



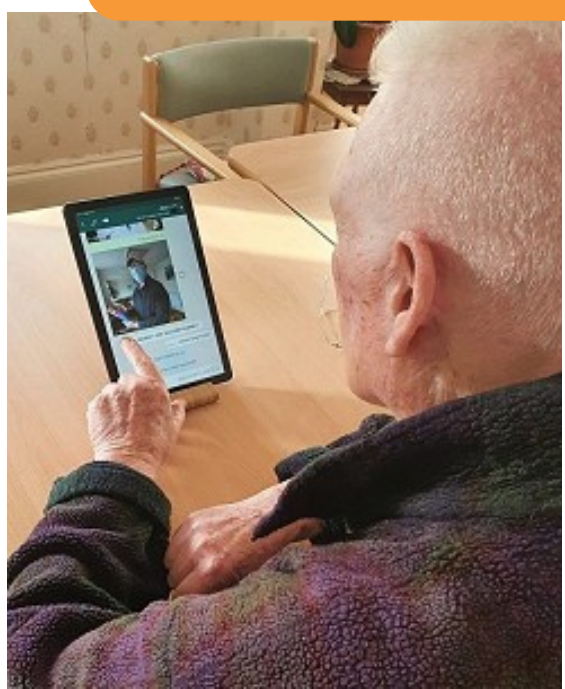
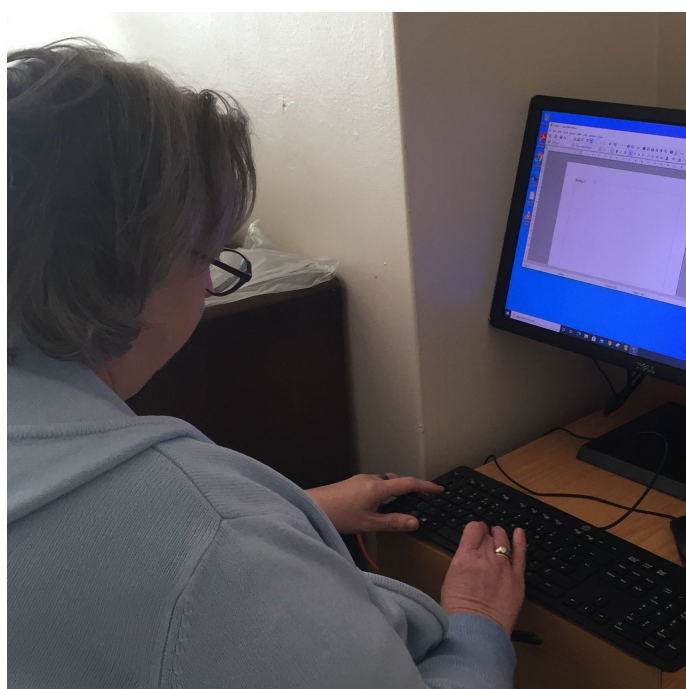
Helping charities and voluntary groups set up, grow and thrive

We supported volunteer groups formed in response to the pandemic

We provided support to groups set up in communities across the District - we stayed in regular contact with them and assisted with finding funding, supplying policies, providing opportunities to network with useful contacts and with other groups, kept all up-to-date with the rapidly changing legislation for volunteers and signposted members of the public to their local support group.

"MSVA have been amazing in many ways. They helped us set up as a CIO, recruit volunteers and supplied policies that we needed. MSVA are a great support to us and volunteers." Karen from The Escape Youth Club

We identified gaps in services and helped to fill them



We helped to set up Digital Inclusion and Food Partnership projects.

By co-working with local organisations, we assisted in setting up digital classes and helped to supply IT equipment to local seniors and home-schooling children.

We assisted not-for-profit groups and charities

We gave local not-for-profit groups and charities over 200 hours of 1-2-1 support and ran 18 online meetings.

"Starting a small charity just before the pandemic was not easy at times. MSVA gave us advice on networking, bank accounts and fundraising. MSVA's Co-ordinator has been an upbeat, knowledgeable and friendly presence when things were difficult. Everyone we have come into contact with at MSVA has been a positive and encouraging resource." Jo from Ashdown Hub

Our mission is to develop, support, promote and represent charities & voluntary organisations for the benefit of the whole community.

We organised affordable training & networking events

We ran online workshops and set up a new webpage listing available courses.

We ran discussion Forums , Drop-ins, Food Partnership meetings
& Volunteer Matchmaking events.

"I have just taken part in the grant funding Zoom session run by MSVA and found it enormously helpful to our new charity." Felicity from The Treasure Basket Association

"I have found MSVA's network meetings very helpful and informative. It's been very helpful getting practical information as well as being able to discuss the situation with other organisations." Gail from Hourglass

Our Year in Numbers

431

MEMBER
GROUPS

13

TRAINING
COURSES

45

E-
BULLETINS

18

ONLINE
EVENTS

439

NEW
VOLUNTEERS

98

NEW
VOLUNTEERING
ROLES

200

HOURS
OF 1-1
SUPPORT

26+

MEETINGS
REPRESENTING
MID SUSSEX
CHARITIES

"MSVA have been a wonderful support and encouragement. The networking chances, the advice about running a charity and supporting volunteers is such a valuable resource to turn to. The staff are so helpful and genuinely care about our organisation as if they were part of it." Naomi from Hope



"MSVA helped us obtain funding to roll out our Christmas Hamper project which brought much comfort and joy to many older people in Mid Sussex. MSVA has always been a source of reliable help

- for small voluntary organisations they are a necessity. "
Barbara from MSOPC

We assisted local groups with getting funding

We helped to bring £20k to charities in East Grinstead.

"There was no way we could have run without the funding that MSVA helped us find and gave us the confidence to apply for." Jo from Ashdown Hub



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