

Recommendations:

a) Sheddingdean Baptist Church

- extend special condition to secure project funding to December 2020, and project completion by December 2021.

b) Burgess Hill Town Council

- extend project completion by April 2020.

c) Haywards Heath Rugby Club

- extend special condition to secure project funding to June 2021, and project completion by December 2022.

Applicant	Date	Total approved	Comment
Ansty Village Hall Trust	11-Feb-09	£17,440	Grant toward the cost of rebuilding the village hall – working in partnership with Ansty Village Centre Trust, see below.
Ansty Village Centre Trust (Ansty & Staplefield Parish Council, Ansty Village Hall Trust, Ansty Sports & Social Club and Ansty Cricket Club)	30-May-13 29-Oct-19	£127,000 £214,402	<p>Grant toward the cost of a combined sports pavilion, social club and village hall.</p> <p>The partner organisations have formed a CIO to fund and build a new village hall, club and function room, sports changing rooms, snooker room, meeting room, kitchens, toilets, storage and car parking at Ansty Recreation Ground.</p> <p>The project is broken down into three stages – Stage 1: Building (Jan – Oct 2020) Stage 2: Demolition & Car Park (Nov-Dec 2020) Stage 3: Groundsman’s Store & Cricket Nets</p> <p>These Facility Grants (plus an additional grant of £100,000 from Council Reserves) are toward Stage 1 of the project which will cost £1,206,541 in total and is now fully funded), subject to meeting various funding conditions. The project has Planning approval (DM/16/4609) and drainage works have now started on site under a License Agreement with the Council. A Development and Lease Agreement has been drafted and negotiations are ongoing between the Council and the solicitor appointed by the AVCT, to finalise the necessary legal paperwork.</p>
Slaugham Parish Council	21-Mar-16 14-Feb-17 16-Oct-18	£472,842 £143,592 £54,603	These grants (plus an additional grant of £65,658 agreed by Cabinet) were awarded to enable Slaugham Parish Council to construct a community hall, sports changing and car park on Council owned land at Finches Field, Pease Pottage. The building work has

			now been completed and a Grand Opening was held in June 2019. The majority of the grant funding has been drawn down but a small amount has been retained by the Council and will be paid when the car park and landscaping works and finished later this year.
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, North of Maple Close. The applicant has secured planning approval (DM/18/3627) and is required to sign a lease agreement with the Council. It was a condition that the project should be fully funded within 12 months of the grant offer, which was extended to December 2020 to allow more time. Fundraising remains on-going and the church has employed a fundraiser to assist them with submitting bids.</p> <p><u>Recommendation: extend special condition to secure project funding to December 2020, and project completion by December 2021.</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. Five artists were commissioned and works were installed to celebrate local historical characters John Charles Bee-Mason, Emily Temple, John Saxby, the Norris Brothers and the environment at Bedelands Nature Reserve. The project was due for completion by March 2019 but the Burgess Hill Local History Society has been working with the Town Council to relocate a memorial stone for Emily Temple, found at the rear of the Park Centre, to the site of the new artwork which is by the Burial Ground in Jane Murray Way. This final part of the project has taken longer than planned and will not be completed until April 2020.</p> <p><u>Recommendation: extend project completion by April 2020.</u></p>
St Francis Sports & Social Club CIC	14-Feb-17 16-Apr-19	£1,120,000	<p>A grant was awarded to fund the construction of a new community hall and sports changing facilities at the St Francis Sports Ground in Haywards Heath.</p> <p>In April 2019, the Cabinet Grants Panel agreed to fund a revised scheme which gained Planning approval in February 2020 (ref: DM/19/3292). This scheme was estimated to cost approximately £1.5m and to date the CIC has been unable to raise the match funding needed to deliver the project. The estimated project cost is based on tenders for the previous scheme and further work is needed to obtain up to date and reliable build costs for the revised design. This will likely require a retender and a value engineering exercise to bring the project within budget. The Council is continuing to support the CIC to find a workable solution and more time is needed to review the options. The terms of the grant agreement require project completion by Dec 2021.</p>

Cuckfield Parish Council	14-Mar-18	£3,000	The Parish Council was awarded a grant toward the cost of installing a commemorative sculpture in the form of a feathered bench in the cemetery. The Sussex based sculptor, Christian Funnel, was commissioned to carry out the work and the bench has been installed in Cuckfield Cemetery. The project has been completed and the grant has been paid in full.
East Grinstead Sports Club	14-Mar-18	£97,000	A grant was awarded to upgrade the reception area, changing rooms, bar and café, create a space for children and young people, improve the heating, ventilation, air conditioning, plant room doors and install CCTV, LED and securing lighting. Work has been progressing steadily during the year and the project is on track for completion in March 2020. The outstanding projects are café / bar, heating controls and development of a children's activity space.
East Grinstead Sports Club	14-Mar-18	£30,000	The sports club was awarded a grant toward the costs of improving access and creating additional parking spaces to improve safety and ease congestion. The club obtained planning permission for these changes (ref: DM/15/1773) which included widening the roadside entrance and creating some new parking spaces near the reception area of the building. The work has now been completed and the grant has been paid in full.
East Grinstead Sports Club	14-Mar-18	£16,870	The sports club was awarded a grant toward cricket pitch drainage and new practise nets. The nets were purchased in May 2018. Ground drainage, levelling and reseeding was carried out in September 2018 and the cricket nets were refurbished in August 2019. The project is now complete and the grant has been paid in full.
Lindfield Cricket Club	19-Jun-18	£55,000	Lindfield Cricket Club was awarded a grant toward the cost of enlarging the changing rooms and increasing storage in the pavilion at Lindfield Common. The project is now fully funded, planning permission has been secured and the work is underway. Work on site was delayed due to bad weather but the project is scheduled for completion by the end of February with an official opening is planned in April 2020.
Crawley Down Community Centre Association	19-Jun-18	£24,379	The association received a grant toward the cost of installing CCTV and refurbishing the main hall. The majority of the grant was for the CCTV which has improved security at the centre. The remaining funds were for improvements to the main hall including upgrading the wooden flooring with a hard-wearing finish. The works have been completed and the grant was paid in full.

Hassocks Parish Council	19-Jun-18	£75,000	The Parish Council was awarded a grant toward the cost of installing the Adastra Wheel Park. The scheme was designed in consultation with young people and it took nine weeks to lay the foundations, pour the concrete, create the ramps, polish the surfaces, re-seed and landscape the area ready for an official opening in July 2019. The skate park has been well-used and enjoyed by local children and young people since the opening. The work has all been completed and the grant was paid in full.
Chapelfield Residents Association	26-Feb-19	£13,250	The residents' association was awarded a grant toward the cost of installing new equipment in the playground. The existing surfacing has been removed, the area turfed and two new wooden pieces of play equipment have been installed. The work was completed in early Summer 2019 so the children could enjoy it during the holidays. The works have been completed and the grant was paid in full.
The Branch Line	26-Feb-19	£50,868	The Branch Line was awarded a grant toward the cost of building a new Learning Centre for young engineers at Beech Hurst Gardens. It was a grant condition that they should demonstrate the scheme can be fully funded by March 2020. The newly formed CIO has been fundraising to try and secure the funds needed to deliver the project but has so far been unsuccessful and is unlikely to meet this deadline. The trustees will be meeting in Feb/Mar to consider their options and discuss how to proceed.
East Grinstead Rugby Football Club	16-Oct-18 18-Jun-19	£50,000	This grant was awarded toward improvements to the junior clubhouse. Work is delayed due to wet weather but is ongoing and significant progress has been made. The roof has been stripped, a vapour barrier, insulation, felt covering, drainage and handrail supports have been installed to make it watertight and safe. A new access door, steelwork repairs, external and internal works have been carried out and Building Control are satisfied with the progress made to date.
Slaugham Parish Council	16-Apr-19	£175,000	The Parish Council was awarded a grant toward the refurbishment of the pavilion and playground at Handcross Recreation Ground. The new play equipment has been installed and attracted lots of visitors and positive feedback. Better drainage, a new boiler, insulation and heating in the pavilion and changing room have made the building more energy efficient. New toilets and internal alterations have created a more useable community space and bookings have increased from a variety of local groups. The work has all been completed and the grant has been paid in full.
Crawley Down Community Centre Association	18-Jun-19	£25,172	A grant was awarded toward the cost of improvements to the café bar, outdoor paving and meeting rooms at the Haven Centre. Improvements have already been made to modernise the facilities and a replacement aluminium screen and door is on order for installation in due course. The works are due to be completed by July 2020.

Hassocks Community Association	18-Jun-19	£8,650	Hassocks Community Association was awarded a grant toward the cost of improved disabled access at Adastra Hall. Planning approval was obtained to upgrade the existing windows and install electronic openings to two external doors and one internal door. These improvements have made the Hall a more easily accessed facility for those with impaired mobility. The project has been completed and the grant paid in full.
Haywards Heath Rugby Club	18-Jun-19	£150,000	<p>The rugby club was awarded a grant toward the cost of rebuilding the clubhouse at Whitemans Green. The grant offer requires full funding to be in place by June 2020 but the club has advised that they will need a further six months to raise all of the funds needed to deliver this £1.5m scheme. They have raised over £475k to date and have requested further time to submit bids to raise external funding. The mechanical and engineering drawings have gone out to tender and the club aims to start work on site in June 2021.</p> <p><u>Recommendation: extend special condition to secure project funding to June 2021, and project completion by Dec 2022.</u></p>
Crawley Down Cricket Club	29-Oct-19	£37,260	The cricket club was awarded a grant toward the cost of installing netting at the ground to protect the neighbouring houses. The work was scheduled to take place in February 2020 but this has been delayed as they need to look into the feasibility of undergrounding some power cables and whether the project needs Planning approval. No grant monies have been claimed to date and the applicant has until November 2021 to secure the funds in full and complete the work.
Hurstpierpoint Players	29-Oct-19	£5,000	Hurstpierpoint Players were awarded a grant toward the cost of a major overhaul to improve the auditorium. The refurbishment works were carried out promptly to ensure the venue was ready to present the Christmas pantomime. The building is now open to the public and the Players are appreciative of the Council's contribution toward the project. The work has been completed and the grant has been paid in full.
Hayward Heath Tennis Club	29-Oct-19	£65,040	The tennis club was awarded a grant toward the cost of constructing a new clubhouse on Council owned recreation land in Victoria Park. Work is progressing to raise the match funding needed to deliver the scheme, install the electrical power supply and finalise the legal lease and grant agreements. The applicant has until October 2021 to secure the funds and deliver the project.