cost of sports centres. They also operate a hardship fund.
20. The application is for **£4,200** to update their first aid training, safeguarding awareness, and coaching skills. They will also use the grant to support the hardship fund to offer families in need of financial help affordable classes and to contribute to subsidising the

suitable safe clothing for the activities to bring down the cost for families. Additionally, they would offer junior coaches the opportunity to gain experience of coaching skills and encourage volunteering, particularly through the Duke of Edinburgh award scheme, thus enriching the younger members of the community. This application clearly meets Council priorities, UN Sustainable Development Goals. Evidence of need, clear local beneficiaries, and satisfactory budget information was supplied. This application meets UN Sustainable Development Goals 1 - no poverty, 3 - good health and wellbeing and 10 - reduced inequalities. Officers recommend that the full amount requested is awarded from the Community Grants scheme.

21. **Mid Sussex Active** supports a network of schools by providing young people with opportunities to participate and compete in PE and sport. This is done through a series of "get active road shows" at Leisure Centres to give young people taster sessions in a variety of activities, which also has the benefit of developing a volunteer workforce. Mid Sussex Active are applying for a grant of **£3,220** to part fund the hosting of events in local venues. They will be involving 22 schools in Mid Sussex and engaging over 500 children. This application clearly meets Council priorities, UN Sustainable Development Goals. Evidence of need, clear local beneficiaries, and satisfactory budget information was supplied. This meets UN Sustainable Development Goals 3 - good health and wellbeing, 4 - quality education and 5 - gender equality. Officers recommend that the full amount requested is awarded from the Community Grants scheme.
22. **RESPECT Youth Club** is run in the Sheddingdean area of Burgess Hill. It provides a safe place where young people between the ages of 9-15 can go to craft, play games, use the PlayStation, play table tennis etc. The club also runs 'one off' activities such as bat watching at Bedelands or a Disco. RESPECT is seeking funds of **£1,745** to enable them to hold an inflatables day event open to the community, to run a DJ Taster event, a disco and to buy craft materials for the club. This application clearly meets Council priorities, UN Sustainable Development Goals. Evidence of need, clear local beneficiaries, and satisfactory budget information was supplied. This application meets UN Sustainable Development Goals 3 - good health and wellbeing, 1 - no poverty, and 10 -reduced inequalities. Officers recommend that the full amount requested is awarded from the Community Grants scheme.
23. **Seaforth Hall Warninglid** arrange regular events to bring the community together. This includes coffee mornings, quiz nights, themed disco evenings and an annual fireworks display. They also hold Christmas and summer parties. All of this is done to support the residents and enhance the community. They would like to run a regular film night and are seeking funds of **£2,287** to buy a film projector, screen and Blu-ray player. Seaforth Hall surveyed residents to find out if this was something the residents would like. The results were very positive. This application clearly meets Council priorities, UN Sustainable Development Goals. Evidence of need, clear local beneficiaries, and satisfactory budget information was supplied. This application meets UN Sustainable Development Goal 3 - good health and wellbeing. Officers recommend that the full amount requested is awarded from the Community Grants scheme.
24. **SEDSConnective** supports people with Ehlers-Danlos syndromes, hypermobility spectrum disorders and neurodivergence including autism, ADHD, dyspraxia, and Tourette's Syndrome. It is a charitable organisation run by volunteers supporting the community. They are seeking funding of **£700** to run specialist Pilates classes that support the physical health of the members as well as providing a community support network of others who have the same condition. They wish to run webinars, events across Mid-Sussex and offer access to specialist practitioners that would otherwise be unaffordable. They would use the grant to fund blocks of Pilates lessons both online and in person and pay for the administration and running of events across their network. The

percentage of users who will benefit directly from the project will be over 80% Mid-Sussex residents.

25. This application clearly meets Council priorities, UN Sustainable Development Goals. Evidence of need, clear local beneficiaries, and satisfactory budget information was supplied. This application meets UN Sustainable Development Goals 3 - good health and wellbeing, 1 -no poverty, 5 - gender equality, and 10 - reduced inequalities. Officers recommend that the full amount requested is awarded from the Community Grants scheme.
26. **The Ashdown Hub** in East Grinstead has requested a grant of **£1,315**. Ashdown Hub is a charitable trust which supports the health and mental wellbeing of adults in the Mid-Sussex area by organising free, regular art, gardening and cookery groups facilitated by trained volunteers. They aim to include people who struggle to join groups or social activities and to address social isolation. They support people to connect with others to learn new skills and offer listening and signposting for further support.
27. They are requesting the grant to purchase a polytunnel and erect it on land which already has permission granted. This will enable all year-round gardening. The established kitchen garden is very successful, the Friday kitchen garden sessions also hold a communal lunch produced from the garden. It is proposed to extend and develop this work. This application clearly meets Council priorities, UN Sustainable Development Goals. Evidence of need, clear local beneficiaries, and satisfactory budget information was supplied. This application meets UN Sustainable Development Goals 3 - good health and wellbeing, 5 - gender equality, 10 -reduced inequalities and 12 - responsible consumption and production. Officers recommend that the full amount requested is awarded from the Community Grants scheme.
28. **The Juno Project** are seeking **£2,176** to fund 8 x 2-hour well-being sessions for 6-8 young women in the community and 2 x 1 day summer community REALationships workshops for 6-8 young women. They offer a variety of well-being and self-care themes, including staying safe online, avoiding exploitation, healthy relationships, managing anxiety. They deliver workshops, and 1-2-1 coaching, to girls and young women aged 11-16, with complex vulnerabilities, who have a record of poor attendance, challenging behaviours, or other vulnerabilities. The workshops take place in schools, in small groups of six to eight and are run by grassroots facilitators, who are highly skilled in delivery, and have lived experience of overcoming their own adverse childhood experiences or mental health challenges.
29. This application clearly meets Council priorities, UN Sustainable Development Goals. Evidence of need, clear local beneficiaries, and satisfactory budget information was supplied. This application meets UN Sustainable Development Goal 3 -good health and wellbeing. Officers recommend that the full amount requested is from the Community Grants scheme.

### **Grant Applications not recommended for approval under the Community Fund**

30. **Afro-Brazilian arts and cultural exchange institute** is an organisation that uses martial art capoeira and its associated rhythms, dances and performing arts as inspiration for disadvantaged people in the community. The activities are aimed to support people to integrate in the community. The organisation has applied for a **£4,500** grant to run a programme in Haywards Heath Ashenground area. Afro-Brazilian arts and cultural exchange institute does not currently operate within the District. Deliverability of the project is unclear in terms of engagement and enrolment. Officers sought additional information from the applicant to evidence need, however the evidence provided was not

sufficient. The project does not meet the criteria, does not score highly enough and officers recommend that a grant is not awarded from the Community Grants scheme.

31. **Gatwick Detainees Welfare Group** is a limited company which supports asylum seekers and other migrants detained at Gatwick Immigration Removal Centres (IRCs). They facilitate visits from trained volunteers. They also offer support post-detention. The Refugee Tales project supports previously detained people to share their stories, enjoy walking in a community, and advocate for change. The Refugee Tales walks is designed and led by a Mid Sussex volunteer. They run school talks, creating opportunities for young people to learn more about immigration detention and the power of storytelling and community-building. One of the Mid Sussex volunteers delivers these talks alongside a member of staff.
32. The application is from a private limited company to pay for an audit of their equality, diversity, and inclusion, in addition to a school talk, and organised walks. None of the beneficiaries are from Mid Sussex. Budgetary information is incomplete and insufficient, and the grant criteria excludes funding activities where the organisation is holding more than nine months of unrestricted reserves. The applicant has requested **£3,950** grant. The project does not meet the criteria and officers recommend that a grant is not awarded from the Community Grants scheme.
33. **Haywards Heath Rugby Football Club** provides sport and social facilities for all ages. They have raised £1.9 million towards building a new pavilion. The applicant is requesting further funding of **£5,000** for a capital project that has already been awarded £311,000 S106 funding for the same development. This project has already started and the criteria states that retrospective funding will not be awarded to applicants for projects that have already begun. This project does not meet the criteria and officers recommend that a grant is not awarded from the Community Grants scheme.
34. **HURSTfolk** is a weekend music festival. The aim of the festival is to provide a platform for local musicians to display their talent in Hurstpierpoint. The application is for **£2,780** to cover costs of running the festival in 2024/25. The grants criteria states that the Council will not fund “annual events that have been held in the same or similar format in previous years”. The criteria also state that the Council will not fund “Town based events where the Town/Parish Council are a more appropriate funder”. This project does not meet the criteria and officers recommend that a grant is not awarded from the Community Grants scheme.
35. **Inspire Dance Studio Copthorne Ltd** is a dance school based in Copthorne and is a private business. They rent out the studio to other exercise classes such as Pilates, yoga and baby groups. The dance studio needs a new floor as the current floor is worn. The grant application of **£4,400** is to cover costs of a new floor. The grants criteria states that the Council will not fund “private organisations operating as a business to make a profit or surplus”, or projects that have started. This project does not meet the criteria and officers recommend that a grant is not awarded from the Community Grants scheme.
36. **Lindfield Village Day (King Edward Hall)** - Lindfield Village Day takes place every year and is a regular feature of village life. All income from the Village Day goes towards the upkeep of King Edward Hall. The application of **£3,150** is for the Village Day procession to cover costs of funding musicians for the procession. The grants criteria states that the Council will not fund “annual events that have been held in the same or similar format in previous years”. The criteria also state that the Council will not fund where “Town based events where the Town/Parish Council are a more appropriate funder”. This project does not meet the criteria and officers recommend that a grant is not awarded from the Community Grants scheme.

37. **Lindfield Rugby Club** meets every Saturday morning on Lindfield Common to play touch rugby in a relaxed and fun way. It is a free club, open to all, run by volunteers who have been running the club since 2003. The application is for insurance, equipment, and pitch hire. This is a volunteer led group, where the coaches donate their time, is completely inclusive, free to participate and a not-for-profit group. The Community Grants criteria excludes funding for “day-to-day running costs” and therefore this cannot be funded from the Community Grants Fund. Officers will work with Lindfield Rugby Club to assist them finding alternative funding streams. Therefore, it is recommended that the £1000 sought is not awarded under the Community Grants scheme.
38. **Spurgeons** is a company that works in children centres, schools, pre-schools, family hubs and prisons. They offer parenting support for struggling families, services to support young carers, counselling and mentoring for young people as well as parenting support for families affected by ASC. The application, which is seeking **£5,000** does not explicitly explain what the project is or give details. Although the application meets one of the Council’s priorities, no local need is identified or evidenced. Budgetary information is not available, and a breakdown of costs is not provided. This project does not meet the criteria and officers recommend that a grant is not awarded from the Community Grants scheme.
39. **The Yews (Haywards Heath) Community Partnership** provides rooms to businesses, individuals, community organisations and self-help groups looking for a venue for meetings etc. The Yews are seeking **£5,000** for repair and upkeep of the building. The criteria states that the Council will not fund “General appeals and day-to-day running costs”. This project does not meet the criteria and officers recommend that a grant is not awarded from the Community Grants scheme.
40. **Turners Hill Parish Council** are seeking **£5,000** to continue to upgrade and replace streetlights with LED bulbs. The criteria state the Council will not fund “Town based events where the Town/Parish Council are a more appropriate funder”. The criteria also states that the Council will not fund “Projects that have started or finished”, nor “Ongoing maintenance, routine repairs and renewals”. This project does not meet the criteria and officers recommend that a grant is not awarded from the Community Grants scheme.
41. **Volume 1 climbing** are an indoor climbing venture. The owner is seeking **£5,000** to provide subsidised membership to people who are struggling to pay the membership fees. The criteria states that we will not fund “private organisations operating as a business to make a profit or surplus”. This project does not meet the criteria and officers recommend that a grant is not awarded from the Community Grants scheme.

### **Other Options Considered**

42. There is an option to not fund the applications recommended in this report.
43. The awards recognise the key role Community, Voluntary Sector (CVS) organisations play in enabling communities to be resilient. The funds awarded by the Council are ‘pump priming’ in the context of enabling the applicants to lever in substantial monies from other organisations, grant-giving charities, and national schemes.

### **Financial Implications**

44. The annual budget for 2023/24 is £100,000. The total amount of the Community Development Grants proposed in this Cabinet Grants Panel report is **£37,001**, which leaves a remaining balance of **£12,658** in the Community Development Grants budget if all the committed grants are paid. All grant applications are assessed against criteria,

see appendix A. Grant applications that have been recommended have been subject to due diligence and all accounts/financial data have been assessed.

### **Risk Management Implications**

45. The main associated risks that may impact upon the successful implementation of the projects recommended for a grant is the organisations inability to implement the projects.
46. Where applications reference physical works to properties, applicants are required to ensure that the project has all the necessary permissions in place (including planning, building regulations, licensing and from landlords) prior to application for a community grant.
47. A Contract is signed at the application stage by organisations seeking funding that details the terms and conditions under which the grant is awarded, including the return of all monies to the Council should the purpose for which the funds are awarded not materialise.
48. All organisations in receipt of grant funds are requested to complete an End of Grant Report at the end of the funding period and required to submit information relating to the grant including purchase invoices, details of the number of residents benefiting from the grant, annual accounts, how the grant was used etc.
49. It is considered that these measures mitigate the main risks.

### **Equality and customer service implications**

50. As part of the assessment process all the organisations applying for funding from the Council have complied with the required conditions of funding and have the requisite policies and procedures in place including any other relevant legislation.

### **Sustainability Implications**

51. The provision of the Community Grants Programme supports the council's corporate priorities, specifically Strong and Resilient Communities and Effective and Responsive Services. The grants also support the council's community leadership role in the delivery of local and [UN sustainable development goals](#) contributing towards:



SDG 3: (Ensure healthy lives and promote well-being for all at all ages)



SDG 10: (Reduce inequality within and among countries)



SG11(Sustainable Cities and Communities)

### **Legal Implications**

52. The Council is not obliged to provide grant funding, but by virtue of section 1 of the Localism Act 2011, it is able to do anything which it considers is likely to achieve the promotion of the economic, social, or environmental wellbeing of its area. This includes



the incurring of expenditure, giving financial assistance to any person (or organisation) and entering into arrangements or agreements with any person.

### **Background Papers**

53. None

### **Appendices**

54. Appendix A - Assessment Matrix

## Assessment Matrix (max score = 15)

<b>Criteria</b>	<b><i>Excellent:</i> the application meets the criteria and shows outstanding qualities (Score 3)</b>	<b><i>Good:</i> the application meets the criteria and shows strong qualities (Score = 2)</b>	<b><i>Fair:</i> the application meets the criteria (Score = 1)</b>	<b><i>Poor:</i> the application does not meet the criteria (Score = 0)</b>
<b>Council's priorities</b> <i>(Effective and Responsive Services; Sustainable Economic Growth; Strong and Resilient Communities; Financial Independence)</i>	The application clearly articulates how the project will meet at least one of the Council's priorities	The application states how the project will meet at least one of the Council's priorities	The application states that the project will meet at least one of the Council's priorities	The project will not meet any of the Council's priorities
<b>UN Sustainable Development Goals</b>	The application clearly articulates how the project will meet at least three of the UN SDGs.	The application states how the project will meet at least two of the UN SDGs.	The application states that the project will meet at least one of the UN SDGs.	The project will not meet any of the UN SDGs.
<b>Evidence of need</b>	The demand / need within the local community is clearly articulated with supporting information i.e., consultations, research, statistics, pilot project.	The applicant has outlined the need within the local community.	A need is identified	The need is not evident.
<b>Impact and benefits</b>	Project clearly describes the beneficiaries (80%+ from Mid Sussex), outcomes and measures of success.	Beneficiaries (80%+ from Mid Sussex), outcomes and evaluation methods are listed but not detailed.	Limited information has been supplied regarding beneficiaries (80%+ from Mid Sussex), outcomes and project evaluation.	Less than 80% of beneficiaries are from Mid Sussex. Outcomes are not evident.
<b>Finances</b>	The applicant has submitted an itemised balanced budget that appears realistic and good value for money, including 10%+ match funding sources identified or secured.	The applicant has submitted a balanced budget that appears realistic and good value for money.	Budgetary information is limited.	Budgetary information is non-existent or incomplete.

## Scoring for successful bids

<b>Application Name:</b>	<b>UN Sustainable Development Goals</b>	<b>Councils Priorities</b>	<b>Evidence of need</b>	<b>Impact and benefits</b>	<b>Finances</b>	<b>Total Score</b>
1. Burgess Hill Marching Youth	1	2	2	3	2	10
2. Chequer Mead Arts & Community Trust	3	3	2	3	2	13
3. Dudley House Trust	1	2	3	3	2	11
4. East Grinstead Museum	3	3	2	2	1	11
5. Greener Cuckfield	1	2	2	2	2	9
6. Haywards Heath Division Guide Headquarters	3	3	2	3	2	13
7. Hurstpierpoint Gymnastics club	3	3	2	3	3	14
8. Mid Sussex Active	2	2	2	3	2	11
9. RESPECT Youth Club	2	2	1	2	2	9
10. Seaforth Hall Warninglid	1	2	2	2	2	9
11. SEDSConnective	1	2	1	2	2	8
12. The Ashdown Hub	1	2	2	2	3	10
13. The Juno Project	2	2	2	0	2	8

Table 1: Applications recommended for award

Organisation	Grant Purpose	Award Requested	Award Suggested
Burgess Hill Marching Youth	To expand the band by introducing a flute section. Purchasing 4 flutes, 4 Lyres, tutorial books and display books.	£800	£800
Chequer Mead Arts & Community Trust	To run free monthly Dementia Friendly film screenings.	£5,000	£5,000
Dudley House Trust	Set up a repair Café, train a staff member, purchase items to hire out to the community.	£4,058	£4,058
East Grinstead Museum	To support the work needed to make round one application for National Lottery Heritage Fund grant. As part of this the community grant fund will support the development of talks, walks and activities for school children ensuring they appeal to current and potential audiences.	£5,000	£5,000
Greener Cuckfield	To set up nature recovery networks, a website upgrade and to cover volunteer expenses.	£1,500	£1,500
Haywards Heath Division Guide Headquarters	To help towards the cost of refurbishing the kitchen and toilets and to provide step free access into the hall.	£5,000	£5,000
Hurstpierpoint Gymnastics Club	To fund training for volunteers on safeguarding, first aid and coaching, subsidy of kit where this is passed on to participants and hardship funding to enable those who can't afford the classes to attend.	£4,200	£4,200
Mid Sussex Active	To host events in local venues involving 22 schools and engaging over 500 children in physical activities.	£3,220	£3,220
RESPECT Youth Club	To fund a DJ Taster Day, inflatable day, disco and craft supplies for club	£1,745	£1,745
Seaforth Hall Warninglid	To purchase a movie projector, projection screen and Blu-ray player to enable the community to hold monthly cinema evenings.	£2,287	£2,287
SEDSConnective	To fund Pilates classes in person and online. Adaptation of website to make it accessible to run webinars, events and offer access to specialist practitioners that would otherwise be unaffordable.	£700	£700
The Ashdown Hub	To buy a polytunnel for the kitchen garden	£1,315	£1,315
The Juno Project	To deliver workshops and 1-2-1 coaching to girls aged 11-16 with complex vulnerabilities who have a record of poor attendance at school.	£2,176	£2,176
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>£37,001</b>	<b>£37,001</b>

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Table 2: Applications Considered but NO GRANT Award Recommended

Organisation	Purpose for which grant is sought	Award requested
Afro-Brazilian Arts and Cultural exchange institute	To run martial art capoeira, dance and performing arts programmes for children in Ashenground area of Haywards Heath.	£4,500
Gatwick Detainees Welfare Group	To fund an audit of their equality, diversity, and inclusion and school talks, organised walks.	£3,950
Haywards Heath Rugby Football Club	Additional funds for an ongoing capital project to rebuild club house.	£5,000
HURSTfolk	To fund an annual weekend music festival.	£2,780
Inspire Dance Studio Copthorne Ltd	To replace the flooring in the dance studio	£4,400
Lindfield Village Day (King Edward Hall)	To fund musicians for the Lindfield Village Day annual procession	£3,150
Lindfield Rugby Club	To cover insurance, pitch hire and new equipment.	£1,000
Spurgeons	To fund an Early Bird and/or Teen life programmes	£5,000
The Yews (Haywards Heath) Community Partnership	To fund repairs/upkeep to the building	£5,000
Turners Hill Parish Council	To upgrade and replace streetlights with LED bulbs	£5,000
Volume 1 Climbing	To subsidise membership fees	£5,000
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>£44,780</b>