

West Sussex County Council

Urgent Action

The following decision has been taken under the urgent action procedure by the Director of Law and Assurance, in consultation with the Chairman of the Crawley County Local Committee and relevant Scrutiny Committee Chairman.

Decision Title & Ref No:	Crawley Community Initiative Funding (C06 (20/21))
Officer responsible for Decision	Tony Kershaw, Director of Law and Assurance
Committee	Crawley County Local Committee
Electoral Divisions	All in Crawley CLC area
Key Decision	No
Purpose	The Community Initiative Fund is a County Local Committee (CLC) administered fund that provides assistance to local community projects.
Decision	<p>The Director of Law and Assurance, in consultation with the Chairman of the Crawley County Local Committee and the Chairman of the Performance and Finance Scrutiny Committee, has used his delegated powers under Standing Order 3.45 to decide the allocation of CIF as follows:</p> <p>That the following Community Initiative Funding awards be made:</p> <p>West Sussex Crowd 607/C – Horsham & Crawley Counselling Group, 'Talk, Heal and Walk (THAW)', - to provide free access to walking and talking wellbeing groups, facilitated by counsellors trained in eco-therapy. The Committee pledge up to £1132.00 which consists of £432.00 to complete the main project and £700.00 as listed in the overfunding for administration costs.</p> <p>Micro Fund 619/C – Phoenix Choir of Crawley, 'Singing is good for you', £748.98- to purchase 240 copies of four music scores to rehearse, with a view to performing at a TV & film-themed concert in late 2021.</p> <p>624/C – Talk Broadfield 'Love where you live, love Broadfield' £743.88- to purchase leaflets and booklets and a zoom subscription for online meetings.</p>
Interest and nature of interest declared	None
Reason for urgency	The urgency of this matter is because all County Local Committee meetings have been cancelled due to the ongoing public health emergency. However, there are

	decisions required before the next round of meetings and it was agreed that the urgent action procedure should be used for these decisions.
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Background Papers	See report for details