CUCKMERE FLOOD FORUM,

c/o Mrs. Gill Hesselgrave - Clerk, STONE HOUSE FARM, MILL LANE, HELLINGLY, HAILSHAM, EAST SUSSEX. BN27 4HD 01323 844613

stonehouse@hessel.force9.co.uk

26th May, 2023

The Clerk Long Man Parish council

Grants for - Cuckmere Flood Forum

On behalf of the Cuckmere Flood Forum I would like to ask for an £80 Grant for this year.

You have supported us in the past and we hope you will be able to do so again. I am attaching a copy of last year's Accounts. As you will see our expenses this year have been in the region of £523. This decrease is due to fewer meetings of the Cuckmere Partnership being attended. However meeting room hire and secretarial expenses are rising.

This past year has again been one of the busiest since 2000. The river mouth has been kept clear enough that the water has drained away. The Environment Agency and the Water Level management Board are co-operating on some work in the estuary. Hopefully the work on the river at Alfriston will be able to go ahead.

I am still representing the Upper Cuckmere and Richard Brown the Lower Cuckmere on the WLMB. David White has still been representing Wealden D.C. The Board also funds someone to work with ESCC on the planning applications which delivers capital sums from the developers.

The Flood Forum is solely dependent on contributions from the parishes along the river to fund their running expenses. We do believe that we serve a useful purpose in providing a meeting place for all the interested parties, whether parishes or the various agencies or members of the public. We not only deal with flooding from the main river, but blocked gulleys on the highways and run-off from higher land.

We hope you will continue to support us.

Can you please email the application form, thank you.

Yours sincerely,

Gill Hesselgrave
Gilll Hesselgrave, Clerk

If possible please pay by BACS: Cuckmere Flood Forum, Sort Code: 20 27 91 - A/c no. 80990752

CUCKMERE FLOOD FORUM

Accounts to

31.3.23

Balance 31..2023

INCOME to	31/23
-----------	-------

9.5.22 18.5.22 28.7.22 26.7.22 11.7.22 11.8.22 5.10.22 20.12.22	Balance b/f Long Man Alfriston Berwick Arlington Heathfield Grant Horam Cuckmere Valley Hellingly PC		*****	80.00 110.00 70.00 70.00 60.00 50.00 80.00 110.00	£ 576.86
Expenditu	Total this year ure to 31,3.23		£	630.00	£ 630.00 £ 1,206.86
13.4.22	Alfriston Room Hire Secretarial Services		£ £	13.80 450.00 463.80	pd Sept 2022
3.11.22 14.11.22	Cuckmere Catchment Meeting Hellingly PC Room hire	Zoom	£	30.00 30.00 60.00	Pd 16.3.23 Pd
	Total expenses				£ 523.80

£ 683.06