## Tadcaster & Villages CEF Annual Impact Report 2017-18



#### Chair's Foreword

This has been a wonderful year for the Tadcaster and Villages CEF with a strong focus on ensuring our impact for the community. We have worked hard to promote the work of the CEF through a range of publicity.



During the year we have held community events to address a number of key issues in our area, inform residents of the latest developments and raise awareness of services that are available.

We have also been able to fund a wide range of community projects that will enhance the impact of our Community Development Plan, ensuring that all residents are able to access new opportunities.

Thank you to all those who have contributed to our success during the year.

Cllr Richard Sweeting, Chair, Tadcaster and Villages 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. Our aim is to encourage, assist and empower the local community to create the environment and services they would like and need.

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## Partnership Board work

During the year the Partnership Board has been addressing issues raised in the Community Development Plan. This included the funding and development of a range of activities, services and events.

#### **Tour De Yorkshire 2017**

The CEF ran a successful "Give It a Go" event, as part of the Community Festival at the Tour de Yorkshire. Twelve Community stalls participated in the event, alongside a CEF stand that also supported Tadcaster in Bloom. There were two competitions, one for the most engaging Community stall and the other a free prize draw for those families that visited each stall.

106 families and individuals took part in the competition. 10 winners were drawn receiving gift vouchers. In addition, three stalls won cash prizes for their organisations – 1st Selby District Vision, 2nd Church Fenton Air Squadron and 3rd BeeAble.



#### **Community Discovery Day 2017**

The CEF organised a Community Discovery Day on Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> October at the Riley Smith Hall. The event included 24 stalls from different organisations including a Selby Hands of Hope pop up charity shop, consultations on Planning, Disability issues and Leisure Provision in the area, live music, competitions and of course food!

## Grants Awarded and Projects Developed

Across the year a total of £50,459 has been awarded to a range of projects and activities to further develop the ambitions of the Community Development Plan.

Tadcaster & Rural Community Interest Company (CIC) £650 towards the cost of providing CIC and Yorkshire Local Councils Association (YLCA) officer support time to the Stutton Village Hall project.

7 volunteers have been recruited, a new constitution has been created, funding support has been offered and improvements to the hall have taken place.

#### **Friends of Tadcaster Library**

£5,000 towards supporting the further development of the enhanced library service and community hub at Tadcaster Library.

## **Selby District AVS**

£4,450 towards a consultation on the future Community leisure provision across the Tadcaster and Villages CEF area.

#### **Church Fenton Community Shop**

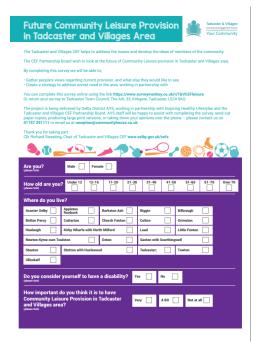
£1,000 towards various operating costs of the Church Fenton Community Shop including legal costs, licensing costs and stock. The community shop is operating with 80 volunteers and is open from 7am to 7pm on weekdays, 8am to 4pm on Saturdays and 8am to 12noon on Sundays.

**2434 (Church Fenton) Squadron Air Training Corps** £1,000 towards the purchase of a new minibus. The Squadron currently has 28 young people participating and the current minibus was no longer roadworthy.

#### St Johns Church, Kirkby Wharfe, Window Appeal

£1,000 towards a project to restore two windows at the St Johns Church in Kirkby Wharfe. One of the windows dates from circa 1420, and that both windows would require highly specialist renovation including stonework.







## **Community Discovery Day**

£968 towards running a community event to enable members of the public to find out more about services, volunteering opportunities, community groups and consultations taking place in the area.

Friends of Riverside Community Primary School £500 towards a stone 'Story Circle' for the school. It was explained that the stones to be used for the project were left over from the re-construction of Tadcaster Bridge, which had collapsed in the floods of December 2015.

## **Stutton Playgroup**

£1,000 towards cost of relocation of the playgroup.

# Tadcaster and Rural CIC Ltd on behalf of the Patient Participation Group

£972 made to Tadcaster and Rural CIC Ltd on behalf of the Patient Participation Group to address minimising falls through the distribution of slippers

## **Tadcaster Today 2018**

£4,761 towards the cost of the production, printing and distribution of the Tadcaster Today magazine. Each issue includes a 2 page spread regarding

the work of the Tadcaster and Villages CEF.

## Girl Guiding - Tadcaster Units

£719 towards new flags for the Tadcaster Rainbows, Brownies and Guides. During the last year two new Rainbow units had been started in Tadcaster. Flags were an important part of guiding tradition and will be used by the Rainbow units on more formal occasions, as well as at the Remembrance Parade in Tadcaster and at the St Georges Day Parade in York. The flags for the Brownie and Guide Units needed to be replaced as they had been in use for over 50 years.

#### **Tadcaster Swimming Pool Trust**

£1,000 towards the cost of coach funding for the Tadcaster Stingrays, for an aspiring female swim coach, Jemima Browning, to undertake Swim England Level 1 and 2 swimming teacher/coach qualifications over the next 12 months. Jemima has been a helper at Tadcaster Swimming Pool for the past two years and has assisted voluntarily with the pool's special needs group which catered for younger children. In May 2016, a swimming group (the Tadcaster Stingrays) was set up for

CEF Funding Opportunities

Selby District is divided into 5 Community Engagement areas. Each CEF area has a Partnership Board with an annual budget that it can use to award grants and project funds to community groups and organisations.

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What is the Community Engagement Forum?

Community Engagement Forums are public meetings at which you can raise any concern or make any comment about your local area and your local services.

We hold Community Forums where all residents of the CEF area can attend. The Community Forum meetings give you a chance to speak directly to the people who deliver your local services, for example policing, street cleaning and road safety. This is a chance for you to have your say about the issues that are important to you and the place where you live.

The Partnership Board meetings are where funding applications are discussed and necessary decisions are made for the furtherance of forum business. The Partnership Board is made up of District, County and Parish Councillors, and co-opted members of the community.

What is the Community Fund?

Each CEF issedeloped its own Community Development Plan (CDP) which focus on areas of priority for that community apport et unding and project funding.

What sort of projects can CEF fund?

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How do you apply?

The application process is the same across all CEF

older children aged 11 to 18. In gaining funding for Jemima to undertake her Swim England Teacher/Coach certification, the Stingrays Group was ensured a future.

#### 1<sup>st</sup> Tadcaster Scout Group

£1,000 towards refurbishment of the toilets at the Scout Hut to provide a disabled toilet and improve the existing boys and girls toilets. Over the last few years the 1st Tadcaster Scouts have expanded significantly and there were now 2 Beaver colonies, 2 Cub packs, 2 Scout troops and an Explorer and Young Leader group.

The Scouts have recently opened up their facilities to other organisations following the closure of (or restriction of access to) various local community facilities, such as Stutton Playgroup. The toilets had been identified as a priority area for improvement to ensure they met statutory access and hygiene rules.

#### **Tadcrafters CIC**

£1,000 towards the supply of materials and equipment necessary to make lanterns for the Festival of Light 2018; any equipment and items left over would be used in future lantern parades and similar Tadcrafters activities within the community.

#### **Tadcaster and Villages CEF Christmas Card Competition**

£480 to the Tadcaster and Villages Community Engagement Forum in order to deliver the Christmas Card Competition. The competition was a success with good engagement from the local schools. The final amount of money raised from sale of the cards would be circulated to the Board when known.

#### **Tadcaster Town Council – Riverside Project**

£1,400 towards the planting of perennial shrubs and annual bedding plants at the riverbank flowerbed, which formed part of the Riverside Park Scheme in Tadcaster.

The Town Council want to see the flower bed become an integral part of the riverside and compliment the Riverside Project. The delivery of the Riverside Project in 2018 will promote Tadcaster by bringing families from the town and surrounding villages to the riverside. The increased footfall will have a positive impact on local businesses in the town.

#### Tadcaster Town Council - Tadcaster Gateways Project

£462 towards the Tadcaster Gateways Project, to continue to improve the planting at the York Road gateway to Tadcaster and the grassed area at the entrance of Field Drive.

#### **Selby Hands of Hope – Creating Lasting Links**

£5,170 towards the Creating Lasting Links project to coordinate 12 'pop up' charity shop days in villages across the Tadcaster and Villages CEF area, with the aim to create a sustainable service for the local community and to build strong relationships with other organisations.

**Selby District Disability Forum CIC – Tadcaster and Villages CEF Disability Action Group** £4,883 towards identifying and bringing together a group of Tadcaster and Villages CEF area residents who will become a locally focused Disability Action Group for SDDF.

#### Kelcbar Community Social Committee - Dementia Forward Café

£2,500 towards creating a small welcoming group run by volunteers providing refreshments and recreation in dementia friendly surroundings. Dementia Forward will provide the recruitment, training and support for volunteers, and will also share the practice guide from other café projects along with necessary documents such as risk assessments.

#### Tadcaster and Rural CIC - Tadcaster Arts Festival 2018

£5,000 towards the Tadcaster Arts Festival 2018. The aim of the festival is to deliver a cohesive and co-ordinated week-long set of performances to bring new talent into the town and villages, but also show what talent the area already has.

Yorkshire Energy Doctor - Tadcaster and Villages Community Energy Ambassadors £4,949 towards creating Community Energy Ambassadors for the Tadcaster and Villages area. At least 16 residents in the Tadcaster and Villages CEF area will be trained as Community Energy Ambassadors to create a network of people who will have the skills and knowledge to be able to advise others on energy saving.

## St Marys Church, Tadcaster - Replacement of Church Tower Floodlights

£595 towards the replacement of church tower floodlights to light up the tower in such a way that it will be seen from whichever direction visitors entered Tadcaster, and that new energy saving LED lights operating on a 24 hour timer will reduce running costs and help the environment.

**Stutton Village Social Committee – Funding for Improved Audio Visual Equipment** £1,000 towards funding for improved audio visual equipment with the aim of organising social events for the residents of Stutton parish and the surrounding area, with the intention of raising funds for various charities.

## **Impact**

## **Sound Equipment for Sing Yourself Happy Tadcaster**

"The purchase of lightweight equipment allowed an existing singing facility for the elderly at Popplewell Springs in Tadcaster to continue. Without the purchase the group would have ceased to operate due to the unmanageable weight of the previous sound amplification equipment. Happily, the singing group has continued through 2017 and we fervently hope that it will throughout 2018."

#### **T&R CIC Ltd Business Forum**

"The Business Forum met for the first time on 5<sup>th</sup> June at 21 High Street and was very well attended by over 30 business people, along with representatives from the LEP and SDC and TTC. The next meeting of the Forum will be in September at Tadcaster Albion.

Associated with the Forum is the establishment of the new Events Team – TEMPT – which has now met for the first time and has reached out to the new Traders Association, as well beginning to develop a future programme to see the Cultural Strategy delivered."

#### **T&R CIC Ltd Enterprise Cafe**

"The Enterprise Cafes are monthly networking meetings primarily for professional services, rather than traders (although all are welcome). The Cafes run on the last Friday of the month, facilitated by Heidi Green, and meet at different venues in the town and are attended by up to 12 businesses at a time."

#### **Tadcrafters CIC**

To promote the town of Tadcaster during the Tour de Yorkshire event on 29th April 2017.
Approximately 2 miles of bunting was made for shops and businesses on the main streets and the approach to Tadcaster.

"We enabled people to develop and learn new skills by sharing

expertise and providing the equipment and materials to allow this. We supported youth and other community group leaders to enable wider participation in projects.

We reached the finals of the Minster FM Listeners Awards due to the publicity we received and Su Morgan reached the finals of the NYCC Volunteer of the Year Awards.

The reputation and engagement of the community is now well established, singled out for praise by both Welcome to Yorkshire and the Team at Selby District Council."



#### **Public Forums**

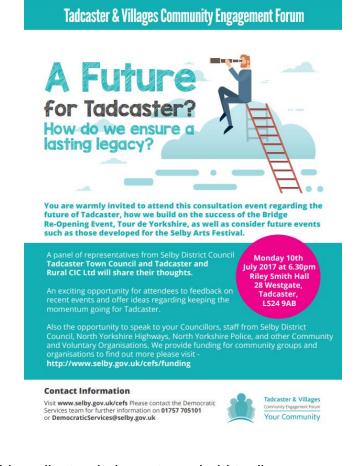
During the year 3 public meetings were held providing the opportunities for local residents to find out more about local initiatives.

#### A Future for Tadcaster? July 2017

This forum enabled discussion about how to build on the momentum of successful events following the bridge re-opening and Tour De Yorkshire events.

#### **Future Flood Prevention September 2017**





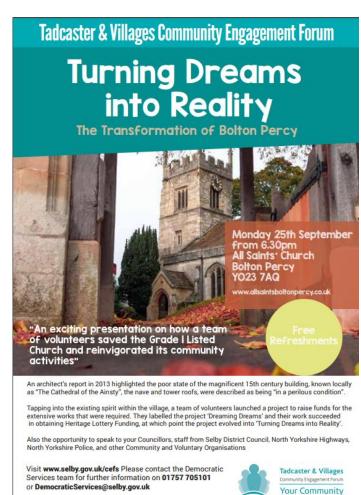
This well attended event was held to discuss future flood prevention.

A panel of representatives including District and County Councillors, North Yorkshire County Council, Environment Agency, Yorkshire Water, Selby District Council and North Yorkshire Fire and Rescue were in attendance to answer questions and share their latest plans.

## 'Turning Dreams into Reality: The Transformation of Bolton Percy' September 2017

This was a wonderful presentation on how the local community had worked tirelessly to raise funds for the restoration of the village's Grade I Listed church.

They shared their experiences of recruiting volunteers, developing community events and their future plans to ensure the church acts as a focus for community development.



## **Tadcaster & Villages Community Engagement Forum**



## **Tadcaster Medical Centre January 2018**

This event provided the opportunity to learn about developments at the Medical Centre and for questions to be asked regarding service provision.

The event also provided an opportunity to hear about a range of community proposals that were seeking financial support from the CEF.

Attendees were able to ask questions and discuss the potential impact of these initatives.

The following people make up the Partnership Board for the Tadcaster and Villages CEF:

#### **District Councillors**

Cllr Keith Ellis, Cllr Chris Metcalfe, Cllr Richard Sweeting

#### **District and County Councillors**

Cllr Donald Mackay, Cllr Richard Musgrave.

#### **County Councillor**

Cllr Andrew Lee

#### **Community Activists**

Steve Cobb, Zoe Devine, Elizabeth Dixon, Bea Rowntree, Kirsty Perkins, Trevor Phillips, Avis Thomas, Rev. Sue Sheriff.

#### 2018-19 Focus

The CEF Partnership Board have funded a range of longer term projects which will roll out across the year creating new community activities and opportunities for residents.

The CEF Public Forums will continue to be held in Tadcaster and at least one in a village.

Work will continue to promote the work of the CEF and the funding opportunities available for community groups and organisations. This will include door to door flyers being distributed for each Public Forum.

#### How Can You Get Involved?

Information about the work of the CEF, future events and details about accessing funding can be found at <a href="https://www.selby.gov.uk/cefs">www.selby.gov.uk/cefs</a>

All of our meetings and events are open for the public to attend. Minutes and agendas can be accessed through the CEF website pages.

You can join the CEF mailing list to be sent all the latest news by emailing <a href="mailing-efadmin@selby.gov.uk">cefadmin@selby.gov.uk</a>

You can also use the email address to let us know about any issues you feel need addressing in your community, or to suggest ideas for future Public Forums.

We look forward to hearing from you.

