

GRANT APPLICATION

Please note that this application should be accompanied by a copy of the financial details of the requesting organisation. Where relevant we will need to see account details showing income, expenditure and the level of balances. If annual accounts are not available, copies of the bank statements or receipts for expenditure should be enclosed.

1.	Name of Organisation	Victim Support (Sussex Area)
2.	Name, Address and Status of Contact	Mrs Sue Bartlett Unit 11 Riverside Business Centre Brighton Road Shoreham by Sea BN43 6RE Volunteer Fundraiser/Admin
3.	Telephone number of contact Email Address	From 31st March 24 Yve.ocana@victimsupport.org.uk 07904312220
4.	Is the Organisation a Registered Charity? If yes, then please provide charity number	Yes - 298028
5.	Amount of Grant Requested	£350 or what you feel appropriate
6.	For what Purpose or project is the grant requested?	Help pay for recruiting and training new volunteers work in Sussex and provide enhanced training for new and existing volunteers in areas such as Domestic Abuse, Hate Crime, Homicide, fraud etc
7.	What will be the total cost of the project?	Approx £650 per new recruit for first 12 months
8.	If the total cost of the project is more than the grant, how will the residue be financed?	We apply to a number of Sussex Parish councils - see attached list for last financial year

HURSTPIERPOINT SAYERS COMMON PARISH COUNCIL

9.	Have you applied for a grant for the same project to another organisation? If so, which organisation and how much?	See above
10.	Who will benefit from the project?	We support any age, gender, religion and ethnic minority should they require our support.
11.	Approximately how many of those who will benefit are parishioners?	Any person within your Parish affected by crime could received support from one of our volunteers I am trying to obtain figures for your postcode area
12.	Have financial details been enclosed with the grant application?	Yes
13.	Please list any other supporting documents that have been included.	Letter, Parish Council Donations, Explanation of accounting

You may use a separate sheet of paper to submit any other information which you feel will support this application.

Signed Sue Bartlett Date 19.2.24

Please return this completed form, together with all relevant accompanying information to:

Clerk to the Council

Hurstpierpoint & Sayers Common Parish Council

Trinity Road, Hurstpierpoint

West Sussex, BN6 9UY

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Victim Support
Unit 11 Riverside Business Centre
Brighton Road
Shoreham By Sea
West Sussex
BN43 6RE

Ms Sarah Groom
Parish Clerk, Hurstpierpoint & Sayers Common Parish Council
Village Centre
Trinity Road
HURSTPIERPOINT
BN6 9UY

19th February 2024

Dear Ms Groom

Supporting people in Sussex affected by crime

Once again, I am writing to ask if Hurstpierpoint & Sayers Common Parish Council would consider making a contribution towards our essential work in supporting people in Sussex who have been affected by crime.

The impact of crime

The impact of crime can be far reaching, not only to the victim but also their family, friends and the wider community. For example a Hate Crime can divide a local community and increase the fear of crime, making people feel unsafe where they live. The impact on a victim and their family can be huge affecting them financially, emotionally, physically and psychologically. Fraud crime by phone, email and dating sites is still rising and causing vulnerable people to lose large sums of money and we are frequently supporting them.

Victim Support - What we do

- We offer a free and confidential service to victims of crime, their family, friends and anyone else affected.
- We support people from all communities, whatever crime they have suffered, whenever it happened, even when they have felt unable to report it to the police.
- We give information, emotional support and practical help for as long as it takes for the victim(s) to find the strength to move on with their lives.
- We operate the Young Witness Service in Sussex. Without this service many offenders would not be brought to justice because the young witnesses would not feel able to give evidence without our support.
- We have a team specialising in Fraud, as this is an increasing crime

The Benefits for Local Communities

- Our diverse volunteer workforce, live and work locally.
- The high quality of our volunteers' training and the skills with which we equip them develops your communities and has a positive local impact beyond the criminal justice system.
- With their help victims of crime in Sussex are better able to recover and move on with their lives.
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- Young witnesses can be more confident about giving evidence, helping to create a more effective justice system and a safer community and sense of well-being.
- We can help reduce the harm that crime does to people in Sussex.

What victims say about us

Here is just a small selection of the feedback we receive:

- “Victim Support genuinely care about you - this makes a huge difference because you feel your issues are important and will be dealt with.”
- “Victim Support helped me from the moment I reported the crime to the police until I said I didn’t need them anymore. They were there for me emotionally, answering all my questions, explaining every step of the way to me.”
- “This is the biggest fight I’ve had to face, but we will get through it. I didn’t have support like this when it happened to me when I was younger - I had no one to believe me. But Victim Support sticks by you - I thank them from the bottom of my heart.”
- “Thank you to your Young Witness Service team for looking after me, without which a very stressful time would have been unbearable.”
- “I had not received information before going to court and went in ‘blind’. On the day, the Young Witness Service did an excellent job of making me feel prepared and more at ease about giving evidence. Thank you.”

How your donation could be spent

Every contribution to the work that we do can make a big difference. For example:

- £50 could pay for us to give 5 burglary victims information about securing their home in the future.
- £250 could help us to support 10 young victims of bullying and harassment.
- £500 could help meet the cost of 10 volunteer’s expenses while they support a victim of domestic violence.
- £200 could assist us in giving support to a young witness before, during and after the trial.
- £500 could help us give on going support to a family recently bereaved due to a violent crime.
- £250 could pay for 15 volunteers to receive one day training on serious crime.

No matter how big or small your donation, it will make a real difference to us in our work with victims and young witnesses. Payments can be made by BACS to Lloyds Bank 30-00-02: Account No. 04115819 Quoting ref of your Parish Council (which will allocate the payment to Sussex) or by cheque to Victim Support.

If you would like to read more about Victim Support you can find details on our website:

www.victimsupport.org.uk

Yours sincerely,

Sue Bartlett
Volunteer Administrator/Fundraiser - Sussex
Email: sue.bartlett@victimsupport.org.uk

IF YOU REQUIRE ANY MORE INFORMATION CAN YOU PLEASE EMAIL ME AS I AM WORKING FROM HOME. THERE IS NO TRAINING PLAN FOR 2020 AS IT WAS ALL ONLINE.

Victim Support Sussex
Financial summary
Year-ending 31/3/23
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	£	£
Total income		-1,397,547
<i>Expenditure-</i>		
Staff (including travel)	1,041,540	
Volunteers	15,150	
Other (premise/office cost, client costs, support)	344,091	
Total expenditure		1,400,781
Total - deficit		3,234

Note - the above summary includes Contract income from the OPCC Sussex; local authorities; other Grant funding; Fundraising income and Donations from individuals etc.
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Grant Application

I have enclosed my letter about the work of Victim Support in Sussex. There are currently approximately 60 volunteers in Sussex and if none live in your Parish, there will be members allocated to visit the Parish residents if required.

WE ARE VERY GRATEFUL FOR YOUR PREVIOUS GRANTS THAT HAVE BEEN USED TO HELP RECRUIT, TRAIN, SUPERVISE AND SUPPORT NEW VOLUNTEERS IN SUSSEX, SOME OF WHOM WOULD HAVE BEEN ALLOCATED TO WORK IN YOUR PARISH.

It also helps provide enhances training eg Rape, Hate Crime, Fraud, Domestic Violence for existing volunteers.

As you are probably aware, Victim Support is now a national charity divided into areas and each area is responsible for its own fundraising budget and all funds raised are allocated to individual areas.

Our AGM is held nationally.

In order to minimise accountancy costs, one set of accounts is now produced for all areas nationally and not individual areas, although our budgets and fundraising targets are based on individual areas. I have enclosed a list of donations from Parish councils, which has been circulated, together with a breakdown of Sussex costs. The a National accounts can be found on <https://www.victimsupport.org.uk/more-us/about-us/annual-reports/>

Although Victim Support has become a national charity we are very much committed to the support of victims and witnesses of crimes at a local level and have local offices, Managers and training for Sussex to ensure this takes place..

Yours sincerely

Mrs Sue Bartlett
Volunteer Fundraising
Victim Support Sussex

January 2023

Parish Council Donations April 22-March 23

Aldwick	
Angmering	£250.00
Bersted	£100.00

Billingshurst	£ 75.00
Bosham	£500.00
Broadbridge Heath	£100.00
Brightling	£ 60.00
Donnington	£ 50.00
East Preston	£200.00

Ewehurst	£150.00
Fairlight	£ 50.00

Felpham	£150.00
Forest Row	£300.00
Funtington	£300.00
Hassocks	£250.00

Heathfield & Waldron	£
Herstmonceux	£
Hurstpierpoint & Sayers Common	£300.00
Hurst Green	£ 50.00
Lancing	£
Lindfield	£100.00

Maresfield	£600.00
North Horsham	£500.00
Peasmarsh	

Pevensey	£100.00
Petworth	£200.00
Pulborough	£100.00

Ringmer	£
Rustington	£
Shere (Surrey)	£
Sompting	£200.00

Westfield	£
Willingdon & Jevington	£

TOTAL	£4535.00
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