

## **Consulting Community Group Members Autumn 2020**

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As well as asking your own committee members and key volunteers about restarting activities, it is important to ask your membership their thoughts about restarting after a break of several months.

This will help you to plan activities and make any changes to usual arrangements. Here are some suggested questions that you could ask your membership, either on the door-step, over the telephone or via email.

These are just suggestions, and some will lend themselves to tick-boxes quite easily, but please contact us if anything is unclear or we can help in any way.

### **Suggested Questions**

We are gauging interest in re-starting the group and would be grateful if you would complete the following: -

Yes, I would come back to the group at the usual venue providing it has been made suitable and COVID secure.

The sort of reassurance I need: -

- Hand gels
- Temperature taken - members and volunteers on arrival
- Surfaces cleaned regularly and before and after each booking
- Windows and doors open so that fresh air can circulate
- Bring your own drinks / snacks
- All members to keep a 2m social distance
- All members to wear masks – and masks to be provided if people turn up without their own
- The group is run with smaller numbers
- You can book your slot to participate in advance
- Other – please add

Yes, I would consider coming back to the group but I have enjoyed the contact I have had during the last few months and I would be happy for that to continue for the time-being.

- I have had a regular telephone call
- I have met with member(s) in their garden or on door steps
- I've had a letter or email sent to me
- I've been for a walk with a small group
- I've done some activities such as the Age UK / Connex sowing seed project.

I would like to do something else - please add your suggestions here: -

No, I don't feel like coming back to the group because: -

- I have been shielding and although I am now allowed to do more things I don't feel comfortable doing more than absolutely necessary
- Prefer not to say
- I am happy with Zoom / other ways that we have been keeping in touch
- Other – please add: -

**Do you have any questions for the committee about the group and its future?**

### **Other sources of information**

There is lots of help available via Derbyshire Dales CVS and in particular their Digital Connections project which supports people referred to the New Connections social prescribing service, by:

- Providing them with devices (where there is a financial need).
- Connecting them with a volunteer who can help them to get online.
- Accessing online groups and services in their area, to improve health, finances & happiness.

Staff at Derbyshire Dales CVS can help you with: -

- Joining a Zoom meeting
- Getting online in general
- Signposting to alternative activities

Telephone Derbyshire Dales CVS on 01629 812154 or email [enquiries@ddcvs.org.uk](mailto:enquiries@ddcvs.org.uk)