



ADUR & WORTHING
COUNCILS

Adur Cabinet Member for Communities
and Wellbeing and the Worthing
Cabinet Member for Equalities,
Inclusion and Community Safety
JAW/011/24-25
Date 19/08/2024

Decision to be taken on or after
Key Decision [Yes/No]

Ward(s) Affected: All

Adur Community Grants

Report by the Assistant Director for Place & Economy

Executive Summary

1. Purpose

1.1 This report requests the Adur Cabinet Member for Communities and Wellbeing and the Worthing Cabinet Member for Equalities, Inclusion and Community Safety to consider the allocation of the 2023/24 Adur Community Grants Budget of £26,726.31.

1.2 There were a total of 38 applications received to consider with a total amount requested is £158,441.

2. Recommendations

2.1 The Adur Cabinet Member for Communities and Wellbeing and the Worthing Cabinet Member for Equalities, Inclusion and Community Safety are recommended to approve the funding allocations as set out in section 4 of the report.

3. Context

- 3.1. The Cost of Living pressures have hit the local third sector hard with the impact taking its toll on two key areas - their **resources** (staff, volunteers and the ways in which they can now work) and their **financial income**. All at a time when the experience, expertise and services of not-for-profit organisations are needed more than ever to support our most vulnerable residents, to continue to face the pressures from the cost of living. Our community and voluntary sector are also stepping into the spaces and gaps left by statutory services, who are also facing similar challenges.
- 3.2. Adur has a vibrant and diverse community and voluntary sector- ordinarily, hundreds of charities and groups help Adur residents to prosper, thrive, be healthy and happy. The Adur Community Grants programme in 2023/24 opened for only one round that was launched in January 2024. A separate grants round was held for Warm Spaces, in October 2023 with funding from Adur Grants.
- 3.3. The aim of Adur Community Grants is to provide financial and non-monetary support to such groups. During this year's grants programme we have amended the priorities, so as to support community groups & organisations that work with children and young people and those helping local people experiencing disproportionate challenge and difficulty specifically as a result of the Cost of Living Pressures. In this, a focus on supporting new and existing projects that focus on working with young people in areas where there is little or no current provision. As well as those seeking to address and reduce inequalities and enhance our communities wellbeing were given priority.
- 3.4. The grants also put a much stronger emphasis on accepting applications for core costs e.g. salary costs, operational costs. It is acknowledged by the Council that securing funding for these types of costs is extremely difficult for some groups and in order to enable/ facilitate community activity giving groups financial assistance in this way is very important.
- 3.5. Adur Community Grants have been around for over seventeen years and have given in excess of £900,000 to over 250 projects.
- 3.6. There is no legal duty or obligation for the Council to provide financial, or other support to Voluntary, Community and Social Enterprise (VCSE). Adur Council highly values this sector and is proud to still be able to offer Community Grants. Additionally, the Council also contracts VCSEs to

deliver specific projects or services, and offers discretionary rate relief and subsidised rents to groups.

3.7. Adur Community Grants now includes the income from Textile Recycling in Adur.

3.8. [Community Works](#), the infrastructure support organisation who supports locally VCSEs continues to play a role in supporting groups - particularly in fundraising and recommending the fund to groups.

4. Issues for consideration

4.1. Please refer to **Appendix 1** for a summary of the groups requesting funding and links to their websites providing additional information about the organisation.

Application one	1st Southwick Scout Group
Amount requested	£4,500
Officer recommendation	Fund ~ £3,000
Commentary	This project will enable young people to use the scout facilities through all seasons, which currently they can't due to the heat in summer months. Therefore, would increase the numbers of young people benefiting from organised activities in the area.

Application two	3rd 5th Lancing Sea Scout Group
Amount requested	£5,500
Officer recommendation	Fund ~ £5,500
Commentary	This funding would enable the training of skippers to continue and grow its valuable work in taking young people out on the water. It will also enable the refurbishment of the safety boat, which is fully accessible for young people with physical disabilities to participate in activities off land.

Application three	4Sight Vision Support
Amount requested	£6,500
Officer recommendation	Not Fund
Commentary	<p>This project is extremely valuable to a section of our community that struggles to access and complete statutory forms such as benefits. However, it was felt that closer working relationships could be formed with Citizens Advice, who are commissioned to provide a service to all our communities could remedy the demand for this service on 4Sight.</p> <p>This group is also already supported by Adur District Council, through the provision of accommodation. Therefore, with limited funds this round we will prioritise groups who are not in receipt of other support from the Council.</p>

Application four	Adur Community Cafe
Amount requested	£6,000
Officer recommendation	Not Fund
Commentary	<p>Due to pressure on this grant it is recommended not to provide funding at this time.</p> <p>It is recommended that the group could look at alternative community venues where the rent of space could be cheaper/ free e.g. Eastbrook Manor Community Centre or where there was not additional need for separate buildings and indemnity insurance, in order to relieve some pressure on costs.</p>

Application five	Adur Community Gateway C.I.C
Amount requested	£6,500
Officer recommendation	Fund ~ £1,750.31

Commentary	<p>It is recognised that the area in which this organisation is based is extremely difficult to attract investment from funders and local giving is limited.</p> <p>This funding will provide a contribution to the sustainment of the organisation's "My Space" area, which was supported through this grant last year to establish. This funding is not to be used for capital purchase for items such as equipment as this was funded in the last round. This should be used towards covering core costs.</p> <p>It should be noted that there is unlikely to be future funding recommended to this space and a more diverse funding strategy may need to be employed, if not already, to ensure that this space can continue to operate.</p>
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Application six	Adur District Scout Group
Amount requested	£3,100
Officer recommendation	Not Fund
Commentary	<p>Due to pressure on this grant it is recommended not to provide funding at this time.</p> <p>However, a future submission would be advised, which provides a business case for the equipment requested to support ongoing sustainability of the Scouts and outcomes attributable to their mission.</p>

Application seven	Adur Green Dreams Volunteer Committee
Amount requested	£1,000
Officer recommendation	Not Fund
Commentary	<p>It was not clear from the application whether this was a constituted group and therefore did not meet the basic funding criteria for the grant.</p>

Application eight	Adur Special Needs Project
Amount requested	£4,500
Officer recommendation	Not Fund
Commentary	<p>Due to pressure on this grant it is recommended not to provide funding at this time.</p> <p>Adur Special Needs Project has been supported several times through our grants programme and whilst the value of their work is clear, the costs for this round were significant for a short intervention. For future rounds, it is recommended that the group consider the total amount requested compared with the length of intervention.</p> <p>It is also recommended that the project develops relationships with local schools to avoid additional costs to the project for hiring of venues.</p>

Application nine	Adur Youth Step-to-Success (AY-STS)
Amount requested	£5,370
Officer recommendation	Not Fund
Commentary	<p>This project is primarily delivered online and therefore the benefits of this project being for the communities of Adur and delivered locally would be reduced.</p> <p>It was also unclear from the application whether in particular the project had identified the young people.</p> <p>It is recommended that this group consider how this project is delivered e.g. in-person and having worked with other local groups/ schools to identify the cohorts and reapply with a clear project plan.</p>

Application ten	Amy Sayer
Amount requested	£2,000

Officer recommendation	Not Fund
Commentary	This is an application from an individual rather than a community group and whilst the activity wanting to be delivered is valuable, it does not meet the basic funding requirement of the grants. Therefore, cannot be considered.

Application eleven	Apron
Amount requested	£7,000
Officer recommendation	Fund ~ £3,000
Commentary	<p>This project supports a wide number of beneficiaries from a variety of demographics, whilst also supporting the green values of the Council and providing much needed fresh food to local people struggling.</p> <p>This funding would contribute towards the ongoing costs of this project.</p>

Application twelve	Cornier Atelier
Amount requested	£1,560
Officer recommendation	Not Fund
Commentary	<p>Due to pressure on this grant it is recommended not to provide funding at this time.</p> <p>It is recommended that this group connect with other local organisations who have access to seeds and expertise in this area and it is more collaborative, rather than charged for service in lieu of child care.</p>

Application thirteen	Electric Storm Youth
Amount requested	£5,760.74
Officer recommendation	Fund ~ £2,474.00

<p>Commentary</p>	<p>This project sets out to tackle county lines and associated anti-social behaviour that blight our local communities. Funding for this work has been unavailable through the government's Violent Reduction Unit over the past two years and this is set to continue.</p> <p>Building resilience and strategies with young people to minimise/ stop exploitation is critical to addressing this.</p> <p>With funding unavailable from national sources it is recommended that partial funding of this project be awarded to Electric Storm Youth, on condition that they approach the Sussex Police Crime Commissioner for the residue for this work.</p>
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<p>Application fourteen</p>	<p>Family Support Work</p>
<p>Amount requested</p>	<p>£2,500</p>
<p>Officer recommendation</p>	<p>Not Fund</p>
<p>Commentary</p>	<p>Due to pressure on this grant it is recommended not to provide funding at this time.</p> <p>It is recommended that the applicant consider how they work alongside other organisations to connect and add greater value, rather than duplicate existing service provision.</p>

<p>Application fifteen</p>	<p>Friends of Globe Primary</p>
<p>Amount requested</p>	<p>£2,000</p>
<p>Officer recommendation</p>	<p>Not Fund</p>
<p>Commentary</p>	<p>Due to pressure on this grant it is recommended not to provide funding at this time.</p> <p>It is recommended that this group contact and work alongside other local groups who have access to seeds/ expertise who could support them in their growing ambitions.</p>

Application sixteen	Future Challenges
Amount requested	£5,550.50
Officer recommendation	Not Fund
Commentary	<p>Due to pressure on this grant it is recommended not to provide funding at this time.</p> <p>It is recommended that the applicant consider how this project is delivered e.g. moving to in person local delivery, rather than predominantly online - particularly when addressing ICT access issues for those Over 50 years old as this could present an additional barrier.</p> <p>There is already local provision of ICT support and it is suggested that Future Challenges network with groups such as the Adur Voluntary Action who deliver sessions already in the area.</p>

Application seventeen	Home-Start Arun, Worthing and Adur
Amount requested	£3,852
Officer recommendation	Fund ~ £3,852
Commentary	<p>Funding for this very local group is essential in its continuation to support families with a child under 5 years old. Without funding this group would not continue.</p> <p>This organisation is well respected, trusted and placed to deliver support to families that may not come into contact with other services, but face challenges/ disadvantages.</p>

Application eighteen	Hope through Music
Amount requested	£4,970
Officer recommendation	Not Fund
Commentary	This project sets out to deliver a number of interventions for local people that are already in place

	<p>and provided by other more established groups. Therefore, this project would be a duplication of effort. It is suggested that the group work more collaboratively with local groups to add value.</p>
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Application nineteen	Lancing & Sompting Men in Sheds
Amount requested	£3,000
Officer recommendation	Not Fund
Commentary	<p>This project would seek to subsidise social outings and supply food and refreshments at the premises. Whilst this organisation provides much valued services, it is felt that the Warm Spaces grants programme would be more appropriate for this project</p> <p>This group is also already supported by Adur District Council, through the provision of accommodation. Therefore, with limited funds this round we will prioritise groups who are not in receipt of other support from the Council.</p>

Application twenty	Lancing Manor Cricket Club
Amount requested	£5,000
Officer recommendation	Not Fund
Commentary	<p>Due to pressure on this grant it is recommended not to provide funding at this time.</p> <p>The group identified that if they were unsuccessful in funding they would fund from existing funds and therefore the urgency of which the funding is needed was not demonstrated.</p> <p>This group is also already supported by Adur District Council, through the provision of accommodation. Therefore, with limited funds this round we will prioritise groups who are not in receipt of other support from the Council.</p>

Application twenty-one	Lancing Skatepark Community
Amount requested	£6,500
Officer recommendation	Not Fund
Commentary	<p>The application for funding was not clear on what monies were needed and whether permissions e.g. from the landowner/ planning had or were given.</p> <p>It is recommended that this group work with the landowner, Lancing Parish Council to develop a project plan that could be submitted to funders. This needs to be really clear on what is needed and the benefits to the wider community.</p>

Application twenty-two	Mindful Creations
Amount requested	£1,500
Officer recommendation	Not Fund
Commentary	<p>This is an application from an individual rather than a community group and whilst the activity wanting to be delivered is valuable, it does not meet the basic funding requirement of the grants. Therefore, cannot be considered.</p>

Application twenty-three	North Lancing School Parent Teacher Association
Amount requested	£6,500
Officer recommendation	Not Fund
Commentary	<p>Due to pressure on this grant it is recommended not to provide funding at this time.</p> <p>It is recommended that the applicant contact WSCC to address the schools finances and future viability, to enable future funders to have confidence to make capital investment.</p>

Application twenty-four	SASBAH
Amount requested	£2,000
Officer recommendation	Fund ~ £1,100
Commentary	<p>This project will provide specialist support, advice advocacy and activities for children and their adults who live with spina bifida and hydrocephalus.</p> <p>This service is highly specialist and SASBAH have years of experience in delivering and supporting families. Therefore, it is recommended that this fund matches the match funding already achieved to continue to provide this much needed support, particularly in light of the acute difficulties that the cost of living pressures have put on these families.</p>

Application twenty-five	SERV Sussex
Amount requested	£4,800
Officer recommendation	Not Fund
Commentary	<p>Due to pressure on this grant it is recommended not to provide funding at this time.</p> <p>It is recommended that the applicant consider how they might work with Community Transport Sussex in providing vehicles that can be used when needed, rather than ongoing purchase/ maintenance to reduce pressures on funding needed.</p>

Application twenty-six	Shoreham Mindfulness Centre C.I.C
Amount requested	£4,500
Officer recommendation	Not Fund
Commentary	Due to pressure on this grant it is recommended not to provide funding at this time.

	<p>It was not clear from the application how many courses would be provided throughout the two year project or how many people would benefit. It is recommended that the group consider this in future applications to grant funders to increase success.</p>
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Application twenty-seven	South Coast Skate Club C.I.C
Amount requested	£6,315
Officer recommendation	Fund ~ £3,150
Commentary	<p>This group provides free open access skate sessions for children who may find it difficult to access a paid provision. This project will be based in an area where there is currently significant anti-social behaviour. This activity will therefore provide diversionary activity with no barriers to access e.g. money or equipment.</p> <p>There is also significant match funding in terms of resources that formed part of the bid that ensure that young people can participate and be active.</p>

Application twenty-eight	Southwick Cricket Club
Amount requested	£3,630
Officer recommendation	Not Fund
Commentary	<p>Due to pressure on this grant it is recommended not to provide funding at this time.</p> <p>It is recommended that the lease for the club's current activities be resolved before funding could be considered.</p>

Application twenty-nine	St Matthew's Church
Amount requested	£2,500
Officer recommendation	Not Fund
Commentary	This is an application from an organisation that does not deliver benefits to the Adur community, as is based in Worthing. Therefore it does not meet the basic funding requirement of the grants and cannot be considered.

Application thirty	Strongmen C.I.O
Amount requested	£5,000
Officer recommendation	Not Fund
Commentary	<p>The purpose of Adur Community Grants is to provide services, activities and programmes within the Adur district. This project therefore is outside of the scope of the grants as delivered exclusively online and is an England & Wales service.</p> <p>It is recommended that this group source funding through grant giving bodies that cover countrywide projects.</p>

Application thirty-one	Sustainable Sussex
Amount requested	£900
Officer recommendation	Fund ~ £900
Commentary	<p>This project provides opportunities for the whole community and is inclusive to a wide range of participants including young people who are trying to get into work. This project offers work experience placements, as well as the opportunity to connect with nature.</p> <p>The costs attributable to the project delivery are small but necessary in the continuation of a well respected and networked local organisation.</p>

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Application thirty-two	The Friends of Herons Dale Primary School
Amount requested	£6,500
Officer recommendation	Not Fund
Commentary	Due to pressure on this grant it is recommended not to provide funding at this time.

Application thirty-three	The Juno Project in partnership with ESTEEM
Amount requested	£3,513
Officer recommendation	Not Fund
Commentary	<p>Due to pressure on this grant it is recommended not to provide funding at this time.</p> <p>The number of participants benefiting from this project would be low and as such wider community benefit could not be determined.</p> <p>The application also set out a significant proportion of costs for hiring of space. However, the Council provides accommodation for ESTEEM to run services and therefore this would be a duplication of benefit.</p>

Application thirty-four	UK DRC BRIDGE
Amount requested	£6,300
Officer recommendation	Not Fund
Commentary	This organisation is not locally based and there is no clear detail in the application to suggest how this service will be delivered or is connected with other local groups who support asylum seekers.

Application thirty-five	WBC Cares UK C.I.C
Amount requested	£5,000
Officer recommendation	Not Fund
Commentary	<p>It is unclear whether this organisation is linked to a national organisation and therefore there is local delivery. Through due diligence there has been significant financial concerns relating to dissolutions and late filing of accounts.</p> <p>Another organisation that delivers boxing sessions has also recently commenced in the area and therefore this would be a duplication of effort.</p>

Application thirty-six	West Sussex MIND
Amount requested	£6,500
Officer recommendation	Fund ~ £2,000
Commentary	<p>West Sussex Mind is a widely recognised organisation who provide crucial support to people around their mental health.</p> <p>This funding is a contribution to a West Sussex post, to provide a young people's peer support worker to work with 50 young people in Adur and at least 50 parents/carers benefiting from their intervention. This is not a statutory funded post and therefore without funding would stop.</p>

Application thirty-seven	WISE
Amount requested	£5,420
Officer recommendation	Not Fund
Commentary	<p>It was not clear from the application how many weeks the course would run for or how many people would benefit/ had been identified to participate amongst the</p>

	<p>refugee & asylum communities. The finances were also inconsistent throughout the bid.</p> <p>The project also relied on Zoom as a form of delivery and similar to other applications that have been received, there does need to be local delivery to meet the criteria of the fund.</p>
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5. Engagement and Communication

- 5.1. The completed application forms were initially reviewed by the Communities & Wellbeing Business Development Manager against the priorities and using local knowledge and experience. They were then shared with colleagues in the Communities and Wellbeing Team for feedback. Additionally, there is a summary of grant funding that partners update, and this was referred to check for double-funding and to see what groups may have received in total over the last few years.
- 5.2. The engagement and communication with groups interested and applying for the grants has been open and transparent. All information is clear and kept up to date on the Councils' website and communication is maintained through the process with groups mainly via email but also by phone.
- 5.3. Adur Community Grants were advertised on the Councils' website, on social media, in local press, local networks, via elected Members and through Community Works and all their communication channels.

6. Financial Implications

- 6.1. The total budget for Adur Community Grants at the start of the financial year is **£31,226.31**. This is made up of a mainstreamed council budget of £30,000 plus income generated from textiles recycling, which in this year equates to £1,226.31. This year there has been two rounds run, the first being dedicated to the creation of Warm Spaces with £4,500 allocated to a range of groups. Therefore, for the second round there is £26,726.31 available, inclusive of the income from textile recycling. It should be noted that for this round, applicants could bid for a maximum of £6,500. This is to reflect the balance of available funding, ensuring that groups and organisations could still bid for a significant amount of money. However, due to the amount of applications received in this round, it is recognised to maximise the benefit to the community and possible participants of

activities, that a contribution to projects in some cases, rather than fully funding only a few organisations would be recommended.

6.2. The following funding suggestions are made which if agreed will fully distribute the budget for this year.

1	1st Southwick Scout Group	£3,000.00
2	3rd 5th Lancing Sea Scout Group	£5,500.00
3	Apron	£3,000.00
4	Home-Start Arun, Worthing & Adur	£3,852.00
5	SASBAH	£1,100.00
6	South Coast C.I.C	£3,150.00
7	Sustainable Sussex	£900.00
8	West Sussex Mind	£2,000.00
9	Electric Storm Youth Limited	£2,474.00
10	Adur Community Gateway C.I.C (Subject to Funding)	£1,750.31
		£26, 726.31

Finance Officer: Kadie Shelton

Date: 4th April 24

7. Legal Implications

- 7.1. Section 137 Local Government Act 1972 provides that the local authority has discretionary powers to award grants to local groups or organisations for purposes which may bring a direct benefit to the area or any part of it or all or some of their inhabitants. The Council must ensure that the direct benefit accruing to its area or residents is commensurate with the expenditure incurred.
- 7.2. S1 of the Localism Act 2011 empowers the Council to do anything an individual can do apart from that which is specifically prohibited by pre-existing legislation
- 7.3 Under Section 111 of the Local Government Act 1972, the Council has the power to do anything that is calculated to facilitate, or which is conducive or incidental to, the discharge of any of their functions.

7.4 A Grant Funding Agreement will be entered into with each successful group, and care must be taken to ensure that the agreement does not create a public services or works contract. In addition, the Council must ensure that the arrangement with the grant recipients does not offend the rules on Subsidies as set out in the Subsidy Control Act 2022.

Legal Officer: Erutoma Sakpere

Date: 8 April 2024

Background Papers

Adur Community Grants [Priorities and Criteria](#)

Last decision round

<https://democracy.adur-worthing.gov.uk/ieDecisionDetails.aspx?ID=841>

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Sustainability & Risk Assessment

Sustainability has been considered and no issues identified. In terms of a risk assessment and ensuring groups are operating in a safe way, successful groups sign a contract before the money is released. This is the contract they return:

1. No other funding has already been obtained to deliver this specific project.
2. The grant will only be used for the project described on the application form and subject to the stipulated conditions. Any further changes must be agreed by Adur District Council (ADC) before proceeding.
3. The project will start within six months of receipt of the grant and any unused money will be returned to ADC.
4. We will comply with all laws regulating the way we operate, the activities we undertake, the staff we employ and the goods we buy.
5. We have a **Safeguarding Policy** and relevant **Insurance** to carry out the project and will send copies of these to ADC. We will ensure that staff and volunteers have a Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) check if required.
6. We will act in a fair and open manner and without discrimination at all times.
7. We understand that the grant is made inclusive of VAT.
8. We accept that ADC may need to share information about the grant under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. ADC also has the right to publicise the grant and related project as they see fit. We will acknowledge ADC as a funder and use ADCs logo if appropriate.
9. ADC has the right to withdraw the grant at any time. For example, if the conditions or detail in the application form aren't met, if any law is broken in the delivery of the project and if the Council's name or reputation is brought into disrepute.
10. We will provide an evaluation within one month of the project end date.

1. Economic

Adur Community Grants have been re-aligned to the Council's priorities under Platforms for our Places and the Communities and Wellbeing Team's Intelligence and Evidence Framework, and plays a part in helping the area reach its economic potential by supporting the VCSEs.

2. Social

2.1. Social Value

Funding these groups has a big social impact, often helping to reach the hardest or most vulnerable residents.

2.2 Equality Issues

In the funding criteria, it is stipulated that no group will discriminate on the basis of race, religion, national origin, disability, age, or sexual orientation.

2.3 Community Safety Issues (Section 17)

Matter considered and no issues identified.

2.4 Human Rights Issues

Matter considered and no issues identified.

3. Environmental

Matter considered and no issues identified.

4. Governance

Successfully funded organisations will be expected to self-govern but through the contract that must be signed before the funds are released, the Council protects itself by asking groups to have insurance, safeguarding policies and the ability to withdraw the grant if any law is broken in the delivery of the project and if the Council's name or reputation is brought into disrepute.

2023/24 Round - brief summary of projects applying for funding:

1. Application one - [1st Southwick Scout Group](#)

This organisation is requesting £4,500 towards the purchase and installation of an air conditioning unit for the Scout Hall, to enable young people to be able to use the space in the warmer weather. They currently have 100 young people using the space and this would increase if they could use the space throughout the year.

2. Application two - [3rd 5th Lancing Sea Scout Group](#)

The Sea Scouts have asked for £5,500 to support two distinct projects. The first is investing in Sea Skipper training for the yacht, so that they can train more volunteers to enable the group to continue to offer young people the opportunity to get out on the water. Last year they delivered this for 1,00 young people. The second project is to refurbish the safety boat, which enables groups to train. It is wheelchair accessible and therefore accessible to all young people.

3. Application three - [4Sight Vision Support](#)

This group would like £6,500 towards a £16,500 project to predominantly cover core costs for an officer to work with those in our communities who have sight impairment. This support would enable users to apply for benefits/ entitlements they may be eligible for as well as more comprehensive support to form fill.

4. Application four - [Adur Community Cafe](#)

£6,000 of £15,500 project has been requested by this group to cover the costs of a chef, printing of recipe binders for those using the cafe that provide low cost meal recipe ideas, marketing, and overheads such as rent of the space, as well as buildings/ indemnity insurances.

5. Application five - [Adur Community Gateway C.I.C](#)

This group have requested £6,500 of the £12,000 running costs needing to be secured to sustain their "My Space" project which gives a physical space for families and individuals to access services in a remote part of the district, get support and work on their own personal resilience.

6. Application six - [Adur District Scout Group](#)

The Scouts would like £2,000 towards their £3,100 project to purchase and install digital equipment in the scout hall to allow for online meetings, so that more volunteers can participate in their regular meetings.

7. Application seven - [Adur Green Dreams Volunteer Committee](#)

This group, made up of lots of different green groups across Adur, would like £1,000 to support their event in June 24. The funding would pay for materials, hire of land and equipment.

8. Application eight - [Adur Special Needs Project](#)

Adur Special Needs Project are requesting £4,500 of their £17,922 musical theatre project which will support up to 24 young people aged 8-18 years to participate in this activity, culminating in a performance to a wide range of audience.

9. Application nine - [Adur Youth Step-to- Success \(AY-STs\)](#)

This group are requesting £5,370 towards their £6,142.90 to provide an intergenerational quilt making project in Southwick and Shoreham with young people and the older generation sharing skills/ expertise, as well as history and stories from the local area.

10. Application ten - Amy Sayer

This is an individual project and therefore not eligible for funding.

11. Application eleven - [Apron](#)

Apron would like £2,000 to contribute towards the ongoing core costs to sustain their community gardening programme with over 250 local people participating. The garden provides a chance for local communities to grow, learn skills and share the produce grown with those who need access to fresh foods.

12. Application twelve - [Corner Atelier](#)

Corner Atelier have requested £1,560 towards their school seedbank project, where young people attending schools could learn to grow and harvest what they grow. Participants will be charged £2.50 to subsidise the delivery of the project.

13. Application thirteen - [Electric Storm Youth Limited](#)

Electric Storm would use the £5,760.74 requested to deliver 6 x 1-2-1 sessions with up to 18 young people over a 12 month intervention to address county lines. They work within schools to deliver support and strategies to assist those young people at risk of people drawn into county lines.

14. Application fourteen - [Family Support Work](#)

Family Support Work needs £2,500 towards their costs of £10,570 to employ a dedicated practitioner to work with 20-30 families providing practical and emotional support. The paid worker is subsidised by an additional 20 hours of volunteer time.

15. Application fifteen - [Friends of Globe Primary](#)

This group is requesting £2,000 to put towards the purchase of sunflower and vegetable seeds, for a project to encourage the children that attend the school (450) to grow and nurture. They would also put some of the funding towards some play equipment.

16. Application sixteen - [Future Challenges](#)

Future Challenges are wanting £5,550.50 towards their Over 50's ICT Project to support those who are struggling to access and understand technology to be able to learn new skills, grow in confidence and be able to participate in an ever increasing need to be connected digitally.

17. Application seventeen - [Home-Start Arun, Worthing & Adur](#)

Home-Start requires the funding to keep their Adur group running. The organisation works with up to 10 families at any one time where there is an under 5 yr old. The group provides practical and emotional support for the families it supports, but particularly in light of the cost of living challenges.

18. Application eighteen - [Hope through Music](#)

Hope through music would like £4,970 to set up a food bank, run courses to support community members around financial help, as well as offer cookery sessions and nutrition lists.

19. Application nineteen - [Lancing & Sompting Men in Sheds](#)

This organisation is requesting £3,000 towards their project. This funding would enable the group to provide a space using their quiet room, supply refreshments and also subsidise day trips for members of the project who would struggle to afford them.

20. Application twenty - [Lancing Manor Cricket Club](#)

Lancing Manor Cricket Club would like the funding to purchase a net, bowling machine and storage for this. They are requesting £5,000 of the £10,000 project and are hoping that the purchase of this equipment will increase participation as well as being able to offer sessions for free.

21. Application twenty-one - [Lancing Skate Park Community](#)

The Skate Park Community Group would like £6,500 towards a £50,000 project to improve the surfaces where there is constant flooding in poor weather months so allowing this facility to be used year round. The funding might also be used towards lighting in the future.

22. Application twenty-two - Mindful Creations

This is an individual project and therefore not eligible for funding.

23. Application twenty-three - [North Lancing School PTA](#)

The PTA would like £6,500 towards OPAL Play for Children. This is a comprehensive 24 month project that supports the teachers, children and parents to use the play equipment installed to effectively play.

24. Application twenty-four - [SASBAH](#)

SASBAH requires £2,000 to continue to support 37 children and adults who live with spina bifida and hydrocephalus. This support provides advocacy, advice (particularly around the cost of living) and activities for the community engaged with them.

25. Application twenty-five - [SERV Sussex](#)

SERV Sussex requires 12 months funding towards fuel and the upkeep of dedicated vehicles to run their donor milk and medication service for those children in long term care at home across Worthing and Lancing.

26. Application twenty-six - [Shoreham Mindfulness Centre C.I.C](#)

Shoreham Mindfulness Centre are requesting £4,500 of their £9,000 project to provide mindfulness sessions to those who would struggle to afford or pay for private courses. The project funding would enable wider skills and knowledge of mindfulness techniques to be taught and practised over the two year life cycle of the funding.

27. Application twenty-seven - [South Coast Skate Club C.I.C](#)

South Coast Skate Club would like £6,315 to enable them to hold free skateboarding sessions at Southwick Leisure Centre, providing over 30, 1hr sessions running across 15 weeks. The Club are providing free equipment to remove all barriers to participation for young people and are hoping that this will enable 900 skaters to take up the activity.

28. Application twenty-eight - [Southwick Cricket Club](#)

Southwick Cricket Club would like to expand their offer to juniors and women and offer free sessions. They are hoping to attract 30 women to participate and in excess of 50 juniors.

29. Application twenty-nine - [St Matthew's Church](#)

This project is not delivered for the benefit of Adur residents and therefore not eligible for funding.

30. Application thirty - [Strongmen C.I.O](#)

This group would like £5,000 towards their £36,000 project to deliver their Man2Man telephone based service across England and Wales. This service helps men with emotional support.

31. Application thirty-one - [Sustainable Sussex](#)

Sustainable Sussex would like £900 towards essential infrastructure costs such as accounting software, insurances and consumable items for crops to ensure its continuity for the communities in Adur.

32. Application thirty-two - [The Friends of Herons Dale Primary School](#)

The friends of group. have requested £6,500 towards music equipment for their sensory garden. They currently have 142 children on roll that would benefit from the equipment, as well as enjoy the use of the outdoor space. The school has committed to maintaining any equipment installed.

33. Application thirty-three - [The Juno Project with ESTEEM](#)

This group is requesting £3,513 to provide a 12 week course for female, non-binary and trans females aged 14-17 years old. The group capacity is 8 young people and will be delivered in partnership with [ESTEEM](#).

34. Application thirty-four - [UK DRC BRIDGE](#)

This group would like £6,300 to provide an arts based intervention for those who are seeking asylum.

35. Application thirty-five - [WBC Cares C.I.C](#)

This group would like £6,500 to run a local youth community hub in Lancing, providing a safe space for young people. The funding would be used to purchase supplies and

equipment so that a comprehensive offer can be developed to keep young people engaged and off of the streets.

36. Application thirty-six - [West Sussex MIND](#)

West Sussex MIND would like £6,500 to ensure the continuation of it's young people's peer support worker that works with up to 50 young people per year and their associated parents/ carers to address and tackle their mental health.

37. Application thirty-seven - WISE

WISE would like £5,420 to provide numeracy and literacy sessions for those they have identified as refugee and asylum seekers. They will provide a safe space for vulnerable young women.