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2	D'Vine Singers	The D'Vine Singers are a wellbeing choir that meet weekly during term time. The funding will provide a term's running costs for the choir which offer places to people aged over 18. Currently they have members from day centres, people suffering with social isolation, residents with Parkinsons and members with mental health issues.	350	350	500	450	N/A	
3	North West Kent Volunteer Centre	The grant will support SDC in the recruitment and retainment of volunteers in the Northern Parishes of Sevenoaks District. This will support three services: befriending service; Community Transport Service; and a gardening service. These services support older people and local people who are experiencing loneliness and isolation.	4250	4250	5000	4500	N/A	
14	Eden Christian Trust	The grant will help fund their main activity which is the ECT Youth Club that meets weekly in Edenbridge. The club has a membership of 144 and regularly has 45 to 50 young people attend each week. Funding will cover core costs, craft materials, equipment, transport, volunteer expenses, rent / utilities and contribute towards the salary of their youth worker.	2000	2000	5000	1000	N/A	Condition to be attached requiring the Eden Christian Trust and Lead Youth Worker to link in and liaise with the KCC youth service (Led by Sarah Gaunt).
44	Sevenoaks Counselling	Sevenoaks Counselling provides confidential counselling to all on an equal opportunities basis. They continue to receive a high number of referrals from GP surgeries, Citizens Advice etc. Clients make a contribution towards the cost of their counselling but are only asked to pay what they can afford. The grant would fund the provision of professional counselling services to those unable to pay all or any of the associated costs.	800	900	1000	1000	N/A	Condition to be included requiring Sevenoaks Counselling to provide more information on the training provided for their volunteer counsellors.
66	Edenbridge Voluntary Transport Service	Help the service to provide transport for elderly and vulnerable residents to access medical and supportive services.	500	500	500	0	Reasons 1 & 5. Reason 1: Reserves greater than annual expenditure. Balances are growing. Surplus has increased over past year.	

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85	Imago	Imago will provide support to other charities and community groups in West Kent; operate a volunteer development service that supports local volunteers and support local organisations and projects that need volunteers. They will also operate a Dial 2 Drive service that addresses the social isolation of older people. They aim to expand this transport service in the Sevenoaks area. Imago also offer infrastructure support to provide voluntary and community groups to access information, support and advice.	9000	8000	13000	4000	N/A	
116	Age UK Sevenoaks & Tonbridge	Support the cost of providing 'Pop Up Pop Ins' to encourage social interaction and reduce social isolation in rural settings. Sessions include sign posting to essential services alongside individually tailored falls prevention exercises. Sessions also include talks from organisations such as Kent Fire & Rescue.	2000	2000	5000	4250	N/A	
173	COMPAID	Help meet the running costs of the service which takes disabled, elderly and other vulnerable residents within the Sevenoaks District to medical appointments and other bespoke destinations.	4000	4000	4500	4500	N/A	
196	Sevenoaks PHAB	PHAB provides a weekly meeting on a Tuesday evening for adults with either a learning disability and or / a physical disability. Circa 45 people attend each session. Participants come from Tonbridge, Tunbridge Wells, Edenbridge & Sevenoaks. A range of activities are on offer including music, singing, drama, Boccia, Arts / Crafts & bingo.	400	400	500	500	N/A	
264	West Kent Mediation	The grant would be spent on the continuing provision and development of a free, professional, impartial and confidential mediation service for all SDC residents. WKM are the only service within the district providing a free mediation service to neighbours and families in need.	4800	4800	5000	5000	N/A	
394	BRIDGES	The grant is requested to fund the art therapists fees for the Creative Café, expenses to run the Creative Café for a year and new kitchen equipment.	2250	1870	3238	1450	N/A	Condition to be attached that grant held until satisfactory Safeguarding training undertaken and Policy in place. SDC can assist with this.

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436	West Kent Extra	The grant would be a contribution towards a summer residential trip project for vulnerable children aged 8-12 years living in the Sevenoaks District. West Kent Extra will run three trips at Grosvenor Hall Activity Centre in Ashford. The children will experience staying away from home from their families (many for the first time) and take part in challenging activities, such as zip wire, archery and outdoor team activities which will develop self-confidence and social skills. Thirty children will attend each trip (90 across the three trips). A team leader and three youth workers will supervise and support the children throughout each residential trip.	1800	1200	4265	3550	N/A	
439	Kenward Trust	The grant would be used to deliver two Active Archery and Alpaca Sessions per month to groups of vulnerable adults and young people in the Sevenoaks District to help reduce loneliness, social isolation, get people active and increase participation in outdoor activities. The groups they would be looking to work with are: older adults, adults with Dementia and Alzheimer's and their Partners, adults with learning disabilities, the homeless, adult and young carers, victims of domestic abuse, adults in recovery from substance and alcohol addiction and single parents on low income.	2800	No application	4401	4400	N/A	
446	DAVSS	This grant is requested as a contribution towards core-costs of providing vital support services for women and men experiencing domestic abuse, assisting them and their children to break the cycle of abuse and live safe and fulfilling lives again. This funding will contribute to: a cost-effective helpline, face-to-face and telephone support offering bespoke options for all risk levels; risk assessments to national standards; personal/family safety planning; referral to MARAC and Social Services for Child Protection as required; signposting to other agencies/voluntary groups. It would also support DAVSS' Support to Court project; free legal advice by appointment with DAVSS pro bono Lawyer and pro bono Barristers available. It would also help support co-ordinating the Freedom Programme and Recovery Toolkit.	5000	5000	5000	5000	N/A	

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462	Salus	'Safety in Action' is an interactive multi agency event that invites Year 6 children to learn about some of the dangers they may face as they become more independent and prepare for transition to secondary school. The event is designed to develop citizenship and safety skills and to increase awareness of dangers. This grant will be used to support the staging of a 2 week event between April and May 2020 for up to 1500 year 6 pupils from schools in the West Kent area. All the primary schools in the Sevenoaks district are invited to take part, (19 schools / 401 pupils attended in 2017).	1250	1250	1500	1500	N/A	
486	The Lewis Project	The funding would help us in the following ways: (1) due to an increase in memberships, either rent more space within the existing facility or find an alternative venue; (2) provide more workshop sessions to members hosted by both amateur and professional musicians; (3) purchase a number of items of musical equipment for members use at the music centre and for outside gigs (4) employ an extra sessional staff member to supervise members and run the music centre; (5) provide mental health training for sessional staff members and volunteers; (6) Fund recording sessions and promotional videos; (7) Fund gigs and events; (8) Promote project both via social media / website and through posters and leaflets.	No application	1000	5000	1150	N/A	Condition to be attached that grant held until satisfactory Safeguarding training undertaken and Policy in place. SDC can assist with this.
488	PSB Breastfeeding	To run a specialist breastfeeding group and sling libraries. To offer support to all parents with young children across the Sevenoaks District with help from 8 trained volunteers. As the service grows, to recruit local parents to train as breastfeeding and babywearing sling peer supporters using their university accredited training programme.	No application	0	4495	750	N/A	
494	CRIBS	Funding would help the Boys Noise and 'b:you' projects bring positive social, emotional, personal and behavioural outcomes to primary children in Crockenhill and Swanley Village	No application	0	5000	0	Reason 3.	

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497	Edenbridge Cricket Club	The grant will be used to further improve & upgrade the playing surface & also to provide further training for our Groundsman. 3 to 5 year project to renew the club's ground keeping equipment. A square that is cut & prepared by suitably up to date equipment to enable the club to provide a playing surface of appropriate quality so that it can continue to offer good facilities for its members, particularly the fast developing junior & ladies sections. We also aim to develop our offering to include those with disabilities & social difficulties, creating a safe & fun learning environment for all. Specifically we are looking to upgrade & replace some of our existing ground keeping equipment, much of which is out of date & is therefore becoming increasingly difficult to maintain & repair.	No application	0	4000	0	Reasons 2, 7 & 8.	
498	The Hygiene Bank	The Hygiene Bank is equivalent to the Food Bank but for hygiene products. The funding will pay for 5 project toolkits which will support volunteers who are unable to fund the purchase of their own toolkits. Toolkits include all the vital things that a volunteer needs to set up i.e. collection bins, posters, leaflets, promotional assets (T-Shirts), banners, etc.	No application	No application	5000	3000	N/A	
499	Fegans	Fegans Parents Supporting Parents programme aims to train parents from the local community in a transformative model of volunteer community regeneration. The ethos is for the community to be given tools to heal itself, particularly around the area of Parenting. We would love to offer this programme to the community of Sevenoaks.	No application	No application	5000	2500	N/A	
500	Samaritans (Sevenoaks)	The grant will support the recruitment and training of 20 volunteers as well as provide outreach talks.	No application	No application	5000	0	Reasons 1 & 4.	

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501	Sadeh	The grant will specifically go towards the funding of experts who will support our volunteers in learning how to survey for species and how to collect soil samples. One of our experts is a Permaculture specialist highly knowledgeable in biodiversity and species collection and the other is a Professor of cell and molecular biology who will oversee the soil sample collection and sequencing. The grant will specifically fund 12 days of work split between the professor and permaculture specialist as well as some tools for our volunteers and marketing materials.	No application	No application	5000	0	Reason 2.	
502	Westerham Sea Cadets	To provide Junior Sea Cadets with online training about cyber security, network cabling, Microsoft Office applications and some basic server administration, web site design and build in Joomla and WordPress.	No application	No application	4552.72	0	Reasons 7 & 9.	
206	Sevenoaks Volunteer Transport Group	The grant will be used to support the Charity to provide low cost transport for the elderly, infirm and disabled residents. Volunteer drivers help vulnerable residents of Sevenoaks District to attend Hospital appointments, GP appointments and other clinics or appointments that are vital to their health and wellbeing.	500	500	500	500	N/A	Condition to be included for SVTG to evidence that all drivers have adequate safeguarding training.
503	New Ash Green Allotments	The grant will fund a central shed for community use and to recreate a safe community space by replacing the boundaries securely.	No application	No application	5000	0	Reasons 7, 8 & 9.	
504	St Paulinus Pre School	To provide a honeycomb style rubber matting on their grass surface play area. This will keep the outside play area safe for the children to play in over winter and allow the Pre-School to be able to use the outside space all year round.	No application	No application	5000	0	Reason 7.	
8	Sevenoaks District Arts Council	The grant will enable SDAC to provide support, by way of grants and underwriting, to affiliated groups seeking the help or comfort of SDAC. With very limited funds, underwriting is the preferred mode of support, providing a 'safety net' where the production or other venture may not achieve financial viability.	2500	2500	5000	2500	N/A	Condition to be included about receiving guidance from SDC about how this grant is allocated.

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30	Sevenoaks District Sports Council	Provide: group coaching and/or training in all sports, individual coaching, organised training/coaching courses, helping new clubs set up, helping clubs provide for disabled sport, social sport for the elderly, grants for talented youth sports stars, helping in certain area of school sports, helping Sencio with some of their activities in the 3 sports centres.	2500	2500	5000	2500	N/A	
58	CVSNWK	To deliver an electronic news bulletin monthly for disseminating information to organisations for local networking, funding and training events. To provide DBS checks, payroll and accounts service and Funds Held service.	1000	1000	5000	800	N/A	
TOTAL						54800		

<u>Reasons for Refusal</u>
1 The organisation's reserves are considered to be too high to enable a grant to be recommended.
2 The application has not demonstrated that the project for which funding is sought sufficiently meets the priorities of the grant scheme.
3 The available level of funding is not sufficient for the Council to be able to prioritise this project.
4 This service is primarily the responsibility of another agency or funder.
5 This is a service that does not have quality accreditation and the organisation is not working towards any.
6 This application is for work taking place in a different financial year.
7 Application is ineligible under the Community Grant Guidelines.
8 This application cannot be supported as priority has been given to applications demonstrating that they support a wider area of the District.
9 This is a retrospective application.