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Congratulations to ACE Youth Worker Trust!

This year our Celebrating People Award goes to ACE Youth Worker Trust. The Trust provides recreational / leisure activities and support or guidance to disadvantaged and vulnerable children and young people aged 11-19 with the intention of helping them grow as individuals and improve their quality of life. The Trust operates in the local education authority catchment area for Queen Elizabeth's Grammar School Ashbourne. All young people supported by ACE are referred to the Trust by Derbyshire County Council MAT, QEGS or GP due to particular problems e.g. social isolation, bullying, and behavioural difficulties.

The Trust is run by volunteers and the projects are operated by volunteers with support from two part-time trained youth workers. ACE relies wholly on individual donations and grant funding. If you would like to contact ACE Youth Worker Trust email admin@aceyouth.org.uk

We look forward to presenting the award as well as a cheque for £100 at our Annual General Meeting on 7th October.

We had a number of very good applications this year and would like to thank all those groups who took the time to apply.

Update from the CVS Team

During the last quarter the Development Team have been busy gathering data from the past financial year to provide information for our Annual Report. It won't be a surprise to learn that over half of our enquiries are around Funding; looking for it, applying for it and understanding the work needed to be successful with an application. In the last financial year over £160,000 was brought in to the Dales via small to medium sized grants accessed through support from the CVS Team. We are very pleased with this news! This doesn't represent the results of every group we have supported in the 12 month period but there are only a handful we haven't had a funding update from.

Monitoring our work is something that has been embedded into our work even more this year with us all taking on an element of what we refer to as 'customer care'. This is where we follow up contact with a group to find out how their idea or project or work in general has progressed. We've also had a membership drive this year and are very keen for any users of our service to register as members of DDCVS. It doesn't cost anything to join and there are some discounts available to members only on equipment hire or printing. The main drive behind

membership is that we are a membership organisation and should represent our members' views. So if you are not already a member and would like to find out more please contact Janet Smith on 01629 812154 or email janet@ddcvs.org.uk

Last month we hosted a Funding Presentation from Gary Beharrell of Lloyds Bank Foundation in Matlock. Gary as usual gave a great overview of the new funding programme and offered one-to-one funding advice sessions after the talk with individual organisations about their projects. Thank you to all those who attended. If you would like a copy of the Lloyds Bank Foundation presentation slides from the day please get in touch with Sarah Paisley at DDCVS. Email sarah@ddcvs.org.uk or call 01629 812154.

We are running a training course for Befriending Champions on Tuesday 14th October at the Agricultural Business Centre, Bakewell between 9.30 and 4.00. DDCVS Development Worker, Sarah Paisley is delivering this in partnership with Jackie Redfern of Voluntary and Community Services Peaks and Dales. If you would like to attend please contact Sarah on 01629 812154.

Update from the CVS Team

Office Space Available Here at DDCVS in Bakewell

Due to the Volunteer Centre relocating from our office to Buxton we have spare space in our office. Up to 4 workstations are available in a number of configurations to rent **straight away** - terms negotiable. So, if your organisation or small business is looking for high quality office accommodation in the heart of Bakewell shared with the DDCVS team and you would like to find out more please contact Janet or David on 01629 812154 or email janet@ddcvs.org.uk or david@ddcvs.org.uk.

Escape Project

The garden continues to flourish at the Darley Dale 'Flower in the Field' garden and the Escape Team is thrilled to have been awarded Silver Gilt in the Britain in Bloom competition. The Escape Project runs a number of open and friendly events for anyone in the Derbyshire Dales living in Supported Housing or any one who has a support worker or registered personal assistant. For further information please contact Carolyn Walker, Escape Project Worker on 01629 810905 or email carolyn@ddcvs.org.uk

Leading local walks

The CVS team had some walk leader training from Peak Park Rangers Lynn Burrow and Pete Bush. The training was excellent and took us back to distant geography lessons - remembering what the contour lines mean and how to find a grid reference! We learned how to lead a good walk, keep everyone interested and safe and what you should take with you. We then did a practice walk around Bakewell. It was valuable training for all of the team as some of our projects will be leading walks in the future and other CVS staff may well provide the back-up. Our thanks to Peak District National Park Authority for their time and expertise.

Coffee and Networking in Tideswell

Development worker Jonathan Simcock is hosting a Coffee Morning for community and voluntary groups in Tideswell on Thursday 6th November at St John the Baptist's Church Hall between 9.30am and 11.30am. Derbyshire Grant Funding and Volunteering organisations will be on-hand to give advice about grant funding and volunteering opportunities. If you wish to book a place for your group please phone Jonathan on 01629 812154 or email jonathan@ddcvs.org.uk

Local Groups

Crafty Funding Success!

Congratulations to the Bakewell Community Art Workshops who have secured a grant of £693 for both their craft projects based at the Medway Centre, New Street, Bakewell. Crafty Kids Club meets on a Tuesday morning during term time and gives parents, grandparents or carers a chance to indulge their pre-school babies and children in some art and craft activities without having to clean up!

The Craft Social, on a Friday afternoon during term time, is an excellent opportunity for anyone of any age and ability to come along and try their hand at a variety of textile crafts, as well as have a cuppa and a chat.

The recent grant from NDVA will allow both groups to continue running well in to 2015. Everyone is welcome to come and join in. The Community Arts Workshops have been running since July 2006 and try to make art and crafts available to everyone from Bakewell and the surrounding area. For more information or to join the Workshops group, contact Margie or Fiona on 01629 813638 or email medwaycentre@btconnect.com. Margie says: 'We are a very informal fun loving group and we hope to see you soon'.

Soft Skills Trainers

Bakewell-based Goddards Consultants are Soft Skills Specialists working throughout the UK and are looking to expand their pool of talented self-employed Soft Skills Trainers.

You must have a proven track record of working with people who are unemployed and / or with health conditions, evidence of Continuing Professional Development and a training qualification. You must also be prepared to travel. Please send your CV with a brief covering letter including your day rate to Serena Bradshaw. Email serenabradshaw@goddardconsultants.com

Near-miss Lottery Award

Phil Bramhall, StarDis Enterprise Director says " We have been informed by the National Lottery that StarDisc came second in the National Lottery Awards 2014 final. We lost out to the winner by just 200 public votes! We are nonetheless absolutely delighted to have been nominated as a finalist and to have come runner up is a huge achievement".

Having such recognition will give StarDisc a platform on which to build a much larger awareness and profile. A company has been registered - StarDisc Enterprise CIC, which will become the commercial arm of the development and

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which will be known as The StarDisc Trust. Both organisations will be focused on securing operating capital and funding in order to maximise the benefits and opportunities provided by the StarDisc. To find out more visit www.stardiscenterprise.co.uk

New Entrance for Cressbrook Porch!



Congratulations to the Committee of the Cressbrook and the village community who have worked hard to raise funds for new steps and a porch for their community facility – The Cressbrook. Through a combination of grants from The Ashby Fund, Derbyshire Dales District Council Village Hall Scheme, County Councillor’s Community

Leadership Scheme, Litton Parish Council, Bingham Trust, Derbyshire Community Foundation and significant donations from the Cressbrook Book, the Cressbrook Band, the Cressbrook Community Group and the Film Club the group secured enough funding to re-site the steps and build a porch entry to the building. If you would like to visit Cressbrook Club or make a booking please contact Jane Money on 01298 871958. Or visit the website www.cressbrookclub.org.uk

Grindleford Community Shop

Sarah Battarbee, Chair of the Grindleford Community Shop committee describes a brief background to the project: “After a four year project to re-establish a shop in our village, Grindleford Community Shop opened its door on 14th June. We were very fortunate to be offered a side room at St Helen’s, the local church and a great number of villagers have pitched in to help up set at minimum cost.”

Grindleford Community Shop has benefitted from funding from a number of sources most notable the Plunkett Foundation and the LEADER / Global Derbyshire. For further details visit the shop website - www.grindlefordvillageshop.com

News from our Partners

Financial Action and Advice Derbyshire (FAAD)

Financial Action and Advice Derbyshire is a partnership that aims to 'make sure Derbyshire people have enough to live on'. A few statistics to consider:

- In the last three years debt and benefit related enquiries to Derbyshire's Citizen's Advice Bureaux have increased by 25%;
- There are now 22 food banks in Derbyshire;
- 13.7% of Derbyshire households live in fuel poverty
- 43% of adults struggle to make it to pay day

FAAD knows there is support available to people who are struggling to make ends meet but how do they find it? The partnership will be hosting an event in the Derbyshire Dales to promote those services to frontline workers and volunteers across the district. This will enable them to support their clients better and will promote your services to them. If your organisation offers any kind of support to people at risk of financial exclusion please complete the form included with the newsletter or within the email message (if you subscribe to Quart by email).

Return to Claire Thornber by email: c.thornber@ruralactionderbyshire.org.uk or call her on 07960 584141. More information available at www.ruralactionderbyshire.org.uk/financial-action

Community Forums

The Derbyshire Dales District Council Forums are upon us. This time the topic is "How should your cash be spent in 2015 -16". You will also be able to hear from the Clinical Commissioning Groups. At the Matlock Forum there will be a presentation from Matlock Community Vision about the regeneration of Bakewell Road. Each forum starts at 7.00pm and dates are:

Bakewell: Monday 13th October

Matlock: Wednesday 29th October

Have your say via email

communityforum@derbyshiredales.gov.uk or call Ros Hession on 01629 761302.

First Ashbourne Volunteering Fair!

We all know that volunteering is being talked about more and more nowadays, and Voluntary and Community Services Peaks and Dales (VCSPD) have been working with the many brilliant people who volunteer in Ashbourne and the surrounding areas since 1989.

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In order to encourage a wider range of people to think about and take part in volunteering, VCSPD has organised Ashbourne's first ever Volunteer Fair, which will be held on 16th October 2014 in the Town Hall from 10am to 2pm. Over 20 organisations will be represented, all of whom will have plenty of information about the benefits of volunteering with them. Examples include care farms, animal rescue charities, furniture recycling projects, community transport schemes, disability charities and children's centres.

Students from Queen Elizabeth's Grammar School will be there to entertain with some dance and drama performances during the event. Debbie Hackett, Volunteering Development Manager at VCSPD will be on hand on the day, so if you can't see a volunteer role that interests you come and ask Debbie. Or pop into the new offices on King Edward Street for a one-to-one chat. Debbie says: "There are over 400 volunteer roles available at any time and there's a huge variety to suit everyone".

For more information contact Debbie by email Debbie@vcspd.org or call 01298 23970 or 01335 348602.

The National Council for Voluntary Organisations and Charities Evaluation Services are working towards a merger later this year. The move aims to secure Charities Evaluation Services' highly regarded work on outcomes and impact measurement, and its popular PQASSO quality standard, for the long term. See NCVO news release

<http://preview.tinyurl.com/l42oagd>

A survey run by rural organisations network ACRE found that "England's 10,000 village halls rely on more than 12 million hours of volunteering each year to deliver their vital role at the heart of rural communities". However, more than half were struggling to find new recruits to help. See ACRE news item

<http://preview.tinyurl.com/kv342uw>

Free local support is available from the Derbyshire County Stop Smoking Service. The service is run by a team of Specialist Advisors and the programme involves attending weekly sessions either at drop-in clinics, group clinics, telephone support or one-to-one session. For further information contact the Derbyshire County Stop Smoking Service on 0800 085 2299 or text EASY to 80800 or visit the website

www.derbyshirecountystopsmokingservice.nhs.uk

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Derbyshire County Council - Food Aid Support Grant

This funding has been made available by Derbyshire County Council to support the vital work of food banks and other agencies providing food aid in the county of Derbyshire. A food bank is defined as a non-profit, charitable organisation that works with a network of referring organisation to distribute food on an on-going basis to those who are experiencing severe financial hardship and an inability to purchase food. This differs and is distinct from food relief agencies that offer cooked or prepared foods to those in need.

There is a total one-off grant fund of £120,000 which has to be allocated by 31st March 2015. There are at least 22 food banks in Derbyshire County so please bear this in mind when you make your application. Funding can **only be used** to support the direct/core costs of food aid activity and not wider/indirect organisational costs, direct costs might include:

- Management, administration and IT
- Premises and storage
- Insurance & utility costs
- Transport costs
- Employment / recruitment / staff & volunteer training
- Membership fees (e.g. Fareshare)

Exclusions - Funding **cannot be used** for the direct purchasing of food and/or other items for distribution in food parcels. Applications must be received by 12noon on Friday 14th November 2014. Please send by email to s.green@ruralactionderbyshire.org.uk Should you have any queries please contact Sylvia Green at RAD on 01629 592971.

Health Development Fund

We administer the Health Development Fund on behalf of Derbyshire County Council and the Clinical Commissioning Groups in our area. The fund is used to make small grants to voluntary and community groups in the Derbyshire Dales for health and well-being related activities. You can download an application form and information sheet about the grant from our website www.ddcvs.org.uk or call 01629 812154 if you would like a paper copy posted. Next deadline is 31st December 2014.

Dales Housing Community Chest

Any application to the Community Chest Fund must meet at least one of the following aims:

- Reduce risk of crime and anti-social behaviour
- Help young people participate in their community
- Promote well-being within the

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- community
- Support Dales Housing to deliver their Local Promise and action within their Neighbourhood Plan
- Support communities to be more independent and entrepreneurial

The Community Chest fund is for projects that will improve the neighbourhood or lives of Dales Housing residents. This may include:

- Physical Improvements
- Community Projects
- Community Days
- Activities that support the Dales Housing Neighbourhood Plan

Any project must benefit the neighbourhood or community not individual tenants and the improvement must be in an area where the majority of residents who will benefit are Dales Housing tenants. Contact Dales Housing on 01629 593200 or email info@daleshousing.co.uk

Funding from the Wellcome Trust

The Wellcome Trust invites organisations and individuals to apply for funding through its Arts Awards. The Arts Awards support projects that engage the public with biomedical science through the arts including: Dance, Drama, Performance, Visual Art, Music, Film, Craft, Photography, Creative writing, Digital media.

Applications are invited for projects of up to £30,000 through their small grants programme. The aim of the awards is to support arts projects that reach new audiences which may not traditionally be interested in science and that provide new ways of thinking about the social, cultural and ethical issues around contemporary science. The next application deadline for small projects is the 28th November 2014. Read more at: <http://tinyurl.com/oxkarur>

Comic Relief Local Communities

Grants for sports projects and community projects in Derbyshire that empower local people and enable them to create lasting change in their communities. Open for applications to a maximum value of £10,000 and minimum value of £1,000. Contact: Grants Team, Foundation Derbyshire, on 01773 514850 or email info@foundationderbyshire.org

Louise and Raul from Arts Council England will be coming to Community Action Derby on Monday 17th November to offer half-hour funding advice surgeries between 10am and 4pm. If you would like to book a slot please contact Liz Gumbley on 01332 227738 or email liz.gumbley@communityactionderby.org.uk.



Have you had a look at the Community Directory lately? This is an online database of voluntary and community groups across Derbyshire. If you are a voluntary or community group in Derbyshire you can now **add** your group or **amend** the details of

your group at: www.communitydirectoryderbyshire.org.uk

The Community Directory Derbyshire is managed by a partnership of support organisations across Derbyshire who can provide help and advice to your group. DDCVS is one of those support organisations - for more details please contact Sarah Paisley on 01629 812154.

If you have any trouble with any links in the newsletter please let us know and we'll try to help. Email sarah@ddcvs.org.uk Call 01629 812154

Our next newsletter will be published in January 2015.

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