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NEWS

THE STORY OF OUR TIMES

[Civil Society Futures](#) is a two-year independent inquiry into the future of civil society in England. Their [final Summary Report](#) calls on individuals, charities and organisations to commit to a new 'PACT':

- **POWER:** shifting power and sharing more decision-making, being a model of inclusive participation
- **ACCOUNTABILITY:** being primarily accountable to the people they serve
- **CONNECTION:** broadening and deepening connections with people and communities
- **TRUST:** earning trust by speaking up to politicians and corporations, trusting communities to make the decisions that affect them

BUDGET PROMISES

The Chancellor included measures to support charities in his latest budget speech by announcing plans to cut some of the red tape around the Gift Aid Retail scheme, increase small donation exemptions from £20 to £30 and increase the upper limit for trading that charities can carry out without incurring a tax liability, but not all the news was good or so clear. While an end to austerity may be announced, social care services are likely to remain stretched and measures to rejuvenate the high

street may raise rents for charity shops. [Read more about it](#)

ARE YOU READY TO MAKE TAX DIGITAL?

If you're a VAT-registered charity with a taxable turnover above the VAT threshold of £85k, make sure you're ready for the new Making Tax Digital (MTD) requirements. The new process comes into force in April 2019 and it's worth taking the time now to understand what you need to record digitally to prevent any difficulties. [Details](#)

30 NOVEMBER IS CARERS' RIGHTS DAY

Carers' Rights Day brings organisations together to help carers in the local community know their rights and find out how to get the help and support they are entitled to. [Carers Support West Sussex](#) is this year hosting a number of drop in sessions, information stands, legal workshops and an online Q&A. [Details](#)

'A DAY IN THE LIFE'

Deadline for applications - 21 December

[A Day In The Life](#) is [NCVO](#)'s work-shadowing initiative that provides a unique opportunity for staff from government and voluntary sector organisations to step into each other's shoes. The programme helps participants find out about other organisations and improves cross-sector understanding. Anyone with permission from their employer can participate.

COULD YOU HELP A YOUNG PERSON?

[The Mid Sussex Open DofE Centre](#) has willing and able young people (14-16) looking to find a volunteering role that would allow them to complete their Duke of Edinburgh Award. If you do have a suitable role, or if you can create one, please do get in touch with us (01444 258102, volunteering@msva.org.uk). Let's get the next generation involved in their community!

YOUNG PEOPLE AND CRIME

Read all about extra funding which has been secured to steer young people away from crime in the [Sussex Police & Crime Commissioner's Newsletter](#).

BEYOND FUN'DING-DONG'

13 December at Ardingly

The Mid Sussex Liaison Group has organised a Winter Networking Event which will concentrate on Resilience, Resourcefulness and Sustainability. Come to explore how to strengthen your organisation with resources other than funding. You will also have a chance to network with other Mid Sussex groups over mince pies and mulled wine. [Details](#)

DORMICE NEED OUR HELP

Sussex Wildlife Trust reports that, sadly, the number of dormice has plummeted in the past hundred years and that they are disappearing from large parts of our landscape. The Trust is working to protect dormice by restoring hedgerows, creating ideal habitats and actively managing woodland nature reserves. Find out more about [Sussex Wildlife Trust nature reserves](#) that provide dormouse-friendly habitats, including [Woods Mill Nature Reserve in Henfield](#).

FUNDING

DIGITAL LEADERSHIP FUND

Deadline - 7 December

Designed to **improve the digital capability** of civil society leaders so they are able to confidently embed digital in their organisations. Applications should be between £10k and £170k. [Details](#)

AGE-FRIENDLY AND INCLUSIVE VOLUNTEERING FUND

Deadline - 10 December 2018

Fund set up to develop and document models of good practice in supporting older people's **voluntary and community activity**. [Details](#)

SUSSEX COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

Next deadline - 11 January 2019 at 5pm

Ongoing grants programme made up of a range of funds which help to address **disadvantage and deprivation** and build resilience in Sussex communities. [Details](#)

COMMUNITY FUNDING

Deadline - 14 January

Do you belong to a group or charity looking to boost its **food and drink offering**? The [Community Initiative Fund](#) is open to applications via [West Sussex Crowd](#). Since May, West Sussex County Council has awarded more than £8k towards a community café launch, portable counter and a coffee bike.

MASONIC CHARITABLE FOUNDATION

Later Life Inclusion Grant

Deadline - 2 January (large grants) and 25 January (small grants)

Large (from £10k) and small (between £500 and £15k) grants to help people who face **social isolation or loneliness** for reasons such as financial hardship, care responsibilities, decline in physical or mental health, or life transitions including retirement or bereavement. [Details](#)

Hospice Grants for Bereavement Care

Deadline - 18 January

Grants of up to £20k to support projects running over a period of 18 months. The emphasis of this programme is widening access to **local hospice bereavement services**. [Details](#)

HEALTH & WELL-BEING FUND

Deadline - 15 February

Funding to run projects focused on improving **children and young people's mental health**. [Details](#)

TRAINING

SUPPORT FOR PEOPLE AGED 16-25

As part of employability advice and support for young people, aged 16-25, West Sussex County Council has prepared a list of [Re-engagement and Training Opportunities](#).

FSI E-LEARNING

Developing your Fundraising Strategy

This easily accessible course will give you the tools and understanding to build a sustainable fundraising strategy for your organisation. Over eight modules, you'll be guided to link together your organisation's objectives with your fundraising targets and methods and develop an action plan to put into practice. [Details](#)

JOBS

RECOVERY WORKER

Sussex Oakleaf

Closing date 26 November at 12 noon

15 hours per week

Salary (FTE): £17,110 per annum, pro rata.

Based at Burgess Hill

Sussex Oakleaf provides a range of support services to people with mental health needs, those with a personality disorder and individuals at risk of homelessness. This varied and interesting post involves working with the clients to support them with their daily living activities which includes shopping, cleaning, budgeting and cooking. [Details](#)

FUNDRAISER

Sussex Association for Spina Bifida & Hydrocephalus (SASBAH)

18 hour flexible working week

Salary: £21,000 - £24,000 (pro rata)

We are currently looking for someone who will help us achieve our goals through generating income from trusts and grants applications. We have an existing, well-organised process in place and a wider supportive team. [Details](#)

SURVEYS & CONSULTATIONS

ADULTS' SERVICES VISION AND STRATEGY

Closing date - 14 December

West Sussex County Council is running a public consultation on the [proposed Adults' Services Vision and Strategy](#).

CHARITY PROFILE

SUPPORT 4 DIABETES

MID SUSSEX

We are a local group supporting people with Diabetes and their friends and family.

We raise awareness of diabetes locally, campaign for better diabetes care and raise funds to support the amazing research being carried out to find a cure.

Come and join us. You're not alone. Together we'll help make sure everyone with diabetes can get all the information, care and support they need.

www.burgesshilldiabetes.co.uk



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We would appreciate [YOUR FEEDBACK](#) of our services.

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