



**Sam Heynes**

**From:** Sam Heynes  
**Sent:** 17 January 2020 11:37  
**To:** CPC - Council  
**Subject:** FW: Joint report for circulation

FYI

Thanks to Andrew and Jill for attending and providing this feedback.

Kind regards  
**Samantha Heynes**  
Parish Clerk  
Cuckfield Parish Council



01444 451610  
Out of hours mobile: 07932 444103  
[www.cuckfield.gov.uk](http://www.cuckfield.gov.uk)

Office Hours:  
Monday to Friday  
10am – 2.30pm

Cuckfield Parish Council, The Queen's Hall, High Street, Cuckfield, RH17 5EL

The information contained in this email may be subject to public disclosure under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. Unless the information contained in this email is a request for information about the subject matter of this email. The views expressed within this email and any attachments are not necessarily the views or opinions of the named addressee(s) and used by the named addressee(s). If you are not the named addressee(s), any use, disclosure, copying, alteration or forwarding of this email and its attachments is prohibited. If you have received this email in error, please contact 01444 451610 and remove this email and its attachments from your system. Steps are taken to minimise the risk of transmitting software viruses, but we advise you to take appropriate precautions. We are not responsible for any damage, loss or liability of any kind suffered in connection with this email and any attachments, or which may result from reliance on the content of this email.

---

**From:** Andrew Symonds [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** 15 January 2020 18:03  
**To:** Sam Heynes <Sam.Heynes@Cuckfield.gov.uk>  
**Subject:** Joint report for circulation

Dear Sam  
Please could you circulate this to all the councillors.  
Thanks

Andrew

T 01444 412409  
M 07976 743627

Sent from my iPad

Report on meeting organised by Rural West Sussex Partnership 10 January 2020 at Village Hall Balcombe.

The purpose of the meeting was to present two grant making bodies who were able to fund a variety of projects locally. Cuckfield Parish Council interest was to discover if these could assist with their own funding requirements.



Councillors Jill Butler and Andrew Symonds attended.

The two funds presented were:

1. Rural Development Programme for England (RDPE)
2. Coast to Capital Growth Programme.

The second can be ignored as it provides 40% of capital investment to improve productivity, enhance innovation and stimulate capital investment. It will only pay out after the money has been spent. It has been used for breweries, vineyards and farmers wanting to diversify etc. Not relevant to the Parish Council in our opinion.

The RDPE looks more promising. It is EU money and about to run out. Expressions of interest must be submitted before 16 Feb 2020. There is about 6 weeks for approval before the next stage which could take another 4-6 months. No other funding would be allowed and no commencement until full approval. Again 40% of the total cost is available. We clarified that if preliminary works took place this would not count, but such costs could not be included in the application.

The final application is straight forward but time consuming.

An expression of interest within the time scale would be prudent even if we were accepted but then decided not to proceed further.

Our own assessment is that this does not really help us much as the time scale is too extended and the amount available is not enough.

Happy to answer any other questions to aid clarification.

Jill Butler and Andrew Symonds