List of Community Grants Awarded by Parish Council in 2015/16, 2016/17, May, July, Nov 2017, Jan 2018 and requests for March 2018

2015/16:

June 2015 (Budget for Grants 2015/16: £4000). Amount granted: £2350. Amount remaining: £1650.

Organisation	Amount Granted	Grant request for:
Victim Support	£100	Recruit, train and supervise new volunteers in Sussex.
The Woodland, Flora & Fauna Group	£500	For the provision of dormouse tubes and nesting boxes for investigating the presence and enhancing the survival prospects of the endangered dormouse with the parish. (£500 grant May 2013)
Knit and Natter	£0	For a workshop, provided by Jill Mills, Craft Jeweller (professional).
St Lawrence Fair	£500	Running costs for the St Lawrence Fair, specifically the Teddy Bears Picnic, Kids Disco and Family BBQ and Music Night.
Cancervive	£500	For ongoing running costs, expenses and upkeep to fulfil our ongoing success. (Cancervive is a charity established to address the needs of anyone whose family or friends are suffering from cancer; provide support network based on our own personal experience at difficult times.)
Hurstpierpoint & Sayers Common Twinning Association	£250	To help cover living expenses of 33 French singers invited to Hurstpierpoint to give a concern in Trinity Church as part of Hurst Festival in September 2015.
Hope, Building Confidence Ltd	£500	To help deliver support groups to mothers of all ages who suffer from low self-esteem and confidence and feel isolated. Project called 'Sparkle Groups'. (£500 grant November 2014)

August 2015 (Budget for Grants 2015/16: £4000). Amount granted: £450. Amount remaining: £700.

Organisation	Amount Granted	Grant request for:
reMEmber	£450 (£450 requested)	To purchase a colour laser printer. (Total cost of project is £450. (reMEmber is based in Hurstpierpoint and is dedicated to helping local people who suffer from M.E. (also known as Chronic Fatigue Syndrome). Printer is used to produce their quarterly magazine, posters, flyers, leaflets and correspondence; current printer is 12 years old.

[£500 granted to PC Older Persons' event – Tea Parties from Small Grants budget.]

September 2015 (Budget for Grants 2015/16: £4000). Amount granted: £0. Amount remaining: £700.

Organisation	Amount Granted	Grant request for:
Hurstpierpoint Museum and Heritage group	£0 (£300 requested)	To assist with the continued operation of the Museum Group allowing them to provide the varied displays in the Village Centre and maintain an archive of village life. (Ref: (£200 grant May 2014, £500 grant May 2013, £400 grant May 2012; £500 grant May 2011)

November 2015 (Budget for Grants 2015/16: £4000). Amount granted: £200. Amount remaining: £500.

Organisation	Amount Granted	Grant request for:
St Catherine's Hospice, Malthouse Road, Crawley	£200 (£200 requested)	To support their Community Nursing Team providing care in the patients' home. [Total cost of project: £10,940, based on apportionment of community nursing costs as per number of patients from Hurstpierpoint and Sayers Common.] (Ref: (£200 grant Nov 2014, Nov 2013, Nov 2011)

January 2016 (Budget for Grants 2015/16: £4000). £100 granted in Dec 2015 (see below).
Amount granted in Jan 2016: £500; Amount remaining in 2015/16: £0

Organisation	Amount Granted	Grant request for:
Hurstpierpoint Traders Association	£100 (Late grant request - Community Affairs Chairman and Parish Clerk approved this request on 1 December 2015)	Temporary flood lights for Late Night Shopping (Ref: £100 for temporary flood lights Nov 2013)
Hurstpierpoint Traders Association	£500 (£500 requested) (£400 from Small Grants budget and £100 from other Community Affairs budget source.)	Welcome bags – jute bags given to new people moving to the Parish. Distributed via estate agents, development sales offices and housing associations. Will contain information from clubs, Scouts and Guides, Shine Theatre, Hurst Players, churches, doctors, dentist and vets, as well as offers and samples from shops and businesses. [Total cost of project: £1086; will receive money towards project from Chantry Stables Charity Shop, Co-op and Columbines.] (Ref: £100 for temporary floodlights, Dec 2015 see above; Nov 2013)

2016/17:

May 2016 Budget for Grants 2016/17: £4000.
Amount granted: £300; Amount remaining in 2016/17: £3700.

Organisation	Amount Granted	Grant request for:
Victim Support	£100	Recruit, train and supervise volunteers to work in the Sussex community, with specific volunteers allocated to work within your Parish. [Total cost of project: £700 cost of training each recruit for first year] (£100 grant June 2015, £50 grant May 2014, £50 grant May 2013, £50 grant May 2012; £50 grant May 2011)
West Sussex Mediation Service	£200	Support the provision of a free mediation service to residents of the Parish and to help promote it. Trained & accredited local volunteer mediators help those suffering from conflict to find lasting resolutions to their disputes. They specialise in neighbour disputes and conflicts within a family group. [6 families within the Parish were helped in 2014/15; 2015/16 figures are slightly lower – 2 families helped as of 8 March 2016. Cost of helping 6 families = £1000.] (£200 grant Nov 2014, £50 grant May 2013, £50 grant May 2012, £50 grant May 2011)

July 2016 Budget for Grants 2016/17: £4000.
Amount granted: 230. Amount remaining in 2016/17: £3470.

Organisation	Amount Granted	Grant request for:
Hurstpierpoint Historical and Geographical Society (HHGS)	£230 (£250 requested)	To replace their projector screen, purchase a new A4 laminator and laminator pouches. The HHGS hosts a winter talks' programme at the Guide HQ, Trinity Rd, Hurstpierpoint. Their current projector screen is 10 years old and showing wear and tear. Projector screen is ceiling mounted, 180cm x 180cm = £120 (plus £30 delivery and installation charge). Laminator is Leitz iLam Easy A4 = £80. Pack of 100 pouches = £20.

September 2016 Budget for Grants 2016/17: £4000.
Amount granted: £1242.98. Amount remaining in 2016/17: £2227.02.

Organisation	Amount Granted	Grant Request for:
North Hurst Tenants and Residents Association	£192.98 (£192.98 requested)	To support the activities of the Association through providing an insurance policy covering public liability and an element of personal liability (from any advice given). Total cost of project: £4500 - £2700 for Paultons Park family day out and £1800 for Family Fun Day at Court Bushes.

St Georges Millennium Garden Trust	£500 (£500 requested)	To create a tree sculpture from the remaining trunks of the large Monterey Pine which had to be felled for safety reasons. Theme of sculpture will be 'wildlife' – possibly 3 birds with one on top of each bough. Total cost of project: £1000 – 1250. Remainder of cost will be financed from the Trust's own funds or voluntary donations. Website of sculptor: www.sussexchainsaws.com .
Outset Youth Action	£350 (£350 requested)	To enable the Youth Advisory to continue to support and encourage young people to volunteer in their community. Total cost of project: £3500, with monies requested from various Parish councils in West Sussex (have requested more info). Currently 10 young people volunteering at places such as library and springboard (have requested more info). [Ref: £50 grant Nov 2012]
St Catherine's Hospice	£200 (£200 requested)	To support the Community Nurses in the community, whose services are provided free of charge. Total cost of project: £6105 based on apportionment of community nurses costs as per the number of patients from our Parish. Typically 5 – 10 residents from Parish are seen each year. (Ref: £200 grant Nov 2015, Nov 2014, Nov 2013, Nov 2011)

November 2016 Budget for Grants 2016/17: £4000.
Amount granted in Nov 2016: £399. Amount remaining in 2016/17: £1828.02.

Organisation	Amount Granted (Requested)	Grant Request for:
The Woodland, Flora & Fauna Group	£399 (£399)	To purchase ragwort removal forks for working party volunteers to eliminate recent spread at Pond Lye SNC1. Cost = £33.25 x 12 forks = £399.00. (Ref: £500 June 2015, £500 grant May 2013)

January 2017 Budget for Grants 2016/17: £4000.
Amount granted in January 2017: £200. Amount remaining in 2016/17: £1628.02.

Organisation	Amount Granted (Requested)	Grant Request for:
St Catherine's Hospice	£200 (£200)	To support the Community Nursing Team, who help patients receive care at home rather than at the hospice. The specialist skills, that the Community Nursing Team has, allow the patient to be given the same quality of care in their own home, which they would receive in the hospice. Total cost of project: £6105 based on apportionment of community nurses costs as per the number of patients from our Parish. Typically 5 – 10 residents from Parish are seen each year. (Ref: £200 grant Sept 2016, Nov 2015, Nov 2014, Nov 2013, Nov 2011)

March 2017 Budget for Grants 2016/17: £4000.
Amount granted in March 2017: £700. Amount remaining in 2016/17: £928.02.

Organisation	Amount Granted (Requested)	Grant Request for:
Mid Sussex RED (Remembrance, Education & Development)	£0 (£400)	To pay for venue hire in either Hurstpierpoint or Hassocks to enable delivery of events there to the local community in 2017. [Mid Sussex RED is a community group of residents of Lindfield, Haywards Heath, Burgess Hill and Ansty, with the aim of delivering events to the public and school children about past military history, focussing on the role 'Mid Sussex' residents and towns played in those conflicts. They are keen to grow their membership in the Hurstpierpoint & Hassocks area. www.midsussexred.co.uk]

Cancervive	£300 (£500)	Money to go towards the running costs of the office, providing stability while they continue their work and look for other funding. (Cancervive provides emotional support and practical help for people affected by cancer. Support is through 1-2-1 support sessions at the clients' home or in their office; support groups; 24-hour phone helpline; and online forum.) [Ref: £500 grant June 2015]
Victim Support	£150 (up to £150)	To help recruit, train and supervise new volunteers to work with victims and witnesses of crime in Sussex. (Volunteers are allocated to support in your Parish.) Approx £700/recruit is needed for initial 4-day core training and first year's courses and supervision. [Ref: £100 May 2016, £100 June 2015, £50 May 2014]
Kent, Surrey and Sussex Air Ambulance Trust	£250 (£250)	Money to be put towards ongoing running costs of their advanced pre-hospital life-saving service in Kent, Surrey or Sussex.

2017/18:

May 2017 Budget for Grants 2017/18: £4000.

Organisation	Amount Granted (Requested)	Grant Request for:
West Sussex Mediation Service	£200 (£200)	To support the provision of a free mediation service to residents of the Parish and to help promote it. We specialise in neighbour disputes and conflicts within a family group. 10 families within our Parish were helped in 2016/17 at a cost of at least £2250 to the charity. [Ref: £200 grant May 2016, £200 grant Nov 2014, £50 grant May 2013, £50 grant May 2012, £50 grant May 2011]
St Lawrence Fair	£500 (£500)	To support the running of the Teddy Bears Picnic and Junior Disco at the St Lawrence Fair in July 2017. Total cost of activities is approximately £1700, based on costs from last year and initial look at supply costs for craft activities etc. [Ref: £500 grant June 2015]

Amount granted in May 2017: £700. Amount remaining for 2017/18: £3300.

July 2017. Amount available: £3300.

Organisation	Amount Granted (Requested)	Grant Request for:
Hurst Festival	£200 (£200)	A contribution towards the BBC Any Questions evening that took place on 5 May 2017. [Total cost was £1459.33 (to cover hire of Village Centre Hall, food and drink for BBC production team and broadcast speakers, hire of stage for Strawberry Marquee, and admin support for event). Other incoming funds are £839 which will come from BBC (£350), Community Charity (£300) and Village Centre for hire of hall (£189). If the Parish Council contributes £200, the remainder of £420.33 will be paid by Hurst Festival.]

Amount granted in July 2017: £200. Amount remaining for 2017/18: £3100.

November 2017. Amount available: £3100.

Organisation	Amount Granted (Requested)	Grant Request for:
Hurstpierpoint British Royal Legion	£144 (£144)	For purchase of road closure signs for 2017 Remembrance Day parade and road closures.

Amount granted in November 2017: £144. Amount remaining for 2017/18: £2956

January 2018. Amount available: £2956.

Organisation	Amount Granted (Requested)	Grant Request for:
St Catherine's Hospice	£500 (£500)	To support the Hospice by enabling their nurses, doctors, therapists, counsellors and advisors to offer expert care and support to people in their own homes. (Ref: 2016/17: £400; £200: 2015/16, 2014/15, 2013/14, 2011/12)
Christ Church, Sayers Common	£500 (£500)	Contribution towards the annual maintenance of the churchyard at Christ Church, Sayers Common. In 2017, the expenditure for the churchyard will be in excess of £2000. Annual grants are received from Albourne and Twineham Parish Councils, as well as donations and church collections from parishioners. The churchyard is open for all parishioners and anyone living in Sayers Common can be eligible for burial in the churchyard. (Ref: Money given in past: 2015/16: £467; 2014/15: £467; 2013/14: £495)
Hurstpierpoint Society	£300 (£300)	To contribute towards the cost and planting of 2 Chestnut trees in Chestnut Grove and 2 Almond trees in Lynton Close. Total cost of trees and planting by WSCC is £600; £150 per tree. They are asking for PC to pay half of costs and will get balance from Hurst Society funds. Part of tree programme in village. (Ref: Money given in past: 2016/17: £1000; 2015/16: £1000; 2014/15: £1000)
Cycling Without Age Hurstpierpoint & Hassocks	£500 (£500)	To purchase a specially designed Trishaw and insurance so DBS volunteers can take elderly residents out on rides and bring happiness not loneliness. [They are a newly formed chapter of Cycling Without Age, a voluntary community initiative which was founded in Copenhagen in 2012.] Total cost of project: £7000; have applied to Hurst Charity Shop but not a specified amount; will crowdfund from 22 Jan – 19 Feb with support from the Central team at Cycling Without Age and a Crowdfunding Coach.

Amount granted in January 2018: £1800. Amount remaining for 2017/18: £ 1156.

March 2018. Amount available: £1156.

Organisation	Amount Requested	Grant Request for:
Victim Support (Sussex Area)	£150 (or what you feel appropriate)	Recruit, train and supervise volunteers to work in the Sussex area supporting victims and witnesses of crime. It costs £750 per recruit for the first year. VS asks for donations from other Sussex Parish Councils, local fundraising and donations from trusts. [Ref: £150 March 2017, £100 May 2016, £100 June 2015, £50 May 2014]
The Point Church	£500	Providing a family fun day (Fri 30 March 2018) in Court Bushes RG for the Willow Way area. Costs total £2635, including bouncy castle, food and drink, generator, porta-loo, canopies/coverings, prizes and promotion, and more. Approximately 350 people came last year to this event.

Amount granted in March 2018: £ . Amount remaining for 2017/18: £ .