

Eastern CEF Annual Impact Report 2017 -18



Chair's Foreword



I am delighted to have been appointed Chair of the Eastern Area CEF and will strive to fulfil this role with professionalism and a commitment to the Community.

I wish to see this group become more pro-active in area and, to that end, would want members to become more involved in the projects we support with funding.

Many groups come to us with projects which need our support, not only financial support but also to draw on the experience of the CEF members. I believe that site visits to relevant projects would be beneficial to all concerned. The Partnership Board has a wealth of talent and, by definition of you being here, can help and assist applicants in achieving their aims effectively.

In terms of CEF Forums, I want to ensure that we engage relevant speakers who will benefit community groups in practical ways. I am aware that groups just starting out often have a need for straight and simple advice on how to progress, the pitfalls to avoid and their legal and social responsibilities. In some cases it may be that efforts are being duplicated and there may be merits in joining or amalgamating with other similar groups to achieve economies of scale and "Synergy".

I am certain we can continue to improve and strengthen our activities in the community.

Bob Procter – Chair Eastern CEF Partnership Board

Introduction

Community Engagement Forums are a collaboration between a range of partners including the District Council, County Council, Town council, Parish Councils, Police, Fire and Rescue Service, local businesses and community groups along with individual residents.

The Eastern Area CEF commenced in April 2010 and covers a large rural area including the following parishes: Barlby, Biggin, Cawood, Cliffe, Escrick, Hemingbrough, Kelfield, Lund, North Duffield, Osgodby, Riccall, Ryther, Skipwith, South Duffield, Stillingfleet, Thorganby and Wistow

Partnership Board Work

Our Community Development Plan focuses on the following overarching priorities;

- Highlight and act upon local issues
- Support our villages to provide a vibrant range of activities
- Encourage involvement and volunteering in our community
- Address transport issues
- Encourage information sharing between communities, activities and organisations
- Address issues of loneliness and isolation
- Increase activities for young people

Grants Awarded Total for 2017/18 £17,726.40

North Duffield and Skipwith Playing Field Association

£1,811.40 towards a project to install flood lighting and a CCTV system at the North Duffield playing fields.

Selby Tiger Sharks Swimming Club

The application was for £1,660 to cover the costs of various lifeguard and coaching courses, which would enable the swimming club to extend its provision.

I would like to thank you for giving us the ability to do this and I believe it will really enhance our swimmers prospects in the future.

1st Cliffe Brownies

£1,560 to provide set up costs for the first year of the new Brownie unit. Monies contributed toward rent, insurance and activities.

We have been delighted that we have recruited more members than initially anticipated

Hemingbrough Bowls Club

£5,933 to allow provision to support individuals with difficulties to participate in bowls. The project would help to decrease isolation in the area.

Hemingbrough Hagg Lane Green Conservation Group

£450 for the provision of rustic seating for the Pond 2 Area. The conservation area was used on a daily basis by a variety of people within the community.

Parish of Hemingbrough Historical/Heritage Society

£480 for the transportation of mulch to the site of the Oldways Memorial Woodland Footpath, where it would be spread evenly across the footpath by volunteers.

Our project was to reinvigorate the already established woodland footpath, thus allowing the community to walk unhindered by the mud created owing to its popularity.

Our mulch donor will continue to keep the area supplied with mulch now and this will mean that in the future we can transport small amounts ourselves to patch any deterioration on the footpath, with additional volunteers coming forward as part of this activity.

PlayStillingfleet

£1,557 for the provision of a village defibrillator and associated training in Stillingfleet.

Magnetic Arts

£1,000 to fund six art taster sessions in three villages within the Eastern CEF Area which will help to address social isolation and loneliness, ensuring that art sessions were accessible to all.

Bee-Able CIC

£3,275 for the provision of school holiday activities for children in the Eastern CEF Area.

Impact

Hagge Woods Trust Project

We are very pleased with the new website and very grateful to the Eastern CEF for the opportunity to have this work done. The new website is providing a springboard for our activities in 2018, giving the charity a fresh approach and hopefully a fresh appeal to the local population. It will now be easy for any family or group to access spotter sheets and guides to give fuller enjoyment of their visit to the wood-meadow and this in turn will hopefully make the charity more appealing in terms of recruiting 'Friends' and supporters to help continue our work.

Kelfield Village Institute

The completion of this Kitchen and store project has appeared to engaged with more community members than before with the evidence in the number of new committee members coming forward to offer their services.

By widening and increasing the scope of the building different activities are being introduced. The idea of the family Pizza night came entirely from one business person seeing the potential of the building and the new facilities available in the kitchen.

"Thank you so much again for all your help it means so much and lovely that there is so much community spirit. It means so much as it's not something I have experienced before and love it."

North Duffield Village Players Community Stage Extension

The main outcome of this project has been to enhance the North Duffield Village Hall with an extra 4m x 2m extension to complement the existing staging. This improved staging is now readily available for the whole community.

The grant has allowed the continuation of performances including local people to participate in drama, music and also voluntary activities such as stage management, scenery and props making.

Riccall & District Resilience Plan

CEF funding has enabled us to purchase the necessary equipment, produce information leaflets, recruit volunteers, and carry out ongoing training. This work is bringing the community together, creating new connections ready to address any challenges as they occur.

Riccall Village Institute

Having the new ceiling and lighting installed has enhanced the whole building. The main room looks brighter, cleaner, warmer and bigger. We are not losing heat through holes in the ceiling, lighting is now LED – hence we hope this will reduce the energy cost for running the building in the long run.

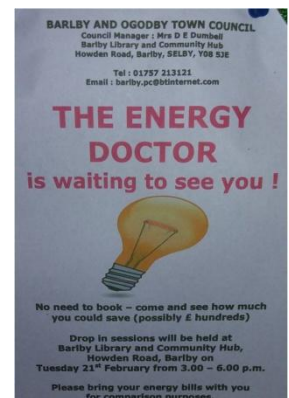
Now the room looks better we have had an increase in bookings – this enables us to keep prices reasonable and maintain a high standard. We are now trying to promote the benefits for daytime use of the building.

Selby Swans gymnastic Academy

CEF funding has helped us to fund more coaching hours a week to help us progress. We have added another day a week to our current day, enabling us to add another 65 children to our current 110 children.

Yorkshire Energy Doctor CIC

Energy Roadshows - the aim was to help people in the Eastern CEF area to save money on their energy bills and, by doing so, be better able to afford their heating costs and be warmer in their homes.



*Working with Parish Councils and other local organisations we have achieved our objective in delivering advice to households across all 16 villages. In total we have reached 227 residents and saved households **£12,311** by:*

| Action | Saving |
|---------------------------------|---------------|
| Switching tariff | £7,167 |
| Warm Home Discount applications | £1,540 |
| Water bills | £1,205 |
| Debt write-off (energy & water) | £2,399 |

Cawood Castle Garth Group received funding to develop a series of informative history events which has led to an increased number of participants, new volunteers and further discoveries regarding the rich heritage of the village.

North Duffield and Skipworth Playing Field association received funding for sports flood lighting and CCTV system, This has had a positive impact with no further vandalism or antisocial behaviour since it was installed. This has led to increased confidence in using the area after dusk.

Ryther Village Hall replace ceiling lights – reducing running costs making the hall more sustainable. The improved environment has led to an increase in the numbers of volunteers and community activities taking place.

The Bruff Club received funding to support the provision of an out of school childcare facility in Hemingbrough. There has been increased usage enabling ongoing viability of this much needed service.

Selby District Vision

Our schools project has been a wonderful project for SDV and a great way to reach children and their families through the delivery of 10 primary school sessions. Covering visual awareness, eye health and the prevention message, highlighting how to reduce the risk of unnecessary blindness.

Across our 10 interactive sessions we have delivered workshops to 266 children, ranging from reception age to year 5’s. We also led an assembly at the first school we delivered to, reaching a further 72 children.

A carousel style workshop gave children a first-hand experience of what it might be like to be visually impaired. Practical exploration through challenges and activities, whilst blindfolded or using simulation spectacles, gave the children opportunities to learn about and explore the world of a visually impaired person. Group discussion and support within sessions also allowed time for educational information and questions.

“I liked making a playdough model with the blindfold on, but it was very hard and I had to feel the shapes instead of look at them” Craig age 5



“It has been a pleasure to have you at the school, delivering such a worthwhile opportunity for our children. Thank you.”
Headteacher, North Duffield School

“The children have been so engaged and your interactive session really inspired them and got us all thinking.”
Reception Class Teacher, Riccall School

This project has been extremely successful, and we plan to go on to use it to inform our future work. We have been liaising closely with the Selby District Disability Forum, who are currently running a pilot project to deliver ‘Disability Awareness Sessions’ in schools.

We have shared our learning and experiences from this Eastern CEF project and plan to work together to help them maximise the potential of their pilot and provide local disability awareness opportunities throughout the Selby District, incorporating visual awareness and the sight loss prevention message.

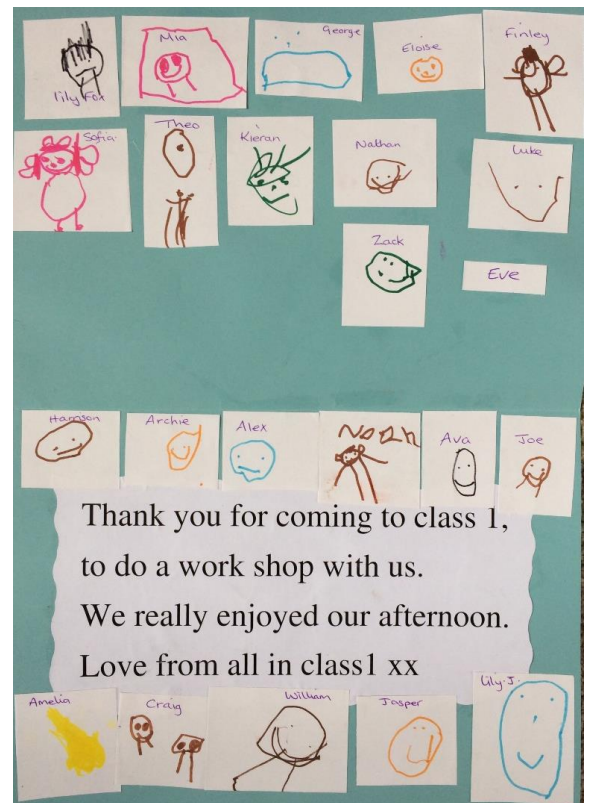
Escrick & Deighton Social Club

Replacing the dated existing kitchen with new modernised appliances in order to increase capacity and adhere to catering standards, in the hope of creating further opportunities to create funds for further community investment.

We are now in a position to begin planning and organising scheduled events for the community now that the renovations are complete. This will be greatly supported by the funds that we envisage will be raised from the additional use of the catering facilities.

The Club continues to be a venue for the successful Escrick Tea Shop. With the improved facilities, the ease of which they can provide a quality weekly event for those that are less capable of travelling outside of the village and is seen as a place of congregation and is open to all ages. Therefore, continuing to address our objective of helping those who are isolated in the surrounding area and is seen as a community hub.

Since the development of the kitchen refurbishment we have created a greater volunteer base which will allow us to extend our current events and thus generating further interest in the Club itself. There has been a positive spirit within the local community of the Club continuing to a venue for socialising within the village that is family orientated and priced more affordably than other alternatives.



Public Forums

During the year 4 public meetings have been held providing the opportunities for local residents to find out more about local initiatives. At each forum we have a “Market Place” area with stalls staffed by North Yorkshire Police, Highways, Selby District Council and Community organisations. This provides a wonderful opportunity for residents to discuss the issues that affect them with the appropriate organisation.

Heritage Event July 2017

This was an exciting outdoor tour of the history of Cawood including the Castle and the Garth.

It also included information about their range of projects, what has been learnt and future events.

Eastern Community Engagement Forum

CAWOOD HERITAGE

A glimpse into Cawood's past

The Cawood Heritage site is run by the Cawood Castle Garth Group to provide information on the history and ecology of the village of Cawood including news and future events. We aim to conserve and protect the historic areas and ecology of the village.

We wish to invite you to discover, enjoy and share the rich history of the village and district. The evening event will include a guided tour of the Garth to learn more about the rich heritage of the area.

Free Food and Refreshments

Where & When?
6.30pm Wednesday 19th July 2017
Cawood Primary School Hall,
Brood Lane, Cawood, YO8 3SQ

Also the opportunity to speak to your Councillors, staff from Selby District Council, North Yorkshire Highways, North Yorkshire Police, and other Community and Voluntary Organisations

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CAWOOD CASTLE GARTH GROUP
Programme of Events 2017

This exciting programme of events is being financially supported by the Eastern Community Engagement Forum.

Recording Cawood's bricks: exploring history with Sandra Garside Neville
Saturday 15th July Cawood Church and Nether Farm Church End **10.00am - 4.30pm**

Interested in your house history? Recording & dating bricks. Looking at old houses
Bring a brick and packed lunch. Hot drinks provided. 19th July CEF meeting in Cawood school **9.30 - 11.00** Tour of Garth

Practical Recording of Bricks throughout the summer: Collect and record information on bricks in Cawood

Afternoon Tea and Reminiscences. All Welcome Thursday 17th August Cawood Church **2.00 - 3.30** Recall memories, eat cake and drink tea!

Recording Cawood's bricks: exploring history (part 2) with Sandra Garside Neville
Saturday 23rd September Cawood School **10.00am - 4pm**

More about bricks and old Cawood houses Discussion on results so far

The Search for Roman Cawood with Kurt Hunter Mann Saturday 21st October in Cawood school **10pm**

Roman evidence so far in Cawood. Bring any Roman finds for identification. Afternoon Tea and Reminiscences... All welcome Thursday December 7th Cawood Church **10.00 - 3.00pm** Recall memories, eat mince pies and drink tea!

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Escrick Re-Energized!

There have been a lot of exciting developments in Escrick over the past couple of years. Find out more about what has happened so far, future plans, and the impact being made – with updates from;

Escrick Tea Shop **St Helens Church**
Escrick and Deighton Club

Free Food and Refreshments

Where & When?
6.30pm Wednesday 20th September 2017
Escrick and Deighton Club, 59 Main Street, Escrick, YO14 6LQ

Also the opportunity to speak to your Councillors, staff from Selby District Council, North Yorkshire Highways, North Yorkshire Police, and other Community and Voluntary Organisations

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Community Developments In Escrick September 2017

This event highlighted the support received through the Eastern CEF and Selby District AVS that had brought local residents together to create a weekly Tea Shop.

We also heard about the developments of the Escrick and Deighton Club, who were redeveloping their kitchen with CEF funding.

Members of St Helens Church discussed their work securing Heritage Lottery funding and what impact this will have on improving access and celebrating the wealth of history within the building.

Developing Riccall Village Institute January 2018

This was an interactive workshop with local residents to explore ideas for the ongoing development of the community building.

Over 40 residents attended the event and shared their thoughts and opinions – many of which are being incorporated into new projects, funding applications and activities.

Work has included setting up a community library including a children's area.

The following people make up the Partnership Board for the Eastern CEF:

- Cllr Liz Casling, Cllr John Cattanach, Cllr Jim Deans, Cllr Ian Reynolds, (Selby District Council)
- Cllr Brian Marshall, Cllr Andrew Lee, (North Yorkshire County Council)
- Cllr Karl Arthur, Cllr Steph Duckett, Cllr Mike Jordan Cllr Richard Musgrave (Selby District Council and North Yorkshire County Council)
- Howard Adamson, John Cook, Mike Cowling, Brian Keen, Gillian Little, Bob Procter, Lesley Senior, Kate Urwin (Co-opted Members)

The poster features a red header with the text 'Eastern Community Engagement Forum'. Below this, the word 'Opportunities' is written in a large, stylized, pink font, followed by 'Riccall Village Institute' in a smaller, pink font. A photograph of a brick building with a grey roof is shown. A blue box with white text reads 'Where & When?'. A green box with white text provides the event details: '6.30pm Wednesday 31st January 2018, Riccall Village Institute, 12 Station Road, Riccall, YO19 6QJ'. A green circle with white text says 'Free Food and Refreshments'. At the bottom, there is a small red logo and the text 'Eastern Area Community Engagement Forum Your Community'. A small text block at the bottom left of the poster reads: 'Also the opportunity to speak to your Councillors, staff from Selby District Council, North Yorkshire Highways, North Yorkshire Police, and other Community and Voluntary Organisations. We provide funding for community groups and organisations to find out more please visit - <http://www.selby.gov.uk/cefs/funding>'. Another small text block at the bottom left of the poster reads: 'Visit www.selby.gov.uk/eastern-area-cef Please contact the Democratic Services team for further information on 01757 292037 or DemocraticServices@selby.gov.uk'.