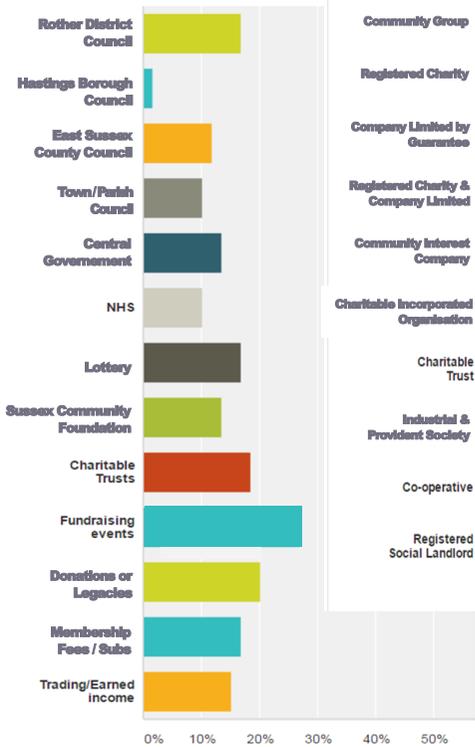
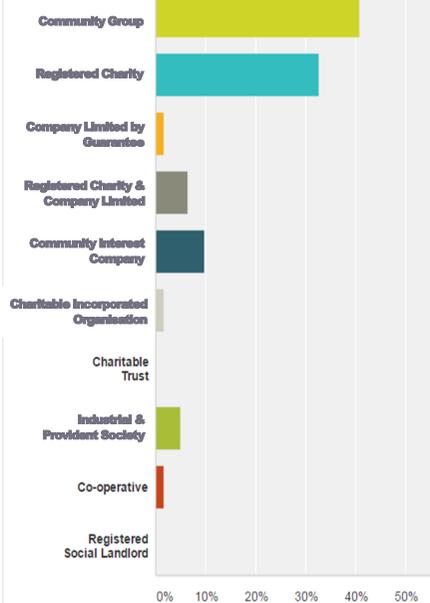




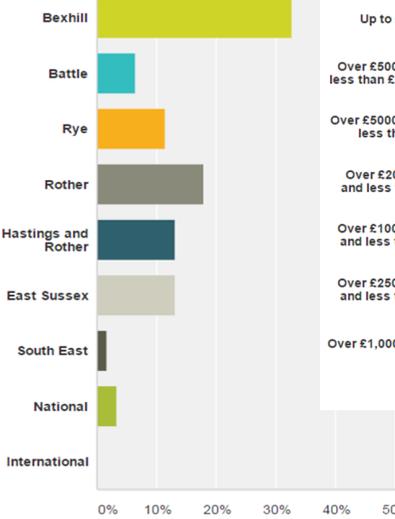
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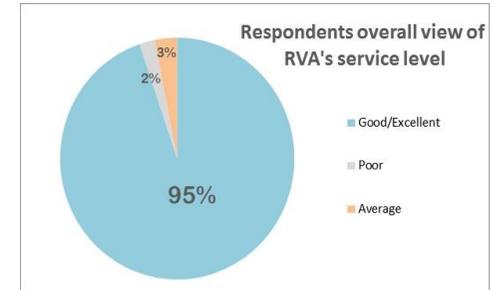
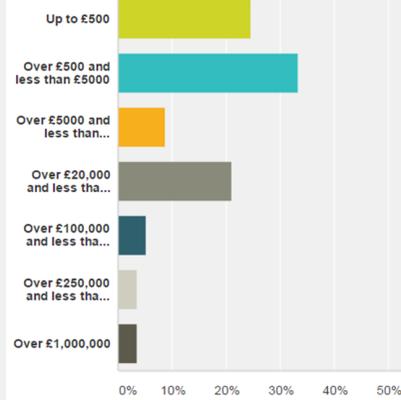
What Are You?



Where you operate mostly



Your turnover last year (2014/15)



I would never have been able to fill in the form without your help. It made a real difference to the Cricket Club – buying video equipment to help with the training. Its something we are expected to do but had never had the money for before. The money also helped us get a girls team running. RVA made all the difference. **Sidley Colts**

We were really wondering if we were going to have to close the group. Parents were finding it hard to pay the subs, buy uniforms and certainly couldn't afford to pay for outings RVA told us about the grants helped us to fill in the form and told us all about monitoring and what we needed to do. On top of that the publicity around Community First saw us receive donations from other people in the town too. **2nd Bexhill Scout Group**

Priority issues identified by Groups



We had a number of younger volunteers who came to us through the Rural Employability programme. RVA suggested the possibility as they were working with the programme to encourage people to build their skills for work through volunteering. It was lovely to have new young volunteers – the only problem is they have all found jobs now!
Tilling Green Community Friends

I have come from a business background and found some of the local public sector and groups are very traditional and insular. It was refreshing to meet a group like RVA who are challenging those attitudes and have a real can do attitude. I look forward to us working together and challenging the preconceptions people have of working with our learning disabled clients' **Little Gate Care Farm**

After an unsuccessful application to the BLF for the refurbishment project the committee felt that it lacked a certain level of knowledge and expertise that was required to mount a successful application We hoped that with RVA's help and advice we would be successful with our application for funding from the BLF for the hall refurbishment project **Peasmarsh Memorial Hall**

Thank you to everyone who completed the survey—we had over 60 organisations respond. Overall we remain optimistic about the community and voluntary sector in Rother. In the last year the challenge for RVA has been to review and reshape our work to meet the changing environment, respond to the issues our communities and groups are identifying and to drive forward towards a stronger and more stable community and voluntary sector in the future.

Martin Fisher, Chief Executive

What is your overall experience of RVA?

