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Friends of Combe Valley receives funding boost

Friends of Combe Valley has received a grant of £ 400 from the Police & Crime Commissioner's Community Safety Fund.

The Fund provides grants up to £5,000 to local organisations and projects that deliver a lasting and positive impact on the local community.

William Ackroyd, who accepted the grant award on behalf of the warden service of Friends of Combe Valley, explains how the funding will help reduce crime and improve community safety in Combe Valley Countryside Park.

He said: "We are delighted to have been awarded this grant from the Commissioner's Community Safety Fund, which will by increasing the visibility of the wardens in Combe Valley Countryside Park in Rother District Council and Hastings Borough Council, in Sussex."

Commending Friends of Combe Valley on its successful bid Mrs Bourne said: "As PCC I have a statutory responsibility for commissioning county-wide community safety and crime prevention programmes.

"The warden service of Friends of Combe Valley is a great example of an innovative local project that aims to make our communities safer.

"Since launching the Safer in Sussex Fund in December 2013, nearly £1.5 million has been allocated to support over 300 crime reduction and community safety initiatives.

"This money makes a real difference to local people and neighbourhoods. The high numbers of bids each time shows organisations and community groups are committed to keeping Sussex a safe place in which to live."

To find out more about the funding made available to community groups by the Police & Crime Commissioner visit: <https://www.sussex-pcc.gov.uk/apply-for-funding/>.

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William Ackroyd

Treasurer Friends of Combe Valley

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