

Stedham with Iping Parish Council – Community Fund Application Form	
Applicant Organisation	Midhurst Area Womens' History
Charity No:	Date of Application: 9/4/26
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Project / Activity Title	Published Book, public launch event with speakers and exhibition
Project / Activity Details <i>Please provide a brief summary of the project, its objectives & likely outcomes. What prompted it? Is it part of a larger project?</i>	We are a small local group called Midhurst Area Womens' History. Our aims are to produce a book of over 30 local women who excelled in their fields but have largely been forgotten over time. We also hope to stage an exhibition of the work and we are planning a book launch event in October. We have been successful in raising almost enough money from local grants to fund our project but still need a little more. We would like to be considered for any small grant funding you may be able to offer. The book features women from Midhurst and close surrounding villages including 4 from Stedham Fanny Batty (Stedham's first headmistress) Ethel Scrimgeour (Philanthropist) Sanchia Elsdon (Local Historian) Dr Helena Pudney (Midhurst's first GP)
Who will benefit <i>Please identify the likely beneficiaries and the estimated number</i>	The village in terms of historical record, villagers at a talk which will be provided at no cost, the wider area,
Total Cost and how estimated	£5,500 initially. Estimates from printers and hall booking,
Amount requested from SIPC	£150.00 if possible
Other fund	Grants from Sussex Record Society's Mellor Grant £1000

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sources (if applicable)	Boltini Trust £3000 Midhurst Society £1000
Accounts attached	Audited accounts Financial Statement <i>Applications must be accompanied by the most recent audited accounts or financial statement, if available. If these are available on the applicant's website, please insert link here:</i> _____
Additional information <i>Please add any supporting information or documents you have</i>	Due to the difficulties of opening a bank account for voluntary projects, The Midhurst Society have kindly offered to hold our funds in a separated account. We are happy to provide a free talk to villagers after publication. At present we would be grateful if the names of the subjects could be kept confidential.

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