



DVC News Bulletin for VCSE Groups

June/July 2019

1.VCS Support Information

VCS Funding Fair Registration Open!

Voluntary and Community groups **Funding Fair**

Registrations for our FREE Funding Fair at Towcester Forum

on Wednesday 26th June 2019 (from 10.00am to 3.00pm)

Avoid the queues by registering on-line today

Funders and speaker topics will include:

Big Lottery Fund Tesco Bags of Help Historic Churches Support

Daventry District Council Legacy fundraising South Northamptonshire Council

Northamptonshire Community Foundation Heritage Lottery Fund

Creating a fundraising strategy Mid Counties Co-operative

The event includes a programme of short presentations by some of the grant making organisations and will also include sessions on subjects such as "Fundraising for Beginners" etc.

This year as an added bonus we will be offering one to one appointments with funding officers from the Big Lottery Fund. We expect a big demand for these so be sure to book your place when you register.

FREE tea and coffee will be available all day and there will be lunches and snacks available to buy in the Forum Cafe. The venue is fully accessible and there is ample free parking close by.

Registering online now will mean that you do not have to queue to get into the event - it's usually very busy. **Copy and paste the link below into your browser:**

https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/voluntary-and-community-groups-funding-fair-2019-registration-56973159253?dm_i=A79%2C6A92G%2C3RG8MQ%2COSVDM%2C1

For any enquiries please telephone 01327 358264

Putting Social Value at the Heart of Inclusive Growth



Social Enterprise UK has released a new research report, which calls for a rethink on how public bodies use social value, urging it to be placed front and centre of how local and central government works. Based on in-depth research across local government, the report paints a mixed picture – one in which real progress is being made by forward thinking local authorities but where the transformative potential of social value is not being fully realised.

To read the full report copy and paste the following link:

<https://www.socialenterprise.org.uk/front-and-centre-putting-social-value-at-the-heart-of-inclusive-growth>



FRONT AND CENTRE

Putting Social Value at the Heart of Inclusive Growth



Daventry Volunteer Centre AGM



ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

to be held on

Friday 5th July 2019

at 2.00pm

at The New Street Centre,
13 New Street, Daventry NN11 4BT

All are invited to attend.

Tea and Coffee on Arrival

Please RSVP to: info@daventryvolunteers.org.uk
or tel: 01327 300614

Good Things Foundation Support for Digital Census



Improving lives through digital

Social charity Good Things Foundation has partnered with the Office for National Statistics (ONS) to support the delivery of the 'digital first' National Census in England and Wales in 2021.

The charity says it will provide in-person support to help people without digital skills or complete or the census, which will be predominantly digital for the first time.

Good Things Foundation believes "that digital technology can support equality of opportunity and ensure everyone can participate fully in today's society." The charity brings together thousands of community partners to comprise the Online Centres Network, to help support teach and the skills people need to change lives and overcome social challenges. Using the programme Learn My Way in centres, the charity teaches people relevant digital skills.

The charity said it will work with organisations in the Online Centres Network to help people who need support. Trained staff will be available in community locations with efforts targeted in geographies of greatest need.

A census rehearsal, led by the ONS, will take place later this year in four areas of England Wales. Specifically the rehearsals will take place in Carlisle, Ceredigion, Hackney and Tower Hamlets.

For more information copy and paste the following link:

<https://www.charitydigitalnews.co.uk/2019/05/28/good-things-foundation-to-help-deliver-first-digital-census/>

GDPR Webinar: Risks that could catch you out



The GDPR has been in force for just over a year and in 2018 we saw some of the biggest fines ever issued by the ICO.

GDPR demands proper and protected handling of personal data, which includes the collection, processing and storage of all employees' personal information.

Join Charity Digital News and HR Inspire for a **free webinar** which will look at the employment impact of GDPR on charities. This will include:

- How **key new employee rights** demand you handle personal data
- What **data request deadlines** you must meet to prevent substantial fines
- How technology must be used to **protect and store** data securely.

The webinar will take place on Thursday 20 June at 1pm.

Copy and paste the following link to sign up for the webinar:

<https://tech-trust.org/hr-the-gdpr-risks/>

2.Consultations

Mayday Trust Homelessness Event



Mayday Trust would like to invite you to join the discussion on New Responses to Homelessness in Northamptonshire on 25th June at The Guildhall, Northampton. This event will look at new and current approaches to working with people going through tough times, what's being done currently and what might be needed in the future.

For more information on this FREE event and to book your space please copy and paste the link below:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/new-responses-to-homelessness-in-northamptonshire-tickets-62143716529?ref=estw>

3. Funding Opportunities

AB Charitable Trust (ABCT)

A B Charitable Trust

Small- to medium-sized UK charities can apply for funding to support work that defends human rights and promotes respect for vulnerable individuals in the UK.

The A B Charitable Trust (ABCT) is an independent, UK based grant-making organisation founded in 1990 that is concerned with promoting and defending human dignity.

Grants of between £10,000 and £20,000 are available to registered charities with an annual income of between £150,000 and £1.5 million that seek to address the needs of the most marginalised and neglected groups in society.

To be eligible, projects should focus on at least one of the following priority categories:

- Migrants, refugees and asylum seekers.
- Criminal justice and penal reform.
- Human rights, particularly access to justice.

The funding can be used for project or core costs.

Charities need to be based and working in the UK. The Trust does not fund charities working overseas or charities with large national or international links.

This funding is in high demand, and only around a third of eligible applicants will receive a grant.

There are four application deadlines within a year.

The next deadline for applications is 28 July 2019.

For full details copy and paste the link into your browser:

<http://abcharitabletrust.org.uk/index.htm>

NCF Surviving Winter Fund



The Northamptonshire Community Foundation offers the Surviving Winter Fund to local groups and organisations that are supporting vulnerable older people who are 65 years or older during the winter period.

Grants of between £250 and £5,000 are available. The total budget for the project cannot be more than £20,000. The next deadline date is 6th September 2019.

Small, locally managed, voluntary, community and self-help groups in Northamptonshire are eligible to apply.

To be eligible, applicants must have:

- Volunteers to help with the activity who are not part of the group's management committee.
- A set of written rules or constitution.
- A vulnerable people's policy.

Funding is not available for the following:

- General and major fundraising appeals.
- Overseas travel or expeditions for individuals and groups.
- Direct replacement of statutory and public funding.
- Organisations that aim to convert people to any kind of religious or political belief.
- Medical research and equipment.
- Projects operating outside Northamptonshire.
- Animal welfare.
- Large national charities (except for local branches working for local people).
- Work that has already finished.
- Projects that do not meet the aims of the Surviving Winter Fund.

The Fund encourages all those who can afford to forego their Winter Fuel Payment (WFP) to instead donate it, to support older people in Northamptonshire for whom the WFP is not nearly enough and who are therefore most at risk during the cold winter months.

For more information please contact Matthew- email: matthew@ncf.uk.com, telephone:

01604 230033 or copy and paste the link into your browser:

<http://www.ncf.uk.com/apply-for-a-grant/grant-finder/survivingwinterfund>

Movement For Good Grants



Ecclesiastical's Movement for Good Charity Grant event is offering 10 grants of £50,000. These are aimed at organisations that are actively championing new projects to communities in the advancement of education and skills; citizenship or community development; arts, culture or heritage.

Organisations can submit their applications from the 7 June 2019 until Friday 26 July 2019.

For full information copy and paste the link below into your browser:

<https://www.ecclesiastical.com/movement-for-good/>

Esmee Fairbairn Foundation – Food Strand



Esmee Fairbairn Foundation has launched its new food strand. Esmee will offer total funding of £5m over a period of three years and is inviting applications from organisations focused on understanding and investigating the critical role that food plays in wellbeing and the interplay between food, sustainability and poverty.

The food strand is open to both large-scale strategic or policy-led interventions and organisations working on innovative local projects. The strand is now open for applications.

They will support work that:

- delivers high quality, innovative local food projects, particularly those that can become financially sustainable and are replicable.
- establishes closer links between NGOs, community groups, producers, retailers and industry in order to create more coherent food sector.
- improves people's understanding of the place that food plays in our lives and shows the role that access to good quality food can have on wellbeing.
- leads to the prioritisation of sustainable food production and consumption in local and national policy, practice and decision-making.
- increases demand for better quality food from sustainable sources, for example, through changes to public procurement.
- Applications may respond to more than one of the above.

Application Form: Take the on-line eligibility quiz first then apply using the on-line system available on the website below

Deadline: Applications can be submitted at anytime

Contact: info@esmefairbairn.org.uk or 020 7812 3700

Website: <http://esmefairbairn.org.uk/what-we-fund/sectors/food>

4. Next Daventry VCS Forum

Next Daventry VCS Forum – Friday 21st June 2019



Dear Colleagues,

Please see below an agenda for our next **Daventry VCS Forum meeting on Friday 21st June 2019 from 1.00 pm to 2.30pm** at The New Street Centre, DDWF Building (Next to Tesco's), 13, New Street, Daventry NN11 4BT. You can park free of charge in Tesco car park for up to 2.5 hours.

Please can you let DVC know as soon as possible if you would like to attend, *and if you would like a free lunch ordered?* Call DVC on 01327 300614 or email to: info@daventryvolunteers.org.uk.

Many thanks,
Carella Davies, Manager Daventry Volunteer Centre.

Daventry Voluntary and Community Sector Forum

Friday 21st June 2019, From 1.00pm – 2.30pm

**At The New Street Centre, DDWF Building (next to Tesco's), 13 New Street,
Daventry NN11 4BT**

AGENDA

1. Lunch available on arrival (please pre-order)
2. Welcome, introductions and apologies: Carella Davies (Chairing)
3. Minutes of last meeting 22nd March 2019 and Matters Arising
4. Speakers: Linda Mitchell Deaf Connect
5. NHCP Directory Workshop/Information
6. VIN : Countywide Forum and Commsortia updates
7. News round-up from Members
8. Best “Good News” story
9. Any Other Forum Business
10. Dates of next Forum meetings in 2019: 20th September, 13th December 2019
11. Networking

5. Free Training

Aquarius Gambling Awareness



**Improve your addictions
knowledge and skills**

For professionals and anyone working with members of the community

**Gambling Awareness
Drug & Alcohol Awareness**

Book your place on the half day sessions:

www.aquariusnorthants.eventbrite.com

Aquarius are now offering Gambling Awareness Training.

There will be two pilot sessions which will be free of charge, after these there will be a cost involved, so make sure you book your place as soon as possible.

The first session is taking place on Tuesday 25th June at Bridge, Northampton. To book your free place go to www.aquariusnorthants.eventbrite.com

Free Drug and Alcohol Awareness Training sessions are also available.

6. Job Opportunities

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SENIOR PROJECT/OFFICE ADMINISTRATOR
30 HOURS PER WEEK MONDAY - THURSDAY
8.30 a.m. – 4.30 p.m. 4 DAYS PER WEEK
£16,500 per annum
20 days holiday rising to 25 + statutory days (pro rata)
Auto enrolment pension scheme



Nene Valley Community Action, a local Rushden charity is seeking a Project Officer to execute our local infrastructure contract (LIO) and undertake the role of office administrator.

Local Infrastructure functions – support and help local voluntary and community based organisations in the Borough of Wellingborough. Assisting new and established groups to increase their capacity through support, advice and by providing effective networking events and organising training opportunities. The Officer will also be expected to support groups with volunteer management and promotion as well as undertaking volunteer interviews as required.

Office Administrator functions – to undertake all administration in connection with the infrastructure role and to undertake the general administrative tasks for NVCA as a whole. Understanding of social media is essential and also management of the charity website. The role will also include regular inspection of NVCA's additional premises located adjacent to the main address. Excellent literacy and IT (Microsoft Office suite) skills are essential together with excellent communication skills, and telephone/customer service experience.

Flexibility is key to this role in the ever changing world of the voluntary sector together with a positive attitude and ability to manage change.

The post is based in Rushden although travel to Wellingborough is required so car driver is essential. This post is subject to continuing funding of the organisation. The current contract expires in March 2020.

Please apply with a copy of your curriculum vitae and covering letter explaining why you are the right person for this role. Please return to: Cheryl Smith – Private & Confidential
Nene Valley Community Action 7 West Street Rushden NN10 0RT

Closing date for applications: Thursday 4th July 2019 at 12 noon