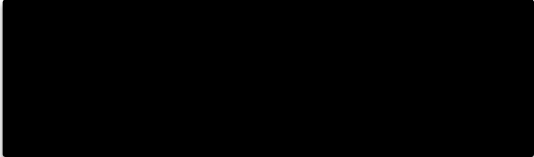


SUSTAINABLE COMMUNITIES GRANT APPLICATION (please ensure you are using the correct form)

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	The Hurst Rethink
2.	Name, Address and Status of Contact within the organisation.	Lucy Bennett/Charlotte Wilson 
3.	Telephone number and Email Address	<u>hurstrethink@gmail.com</u> 
4.	Is the Organisation a Registered Charity? If yes, then please provide charity number	No
5.	Amount of Grant Requested	£500.00

6.	For what purpose or project is the grant requested, and how does it align with our sustainability strategy? Please be as detailed as possible about how exactly the funds would be spent. If for a specific project, when would you anticipate that to complete/how long would the funds last? (Continue on a separate sheet if necessary).	This grant is being applied for to cover the cost of buying 14 House Martin cups to support and bolster the colony of House Martins on Hurstpierpoint High Street. The cups cost £30 each = £420 together with £140 fitting costs @ £10 a cup, for Paul Stevens, who works for SOS (Sussex Ornithological Society) as an expert advisor on hirundines in Sussex. We anticipate the cups being fitted before April 2026, when the birds start arriving from their annual migration. They will be fitted in north facing positions on houses on the south side of the high street, where there is an existing colony of 12 active nests. House Martins are on the red list of endangered species (IUCN) and are one of the key species identified in the West Sussex Local Nature Recovery Strategy (LNRS). By fitting these cups we hope to boost the number of nesting House Martins whilst supporting existing birds whose nests can fall down. This project is particularly important as Hurstpierpoint is one of the few local villages still to have a House Martin colony. This project aligns with the Parish Council's sustainability strategy by helping nature recovery and improving the wildlife corridor along the high street. It also aligns with the recently published Sussex Nature Recovery Strategy.
7.	What will be the total cost of the project?	£990.00
8.	If the total cost of the project is more than the grant, how will the residue be financed?	We are also applying to SOS for £490.00 to cover the deficient (£60) and to cover the costs of buying and fitting a further 8 cups plus calling systems, also along the High Street.

9.	Have you applied for a grant for the same project to another organisation? If so, which organisation and how much?	No
10.	Have financial details been enclosed with the grant application?	Yes. A quote from Paul Stevens.
11.	Please list any other supporting documents that have been included.	N/A

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

Signed.....*Lucy Bennett*.....Date.....28 October 2025.....

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

Office@hurstpierpoint-pc.gov.uk or via post:

Clerk to the Council

Hurstpierpoint & Sayers Common Parish Council

Trinity Road, Hurstpierpoint

West Sussex, BN6 9UY

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Paul Stevens Ecological Services

|| October 12, 2025

QUOTE REBECCA REES 01

To		
Customer	Rebecca Rees	
Customer ID#		
Address	Hurstpierpoint	
Phone		
Email contact: [REDACTED]		

Qty.	Description	Unit Price	Discount	Line Total
14	Angled HM nest cups box	£30		£420
5	Standard double HM nest cup	£43		£215
1	False eaves double cup	£65		£65
1	Bespoke swift/HM combo	£80		£80
21	Box fitting	£10		£210
Total				£990
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Paul Stevens

Bury Common Cottage, Bury Common, Pulborough, West Sussex. RH20 1NP

Mobile no. 07584 323235

Email paulnatterjack@gmail.com

Metro Bank

Balance 344.09

My Current Account 1

Account Number [REDACTED]
Sort Code [REDACTED]
Account Type Business Community Current Account

Transaction details from 01 January to 31 January 2025

Date	Details	Transaction Type	In(£)	Out(£)	Balance(£)
21 Jan 2025	Card Purchase DNH ...	Card Transaction		15.59	502.59

My Current Account 1

Account Number [REDACTED]
Sort Code [REDACTED]
Account Type Business Community Current Account

Transaction details from 01 February to 28 February 2025

Date	Details	Transaction Type	In(£)	Out(£)	Balance(£)
21 Feb 2025	Card Purchase DNH ...	Card Transaction		15.59	398.10
20 Feb 2025	Charlotte Wilson J...	Outward Faster Pay...		45.00	413.69
10 Feb 2025	Charlotte Wilson W...	Outward Faster Pay...		43.90	458.69

My Current Account 1

Account Number [REDACTED]
Sort Code [REDACTED]
Account Type Business Community Current Account

Transaction details from 01 March to 31 March 2025

Date	Details	Transaction Type	In(£)	Out(£)	Balance(£)
21 Mar 2025	Card Purchase DNH ...	Card Transaction		21.59	317.01
10 Mar 2025	Charlotte Wilson J...	Outward Faster Pay...		9.50	338.60
10 Mar 2025	Miss J Kirby Hurst...	Outward Faster Pay...		50.00	348.10

My Current Account 1

Account Number [REDACTED]
Sort Code [REDACTED]
Account Type Business Community Current Account

Transaction details from 01 April to 30 April 2025

Date	Details	Transaction Type	In(£)	Out(£)	Balance(£)
29 Apr 2025	Mrs C V Wilson Was...	Outward Faster Pay...		10.20	285.22
22 Apr 2025	Card Purchase DNH ...	Card Transaction		21.59	295.42

Metro Bank

My Current Account 1

Balance 344.09

Account Number [REDACTED]
Sort Code [REDACTED]
Account Type Business Community Current Account

Transaction details from 01 May to 31 May 2025

Date	Details	Transaction Type	In(£)	Out(£)	Balance(£)
21 May 2025	Card Purchase DNH ...	Card Transaction		11.99	273.23

My Current Account 1

Account Number [REDACTED]
Sort Code [REDACTED]
Account Type Business Community Current Account

Transaction details from 01 June to 30 June 2025

Date	Details	Transaction Type	In(£)	Out(£)	Balance(£)
26 Jun 2025	Card Purchase DNH ...	Card Transaction		129.46	131.78
23 Jun 2025	Card Purchase DNH ...	Card Transaction		11.99	261.24

Metro Bank

Balance 344.09

My Current Account 1

Account Number [REDACTED]
Sort Code [REDACTED]
Account Type Business Community Current Account

Transaction details from 01 August to 31 August 2025

Date	Details	Transaction Type	In(£)	Out(£)	Balance(£)
08 Aug 2025	SAYERS COMMON	Inward Payment	250.00		381.78