

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 Joint Western Arun Area Committee and relevant Scrutiny Committee Chairman.

Decision Title & Ref No:	JWAAC Community Initiative Funding Urgent Action (WA03 20/21)
Officer responsible for Decision	Tony Kershaw - Director of Law and Assurance
Committee	Joint Western Arun Area Committee
Decision published	3 July 2020
West Sussex Plan priority	A Council that works for its community
Electoral Divisions	All in Western Arun 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 Joint Western Arun Area Committee and the Chairman of the Performance and Finance Scrutiny Committee, has used his delegated powers under Standing Order 3.45 to decide the following CIF Applications:</p> <p>That the following Community Initiative Fund awards be made:</p> <p>Micro Fund</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 543/JWAAC – Bognor and Chichester Voice Self-Advocacy Group, 'Enabling virtual meetings', £300.00 - towards purchasing 10 tablets for members' use enabling virtual group meetings.• 556/JWAAC – KTroo Chichester and Bognor, '4x free bounce and laugh sessions', £705.00 - towards delivering four, free active sessions to children key stages 2-5. <p>West Sussex Crowd</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 546/JWAAC – Bognor Regis Seafront Lights, 'Bognor Regis Illuminations 2020', up to £1,811.00 - towards the cost of purchasing and installing five new light displays.• 549/JWAAC – 4Sight Vision Support, 'A little

	<p>kindness goes a long way', up to £1,578.00 - towards purchasing large print crossword books to be delivered to people living with blindness.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 560/JWAAC – My Sisters' House Women's Centre, 'Drop-in for help, support & safety', up to £2,000.00 - for the cost of employing an extra complex needs worker for a 9-month period.
Interest and nature of interest declared	None
Reason for urgency	The urgency of this matter is because all County Local Committee meetings scheduled for June and July have been cancelled due to the current public health emergency. However, there are decisions required before the next round of meetings scheduled for October and November 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