

Adur Community Grants 2011/12 6 Month Monitoring Update (2)

Summary

In 2011 Adur Community Grants received applications from 14 organisations. Awards were made to nine of these organisations and one was deferred while further information was requested. The Friday Night Football Project was also awarded £5,000.

CW2011/0016 Shoreham Wordfest

The purpose of this grant was to support writing workshops and to underpin the events making them low cost, affordable and with concessions, and in some cases free. To provide administrative infrastructure to organise the events and regular planning meetings.

During the course of the project World Book Night took place at the Ropetackle Centre with poetry and readings, storytelling and an evening event. Over 50 people attended and over 100 free books were distributed throughout the district, targeting people who might not generally read novels. A full programme of 21 events took place during the annual festival in September / October with over 1300 attendances.

CW2011/0011 Growing Artists

The purpose of this grant was to 1. provide free afterschool creative sessions for children and young people of all ages, needs and abilities, predominantly from marginalised backgrounds or those facing deprivation. 2. To provide free therapeutic structured creative day sessions for adults with long term health issues including physical, learning and psychological needs, who no longer have access to services or cannot afford to fund a place at another service.

So far 24 free creative sessions have been delivered in arts, crafts and music (drumming and drama) in the Growing Artists Hub. They have engaged local children and young people who would not have otherwise participated. In their work with adults 11 sessions have been delivered for older people and adults with learning disabilities or special needs.

Further grants were awarded in a second Tranche of the grants programme which included –

Blueprint 22	750
Adur Youth Council	4,214
CAB	30,000
AVA	10,000

Monitoring reports are due to be received from these organisations.

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