



HASSOCKS PARISH COUNCIL

GRANT APPLICATION 20256/27

CONTACT DETAILS

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Title: MR

First Name: Nick

Surname: Turrell

Position held in Group: Community Fundraising Manager

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ABOUT YOUR ORGANISATION

What type of organisation are you? Please tick all the boxes that apply:

Community group/club/society ☐ Company Limited by Guarantee/CIC ☐

Registered Charity YES ☐ Other ☐

If other, please describe:

Charity Registration Number 1021367

1021367

Purpose of your community group/organisation and how are you financed?

Our aim is an end to preventable loss of life from medical emergency, and to ensure the best possible outcome for patients.. We fulfil this aim by provision of HEMS (Helicopter Emergency Medical Service). HEMS brings A&E resources, including doctors and critical-care paramedics, direct to the patient at the scene of emergency. Some complex surgical procedures may be undertaken there, including heart and chest procedures and administration of anaesthetics and blood transfusions. Plus rapid transfer to the most appropriate hospital trauma centre.

Our ongoing fundraising effort throughout the year includes grants, donations, lottery, raffles, legacies, events, sponsorship, business partnerships. Less than 10% of our funding comes from the NHS.

Please enclose a copy of your constitution. If you are not a registered charity you **must** enclose a copy of your constitution.

If you are a branch of, or related to, a larger organisation, please give details:

N/A

ABOUT YOUR PROJECT/SERVICE

Project Title.

HEMS (Helicopter Emergency Medical Service)

Briefly describe your project to enable the Parish Council to understand how its grant will be used:

The grant will be used as a contribution to the operating costs of HEMS (see above) – helicopters, rapid-response vehicles, medical equipment, fuel, highly-trained crews

How many people from the parish of Hassocks will directly benefit from your project?

In the event of a serious medical or trauma emergency in Hassocks, every resident of your parish could be a potential beneficiary of our life-saving emergency service.

Have you received grant funding from Hassocks Parish Council in the past three years? If so could you please give details of how much funding you have received (broken down annually).

2021: £400 2024: £500 2025: £500

Please provide a summary breakdown of what the money will be used for. We need this information to fully assess your application. If you have a project budget or have received estimates/quotations please enclose copies:

Item/Activity	Estimated Cost
Contribution to operating costs of HEMS (see above)	£20.8 million annually; £57000 daily

Please provide a summary of funding sought from other sources if applicable.

Funding source	Estimated Grant
Please see attached financial summary	

How much of the organisation's own money will be used towards funding this project?

£20.4 million raised from supporters within the communities we serve. _____

How much funding are you seeking from the Parish Council?

£500 _____

Does your total project expenditure include or exclude VAT?

VAT exempt

FINANCIAL DETAILS

You must include an up to date statement of your group's financial position (a copy of the latest accounts or a treasurer's report). If you are holding substantial reserves which would cover the cost of delivering the project you are seeking grant funding for you must provide an explanation as to why this project cannot be supported from your own funds.

Attached

DECLARATION

I am/ we are authorised to submit this application on behalf of the Group/organisation and certify that the information enclosed is correct. We understand that there is no appeal procedure should this application be rejected. If Hassocks Parish Council gives a grant, we agree to use it only for the purpose given and according to any conditions specified. We understand that within twelve months after payment of a grant, we are expected to provide Hassocks Parish Council with a report/evidence on the progress of this project and how the money has been spent.

Signature *Nick Turrell*

Date: 10/08/2026

(Please: Print name) NICK TURRELL

Position held: Community Fundraising Manager

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES

(INCORPORATING AN INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT)

YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2025

	Notes	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Total Funds 2025	Total Funds 2024
Income:		£	£	£	£
Donations and legacies	3	7,527,470	1,939,536	9,467,006	7,746,992
Charitable activities	3	2,048,362	-	2,048,362	2,201,696
Trading activity	3	8,930,612	141,951	9,072,563	8,960,056
Investment income	3	1,683,626	-	1,683,626	179,696
Other income	3	1,752,443	408,115	2,160,558	1,607,473
Total income		21,942,513	2,489,602	24,432,115	20,695,913
Expenditure:					
Raising funds	5	4,034,596	1,449	4,036,045	3,785,613
Charitable activities	5	14,006,868	1,159,756	15,166,624	14,954,780
Cost of sales trading subsidiary	5	1,556,347	27,042	1,583,389	1,708,530
Total expenditure		19,597,811	1,188,247	20,786,058	20,448,923
Operating surplus / (deficit)		2,344,702	1,301,355	3,646,057	246,990
Unrealised gains / (losses) on investments	8	775,419	-	775,419	164,290
Net income		3,120,121	1,301,355	4,421,476	411,280
Transfer between funds		1,190,320	(1,190,320)	-	-
Net movement in funds		4,310,441	111,035	4,421,476	411,280
Reconciliation of funds:					
Fund balances brought forward		33,769,962	342,093	34,112,055	33,700,775
Fund balances carried forward		38,080,403	453,128	38,533,531	34,112,055

The above statement contains all the gains and losses recognised in the current and preceding year.

All operations are continuing.

The notes on pages 52-68 form part of these financial statements.



HASSOCKS PARISH COUNCIL

GRANT APPLICATION 2026/27

CONTACT DETAILS

Name of Group/Organisation: Sussex Vale Rotary, AgeUK and Promedica 24

Address:

Post Code:

Email:

Tel No:

Contact Person

Title: Mr

First Name: Bernard

Surname: O'Rourke

Position held in Group: Volunteer

Email:

Telephone No:

ABOUT YOUR ORGANISATION

What type of organisation are you? Please tick all the boxes that apply:

Community group/club/society

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Company Limited by Guarantee/CIC

☐

Registered Charity

☒

Other

☐

If other, please describe:

Charity Registration Number

102 8558

Purpose of your community group/organisation and how are you financed?

Rotary is an international charity with the distinct aim of helping to improve the environment locally, nationally and internationally for everyone regardless.

Rotary is funded by fund raising events supported by our members

Please enclose a copy of your constitution. If you are not a registered charity you **must** enclose a copy of your constitution.

If you are a branch of, or related to, a larger organisation, please give details:

Sussex Vale Rotary is part of the worldwide Rotary International Organisation

ABOUT YOUR PROJECT/SERVICE

Project Title.

Mid Sussex Memory cafe.

Briefly describe your project to enable the Parish Council to understand how its grant will be used:

Mid Sussex Memory cafes provide once a week opportunities for people living with dementia and their carers to meet share experiences and generally socialise.

The Cafes are attended by up to 36 People living with Dementia, their carers and volunteers,

How many people from the parish of Hassocks will directly benefit from your project?

At least 60% of the attendees of our cafes are residents of Hassocks the others are residents of the adjacent villages, Hurstpierpoint, Ditchling, Westmeston, Sayers Common

Have you received grant funding from Hassocks Parish Council in the past three years? If so could you please give details of how much funding you have received (broken down annually).

No

Please provide a summary breakdown of what the money will be used for. We need this information to fully assess your application. If you have a project budget or have received estimates/quotations please enclose copies:

Item/Activity	Estimated Cost
It has been suggested by both the People living with dementia and their carers that a trip to the seaside with a Fish & Chip supper would be very much appreciated. This	Coach hire and refreshments £1200

could encourage the sharing of experiences and would provide an opportunity for everyone affected by this debilitating sickness to get out into a different but controlled environment which is extremely difficult for them to do individually

Any expenditure over this amount will be made up from Rotary funding

Please provide a summary of funding sought from other sources if applicable.

Funding source	Estimated Grant

How much of the organisation's own money will be used towards funding this project?
£600

How much funding are you seeking from the Parish Council?
£600

Does your total project expenditure include or exclude VAT?

Including VAT

FINANCIAL DETAILS

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As attached

DECLARATION

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Signature

Date: 01/04/2026

(Please: Print name)

BERNARD O'ROURKE / TOM BRIERLEY

Position held:

CLUB SECRETARY.

If a grant is awarded, please state the organisation payment should be made payable to and BACS payment details:

THE ROTARY CLUB OF THE SUSSEX VALE - CHARITY TRUST ACCOUNT

ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR TO 30th JUNE 2025

CHARITY FUND

		General	Restricted	Total	
	Note	2025	2025	2025	2024
RECEIPTS					
Charitable Events	1	£ 1,321	£ 1,357	£ 2,678	£ 10,269
Donations		745	525	1,270	2,331
Interest		72	-	72	98
		<u>2,138</u>	<u>1,882</u>	<u>4,020</u>	<u>13,367</u>
PAYMENTS					
Charitable Events Expense	1	£ 17	£ 258	£ 275	£ 2,049
Direct Charitable Expenditure	2	<u>4,567</u>	<u>525</u>	<u>5,092</u>	<u>8,788</u>
		<u>4,584</u>	<u>783</u>	<u>5,367</u>	<u>10,837</u>
Surplus/(Deficit)		<u>(2,446)</u>	<u>1,099</u>	<u>(1,347)</u>	<u>2,530</u>
Surplus B/fwd		5,350	-	5,350	2,820
Surplus/(Deficit) for the Year		<u>(2,446)</u>	<u>1,099</u>	<u>(1,347)</u>	<u>2,530</u>
Surplus C/fwd		<u>£ 2,904</u>	<u>£ 1,099</u>	<u>£ 4,003</u>	<u>£ 5,350</u>

REPRESENTED BY:

Cash at Bank	£ 3,968	£ 5,350
Prepayments	35	-
	<u>£ 4,003</u>	<u>£ 5,350</u>

We hereby approve these accounts

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Trustee & Treasurer

.....
Trustee

16/11/2025
Date
16/11/2025
Date

THE ROTARY CLUB OF THE SUSSEX VALE

NOTES TO THE CHARITY FUND

ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR TO 30th JUNE 2025

1 CHARITABLE EVENTS	Income	Expense	2025 Net	2024 Net
General				
Wine Tasting	£ -	£ -	£ -	£ 5,717
St Lawrence Fayre	338	17	321	1,553
Keymer Church Concert	983	-	983	1,103
Sundry Expenses	-	-	-	(153)
	<u>£ 1,321</u>	<u>£ 17</u>	<u>£ 1,304</u>	<u>£ 8,220</u>
Restricted				
Adastra Concert	<u>£ 1,357</u>	<u>£ 258</u>	<u>£ 1,099</u>	<u>£ -</u>

2 Direct Charitable Expenditure

Christmas Hampers	£ 792 *	£ 1,489
Joshua Orphan Trust	500	720
Rotary Foundation	500	-
Lend With Care	500	-
Hurst Football sponsorship	500	-
Keymer Church	398	550
Adastra Hall Community	375	-
West Sussex Council - Support	350	-
Rotary Club - Prague	340	500
Hurst Dementia Café	292	-
KSS Air Ambulance	250 *	600
Roverway	250	250
LUH Poster Competition	45	38
Rotary Club Vadodara ONE - Water Aid	-	2,469
Sussex Cancer Fund	-	550
West Sussex County Council (House Move)	-	500
Impact Foundation	-	500
Youth Speaks	-	272
Keymer Church Christmas Lunch	-	250
Young Carer - Helmet	-	100
	<u>£ 5,092</u>	<u>£ 8,788</u>

*Included in the above expenditure are the following restricted donations:

Christmas Hampers	£ 500	£ -
KSS Air Ambulance	25	-
	<u>£ 525</u>	<u>£ -</u>

THE ROTARY CLUB OF THE SUSSEX VALE

NOTES TO THE CHARITY FUND

ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR TO 30th JUNE 2025

3 Designated Funds

The Trustees have designated the following amounts for Charitable use.

Foundation	£	-	£	262
Foundation - End Polio		-		216
Hurst museum		-		150
	£	-	£	628

4 Restricted Funds

The following amount was collected specifically for use in our Memory Cafes' Project

Memory Cafe	£	1,099	£	-
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Name of Group/Organisation

Citizens Advice in West Sussex

What type of organisation are you? Please tick all the boxes that apply

Registered Charity

Purpose of your community group/organisation and how are you financed?

Citizens Advice in West Sussex is a charity that supports the people of West Sussex with problems including, but not exclusive to, welfare, debt, and housing.

Inclusive, trauma-informed delivery and lived-experience feedback shape our service. As well as dealing with immediate crisis we gather data to change systems to the benefit of even more people. The data we gather from our service builds a lasting legacy, supporting local people long into the future. Your donation will enable us to continue to develop stronger partnerships, clearer pathways and a model that can bolster support across West Sussex.

If you are a branch of, or related to, a larger organisation, please give details

Part of the National Citizens Advice Network

Project title

Supporting Sussex

Briefly describe your project to enable the Parish Council to understand how its grant will be used

We believe your donation will help us support those within your area that need advice, advocacy and support. The donation you provide will make a difference to the people in your community, whether that is through quality, independent, face-to-face support, or enabling us to onboard a local volunteer.

Due to any potential jigsaw identification and confidentiality risk, we cannot provide details on a parish level. However, our charity has a significant county-wide reach and a strong record of delivering measurable impact for residents across coastal, rural and urban communities. In 2024/25, we supported more than 40,000 people to navigate 138,000 problems, generating over £26 million in additional financial support for residents. It is estimated we provide £83 million in wider public value through outcomes such as reduced homelessness and improved health and wellbeing.

Our organisation isn't just there for those that need our help, we are rooted in community participation. During 2024/25, more than 350 local volunteers contributed 33,000 hours of support, valued at £1,783,406. The wider impact of this volunteering model is significant: 75% of volunteers reported feeling less isolated and 90% reported improved skills, including digital skills, with some moving into paid work or further training.

How many people from the parish of Hassocks will directly benefit from your project?

Everyone who needs our support or wishes to volunteer

Have you received grant funding from Hassocks Parish Council in the past three years? If so could you please give details of how much funding you have received (broken down annually).

No

Please provide a summary breakdown of what the money will be used for. We need this information to fully assess your application.

The funds will be used within the generalist service to support local people with problems ranging from debt related issues, to disability support, to welfare. Your support will help us reach more people in your community

How much of the organisation's own money will be used towards funding this project?

The vast majority of our money is spent on the generalist advice contract but we always need support.

How much funding are you seeking from the Parish Council?

£500

Does your total project expenditure include or exclude VAT?

Yes

If you are holding substantial reserves which would cover the cost of delivering the project you are seeking grant funding for you must provide an explanation as to why this project cannot be supported

Name of Group/Organisation

Hassocks community veg patch

What type of organisation are you? Please tick all the boxes that apply

Registered Charity

Purpose of your community group/organisation and how are you financed?

Our group is volunteers learning to grow vegetables and fruit and look after the patch behind age concern. We meet on the last Saturday of the month and various days in between. We welcome people to walk around and sit and enjoy the garden. We host seed and plant swaps have been part of hassocks open gardens etc. the garden also hosts school groups, Thai chi and a quiet lunch space.

If you are a branch of, or related to, a larger organisation, please give details

Age concern hassocks manage our finances

Project title

Vegetable bed & pathway maintenance and water capture improvements

Briefly describe your project to enable the Parish Council to understand how its grant will be used

Our grant would help buy more soil for the beds, wood chipping for the paths to suppress weeds and develop the arbor seating area further and purchase larger water butts and water capture vessels to reduce the need to rely on our fragile mains water system.

How many people from the parish of Hassocks will directly benefit from your project?

We currently have about 30 volunteers but we have retailer local residents visit on market days and events. We had approx 100 people to our last plants swaps.

Have you received grant funding from Hassocks Parish Council in the past three years? If so could you please give details of how much funding you have received (broken down annually).

No we haven't

Please provide a summary breakdown of what the money will be used for. We need this information to fully assess your application.

Soil in tonne bags x 3

Wood chips tonne bags x 3

Water butts/vessels and connection kits x 5

Patio slabs bricks and metal taps for the water butts

General sundries such as new secateurs, loppers x 2 and pop up garden waste bags to

MaintIn the garden.

How much of the organisation's own money will be used towards funding this project?

We rely solely on grants as we do not make any money unless we receive donations from Age Concern. We try to source as much free stuff and receive as much as possible to reduce expenditure.

How much funding are you seeking from the Parish Council?

£1000

Does your total project expenditure include or exclude VAT?

Yes

If you are holding substantial reserves which would cover the cost of delivering the project you are seeking grant funding for you must provide an explanation as to why this project cannot be supported

We do not reserves we run on grants and occasional Age Concern Donations. We hold a small amount of cash e.g £100 for buying string, canes, seeds

Name of Group/Organisation

Talking Hands Coffee Shop & Studio

What type of organisation are you? Please tick all the boxes that apply

Community group/club/society

Purpose of your community group/organisation and how are you financed?

Talking Hands Coffee Shop & Studio is a community-focused organisation that aims to bring Deaf and Hearing people together, reduce social isolation, and improve access to British Sign Language (BSL) and Deaf culture within the local community.

Our coffee shop and studio provide a welcoming, inclusive space where people of all ages and backgrounds can meet, learn, and participate in community activities. We promote communication, accessibility, and understanding between Deaf and hearing communities by offering social events, workshops, and opportunities to learn BSL in a relaxed and supportive environment. In the Coffee shop we sell cakes, hot food, coffee and soft drinks. We have British Sign Language pictures of how to sign for the food lots of people come in and try sign and they love it!

A key part of our work is delivering British Sign Language classes for individuals, families, businesses, and organisations. These classes help increase awareness of Deaf culture, improve communication accessibility, and encourage greater inclusion for Deaf people in everyday life.

How the Organisation is Financed

Talking Hands Coffee Shop & Studio is primarily financed through income generated from:

- * Sales from the coffee shop and studio activities.
- * Fees from our British Sign Language classes and training sessions.
- * Ticket sales from community events and workshops.
- * Donations and fundraising activities.
- * Grant funding, which enables us to expand our services, improve accessibility, and deliver more community programmes.

As a community organisation, any surplus income is reinvested back into the organisation to support our

If you are a branch of, or related to, a larger organisation, please give details

Project title

Talking Hands Community Connections

Briefly describe your project to enable the Parish Council to understand how its grant will be used

The grant funding will be used to develop and expand community activities that bring Deaf and Hearing people together and provide support to vulnerable individuals.

A significant part of the funding will be used to organise trips and activities for young Deaf and Hearing children. These activities will provide opportunities for children to socialise, build confidence, learn new skills, and develop friendships in an inclusive environment where communication barriers are reduced. Planned activities may include educational visits, outdoor activities, creative workshops, and community events.

The grant will also help establish a support group for vulnerable people within our community. The group will provide a safe, welcoming, and accessible space where individuals can meet regularly, reduce feelings of isolation, receive peer support, and access information and guidance. The support group will encourage social inclusion, improve wellbeing, and help participants build meaningful connections with others.

By funding these initiatives, the grant will enable Talking Hands Coffee Shop & Studio to create more opportunities for inclusion, strengthen community relationships, and improve the wellbeing of both Deaf and

How many people from the parish of Hassocks will directly benefit from your project?

Around 20 children and their families. The support group will benefit multiple sessions of groups of 12

Have you received grant funding from Hassocks Parish Council in the past three years? If so could you please give details of how much funding you have received (broken down annually).

No.

Please provide a summary breakdown of what the money will be used for. We need this information to fully assess your application.

Outdoor activities £21.50 pp (depending on activity)

Transport if families require

Support group will pay for an outside professional to facilitate & lead the group

How much of the organisation's own money will be used towards funding this project?

Talking Hands Coffee Shop & Studio will provide free refreshments & studio hire

How much funding are you seeking from the Parish Council?

We would welcome the maximum level of funding available through this grant programme, as this would enable us to increase the number of activities and participants we can support, improve accessibility, and ensure that these services remain affordable and accessible to those who need them most.

Does your total project expenditure include or exclude VAT?

No

If you are holding substantial reserves which would cover the cost of delivering the project you are seeking grant funding for you must provide an explanation as to why this project cannot be supported

Talking Hands Coffee Shop & Studio does not hold substantial financial reserves that would cover the cost of delivering this project.

Any income generated through our coffee shop, events, and BSL classes is used to cover day-to-day operating costs and to sustain our existing services. We do not have sufficient unrestricted funds available to deliver the proposed trips, activities for young Deaf and hearing children, or the new support group for vulnerable people without external funding.

Grant support is therefore essential to enable us to provide these additional community services and ensure they are accessible to those who would benefit most.

Name of Group/Organisation

Age Concern Hassocks and District

What type of organisation are you? Please tick all the boxes that apply

Registered Charity

Purpose of your community group/organisation and how are you financed?

Our organisation, located in the centre of Hassocks, aims to enrich the lives of older people within our community by offering a friendly, welcoming environment where local people can meet their friends and make new ones.

We offer tea, coffee and cake at affordable prices as well as a three course meal every weekday, freshly cooked by trained staff in our kitchen. With our own accessible minibus, we are able to make door-to-door transport available to our Centre for those less mobile or without access to cars or public transport. We organise regular outings to give a welcome change of scenery and have a hairdresser and podiatrist on site. Around 45 volunteers give us some of their time every week, supporting our team of staff. We are independently run and finance our day to day costs by selling donated goods in our shop, charging in our coffee shop and asking those who eat a meal with us to make a donation to cover its cost. Even so, we run at

If you are a branch of, or related to, a larger organisation, please give details

We are independent of any other organisation.

Project title

Indoor Curling Activity

Briefly describe your project to enable the Parish Council to understand how its grant will be used

We have identified Indoor Curling as a new activity to offer at our Centre. This will be an inclusive (no ice-required) version which can be played by anyone, sitting or standing. More important than the exercise aspect, participating in this activity will help to break down barriers between people who often find it difficult to converse and build new friendships. This is particularly true of the men who come to our Centre - a little 'competition' can bring people together who might otherwise sit quietly. We had a trial session with an Indoor Curling set and it did not take long to gather together a group of interested players.

As an added benefit, it is likely that we will use an Indoor Curling set as a fundraiser in the future by putting on competition evenings for example.

How many people from the parish of Hassocks will directly benefit from your project?

All users of our Centre and potentially the wider community if we run competition evenings.

Have you received grant funding from Hassocks Parish Council in the past three years? If so could you please give details of how much funding you have received (broken down annually).

February 2025 £150

Please provide a summary breakdown of what the money will be used for. We need this information to fully assess your application.

Purchase of 'New Age Indoor Curling' set. This includes everything that we will need to introduce this activity - 8 curling stones, two pairs of telescopic pushers, two vinyl house targets, a scoreboard, scorecards and a measuring kit for adjudicating close shots. Total cost of set £640.

How much of the organisation's own money will be used towards funding this project?

£40

How much funding are you seeking from the Parish Council?

£600

Does your total project expenditure include or exclude VAT?

Yes

If you are holding substantial reserves which would cover the cost of delivering the project you are seeking grant funding for you must provide an explanation as to why this project cannot be supported

We do hold reserves but these are earmarked for:

- major repairs to building (e.g. roofing works with an estimated cost of £90,000 currently required)
- future replacement of minibus
- contingencies
- generation of investment income
- covering annual revenue shortfall if all other sources of income are inadequate to cover expenditure



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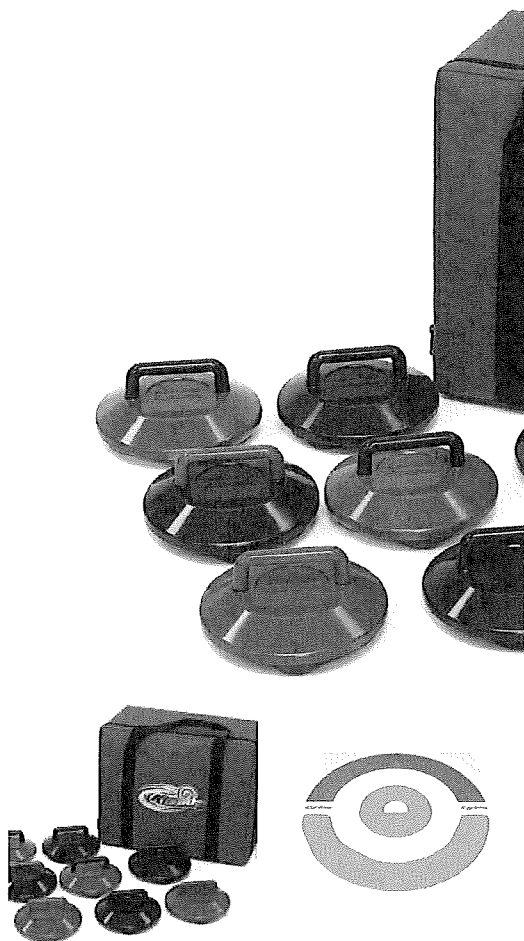


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HASSOCKS PARISH COUNCIL

GRANT APPLICATION 2026/27

CONTACT DETAILS

Name of Group/Organisation:

Greener Hassocks & Ditchling

Address:

Post Code:

Email:

Tel No:

Contact Person

Name: Andy Hansen

Position held in Group: Member of Steering Committee

Email:

Telephone No:

ABOUT YOUR ORGANISATION

What type of organisation are you? Please tick all the boxes that apply:

Community group/club/society ☐

Company Limited by Guarantee/CIC ☐

Registered Charity ☐

Other ☐

If other, please describe: **Community Group/Society**

Charity Registration Number

Purpose of your community group/organisation and how are you financed?

To develop groups and projects that involve local residents in creating a sustainable future by reducing our dependence on fossil fuels, reducing our carbon footprint and increasing our resilience to the changes that lie ahead

We are financed through small grants and donations.

Please enclose a copy of your constitution. If you are not a registered charity you **must** enclose a copy of your constitution.

If you are a branch of, or related to, a larger organisation, please give details:

Copy of constitution attached

ABOUT YOUR PROJECT/SERVICE

Project Title

Hassocks Community Triathlon – Ride, Ramble, Rap

Briefly describe your project to enable the Parish Council to understand how its grant will be used:

We invite people of all ages and parts of the community to take part in our Community Triathlon in May 2027. All 3 events will be open to all members of the community. The aim is to have fun; meet new people and share ideas about our common future.

1. **Hassocks Rides** – A short, fun community bike ride for children and all ages, with trained marshalls. This ride will be based on the experience of the successful Kidical Mass rides in 2025 and 2026.
2. **Hassocks Rambles** – A evening of community walks around Hassocks. People can choose the short (1 mile); medium (3 mile) or long (5 mile) routes. They will explore new areas and meet new people.
3. **Hassocks Raps** – A community meeting where people can talk about their ideas for the future of Hassocks, with a focus on what we can do adapt to a changing climate. The results of this discussion will be shared with local Councils, who will be present at this meeting.

How many people from the parish of Hassocks will directly benefit from your project?

We can extrapolate from previous events. The Kidical Mass events attracted around 100 participants, while 140 people came to the recent "People's Emergency Briefing".

Based on these numbers, and assuming that some people will attend one or two events, we can expect at least 120 people to attend across the three events. And many more will be reached as a result of the ideas generated in the "Rap", and implemented in partnership with local Councils and other community groups.

We will market the events through our usual social media channels, the local free press, local businesses and community groups.

Have you received grant funding from Hassocks Parish Council in the past three years? If so could you please give details of how much funding you have received (broken down annually).

March 2026 £ 526.80 – Thermal Camera

April 2024 £ 800 – Website

Please provide a summary breakdown of what the money will be used for. We need this information to fully assess your application. If you have a project budget or have received estimates/quotations please enclose copies:

Item/Activity	Estimated Cost
Insurance for the bike ride and rambles	£ 150 (based on cost of £ 127 for Kidical Mass event)
Signage and flags	£ 150 (1 large banner; 45 posters; flags)
Refreshments	£ 100 - £ 50 each for the bike ride and rambles.. Squash, coffee and biscuits.
Certificates and medals	£ 100 for certificates and medals for all children (under 16) who complete the Ride and/or Ramble
Total	£ 500

Please provide a summary of funding sought from other sources if applicable.

Funding source	Estimated Grant
We will seek donations in kind:	
Free venue for "Rap" – or Citizens Assembly.	£ 70
And additional refreshments for each event	£ 150

How much of the organisation's own money will be used towards funding this project?
£ 0 (our funds are very limited)

How much funding are you seeking from the Parish Council?

£ 500

Does your total project expenditure include or exclude VAT?

It includes VAT – at least for some refreshments, signage, certificates and insurance

FINANCIAL DETAILS

You must include an up to date statement of your group's financial position (a copy of the latest accounts or a treasurer's report). If you are holding substantial reserves which would cover the cost of delivering the project you are seeking grant funding for you must provide an explanation as to why this project cannot be supported from your own funds.

Financial details attached.

Although we have over £ 3,000 in cash and in the bank, the majority of those funds are restricted for the Ditchling Orchard and the Repair Café, both of which fall under the umbrella of Greener Hassocks and Ditchling. They are therefore not available for new activities.

DECLARATION

I am/ we are authorised to submit this application on behalf of the Group/organisation and certify that the information enclosed is correct. We understand that there is no appeal procedure should this application be rejected. If Hassocks Parish Council gives a grant, we agree to use it only for the purpose given and according to any conditions specified. We understand that within twelve months after payment of a grant, we are expected to provide Hassocks Parish Council with a report/evidence on the progress of this project and how the money has been spent.

Signature ANDREAS HANSEN

Date: 28.08.2026

(Please: Print name)

Position held: MEMBER OF THE STEERING COMMITTEE

If a grant is awarded, please state the organisation payment should be made payable to and BACS payment details:

Please pay:

Greener Hassocks & Ditchling

Sort code: 

A/C: 

CHECKLIST

It is essential that you fill in every question and send the appropriate supporting documentation. Complete the following checklist to show what you have done. If you do not include all the information requested, your application will be incomplete and will take longer to assess or be ineligible. Please do not send any documentation other than that requested.

Greener Hassocks & Ditchling

Statement of Funds at 31 July 2025

CURRENT FUNDS

£

Balance brought forward on 1st August 2024	3,821.19
Surplus/deficit for the year (see page 2)	48.40
Balance carried forward at 31st July 2025	<u>3,869.59</u>

Represented by

Petty cash	622.31
Cooperative Bank Community Directplus account	<u>3,247.28</u>
	<u>3,869.59</u>

Breakdown of funds at 31 July 2025

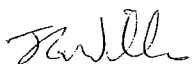
Ditchling Orchard Fund
 Repair Café
 Floods & SUDS
 HKD Transition / Greener Hassocks & Ditchling

Funds at 31 July 2025
328.60
2,307.56
78.00
1,155.43
<u>3,869.59</u>

Funds at 31 July 2024
-49.71
2,301.06
78.00
1,491.84
<u>3,821.19</u>

Prepared by.....

John Willis - Treasurer, Greener Hassocks & Ditchling



31st October 2025