

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 Eastern Arun Area Committee and relevant Scrutiny Committee Chairman.

Decision Title & Ref No:	JEAAC Community Initiative Funding Urgent Action (EA03 20/21)
Officer responsible for Decision	Tony Kershaw - Director of Law and Assurance
Committee	Joint Eastern Arun Area Committee
Decision published	3 July 2020
West Sussex Plan priority	A Council that works for its community
Electoral Divisions	All in Eastern 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 Eastern 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 Application:</p> <p>That the following Community Initiative Fund awards be made:</p> <p>West Sussex Crowd</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 508/JEAAC - Arun Youth Aqua Centre, 'Let's get afloat!', up to £500.00 towards purchasing two new dinghies.• 516/JEAAC – MenWalkTalk, 'Expand and grow the MenWalkTalk offer', up to £1000.00 towards delivering mental health first aid training and promotional banners.• 565/JEAAC – Fare Divide, 'LA Community Fridge gleaning project', up to £500.00 towards purchasing a gazebo to house pop-up stalls for surplus fresh produce made available to the local community. This pledge is subject to the applicant completing an impact report for their previous campaign.• 572/JEAAC – 4Sight Vision Support, 'A little kindness goes a long way', up to £1000.00 towards purchasing large print crossword books to be delivered to

	<p>people living with blindness.</p> <p>Microfund</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 553/JEAAC – The Juno Project, 'This Is Me programme', £750.00 towards the cost of freelance facilitators delivering a 12-week programme for disengaged and marginalised teenage girls.
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