



## **Guidance notes – Applications to the Rye Fund**

**Please read these notes carefully to ensure you are eligible to apply for the Rye Fund**

### **Who can apply?**

Applications are invited from voluntary bodies and charitable organisations for initiatives that benefit the local community of Rye and its surrounding villages (up to a radius of 9km), with an emphasis on:

- Improving social, cultural and educational provision in Rye and district
- Promoting the well-being and viability of the market town of Rye as a sustainable social and economic hub of the surrounding community
- Improving and maintaining the built environment of Rye

### **Grant size**

Grants will be between £100 and £1,500.

### **Frequency of grants and closing dates**

Grants will be made annually. The next closing date is 15 September 2017 and applicants will be notified of the outcome by the end of November 2017.

### **How to apply**

You can access and download the Rye Fund application form at [www.sussexgiving.org.uk](http://www.sussexgiving.org.uk) and email it (preferably in Word format) together with supporting documents by the closing date to [grants@sussexgiving.org.uk](mailto:grants@sussexgiving.org.uk)

If you are unable to email your application and supporting documents, you may send them to: Sussex Community Foundation, 15 Western Road, Lewes BN7 1RL

Applications received after each closing date will be carried forward to the next grant round.