

Community Development Plan

Update June 2019



The new CDP will be ready for approval at our next Partnership Board meeting. The new format is based on the consultation and workshop. This will follow a standardised version across all the CEFs but tailored to specific CEF area priorities.

Over Arching Priorities

The Western CEF is keen to support and develop initiatives which;

- Improve the quality of life for individuals across the Western CEF area
- Provide solutions for community issues
- Trial new ideas that will benefit residents and improve the local area

Current Key Issues being Addressed

Development of Byram Park Social Club & Institute Ltd

March 19 –

- Initial meeting held in January 19 to explore the potential development and expansion.
- Research carried out by CHN on their governance structure – suggested convert to a CIO, options for a Community Questionnaire discussed and examples emailed across.
- Further meeting held Feb 19 to agree wording of questionnaire and further actions regarding funding and governance.
- CHN has created an online questionnaire and paper based questionnaire which went live in March to date 55 have been completed. 1,000 paper based questionnaires have been produced ready for distribution.

June 2019

- 150 surveys have been completed online. 1,000 paper copies have been delivered which are then to be inputted into the system.

Development of Burton Salmon Village Hall

March 19 - We are just in the process of arranging a visit with Julie Walden for a press photo but this is probably taking place on 5th March - work on the second phase (toilets) should start first week in March, (coordinating builder and electrician not easy!)

We had a great event on Saturday a team quiz with supper, and raised over £200 I think we sold almost all the 40 tickets, and it was very warm!

June 19 – toilets have been completed and promotional CEF film has been completed.

Community Cafes

To provide support to local communities wishing to develop a community cafe.

Fairburn Community Cafe

- February 17 – Launch of Fairburn Community Café. 80 people attended.

May 2019 - I am just keeping you up to date with what is planned for our Café, this is the next 'party' and up to press we have had some good celebrations, fund raisers and craft classes, and

fantastic Easter Bonnet Competition. We had the children from the school come along and play games and integrate with the 'elderlies' and I now have a couple of ladies coming with me to school to teach the children knitting, crocheting and sewing, some of the things they don't learn at home.

We are still here! Going from strength to strength into our third year and our visitors tell us they wouldn't miss Wednesday mornings for anything as it's the highlight of their week. We had no electricity in the village on Wednesday and some folks went on Facebook to see if we were open (like the Windmill, we never close!) and brought flasks of hot water with them for their drinks – that's what I call commitment!!!!

Fairburn Pop-In Café Afternoon Tea – Musicals Theme

Instead of our usual Coffee Morning - Come and join us for Afternoon Tea all dressed up with outfits/ideas from a Musical of your choice. We may not go to the Movies, or the Theatre, but we can enjoy an Afternoon Tea – Musicals Style.

Date: Wednesday 17th July 2019

Time: 12noon to 4pm

Entry: £5 – this includes a raffle ticket.

Food and entertainment provided and our in-house photographer will be ready to capture the lovely pictures of you all in your glamorous outfits. We will serve your Afternoon Tea and have a little entertainment organised to round off the afternoon.

Sherburn Community Cafe

March 19 -

- The Little Teapot is thriving and has become the place to meet in Sherburn. Open 5 days a week from 9am to 4pm (10am start on a Sunday) it is typically getting about 800 visits per month. Obviously this is not individual customers as there is a growing base of regular repeat customers.
- The Café is staffed by paid staff to ensure that a very high level of customer service and hygiene operates at all times.
- There is a good synergy between the Café and the rest of the Community Centre with both referring business to the other. The Café has provided catering for parties and our visitors to events are using the Café either before or after.



CEF Promotion

To continue to raise awareness of the work of the CEF and opportunities available.

Progress

- February 18 – the new CEF logos have been agreed to be used across all 5 CEFs. Standard format being developed across all 5 CEF Community Development Plans
- Jan 19 – work on the CEF film has been progressing, with all Western CEF filming complete. The film should be edited and ready for Feb 19. Noticeboard design has been agreed and price agreed.
- March 19 – filming has continued – just waiting on one more interview to be completed.
- June 19 – all of the films have been completed and a rough edit has been done. This is currently having final tweaks before going live on the CEF website pages.

Community Health and Safety

Defibrillators – enabling communities to establish this additional facility

Progress

- February 18 – meeting with Brotherton Parish Council regarding funding support for a Defibrillator. Assistance given with the application which has been submitted for consideration.

Development of Peter Pan Nursery Charity Shop

To develop the success of the shop and create a Community Hub at the building

Jan 19 - We had the final phase of our refurb just before Christmas, we now have a toilet that works properly and a sink to wash our hands in! It's luxury! Ha ha. The shop looks fantastic! Our team of volunteers has grown, 33 and another 4 who I have met with this week who are new to the area and wanting to put something back into the community.

We now support two young people with Downs Syndrome and a young man who has Autism, he's done so well and his mum is really pleased with how his confidence has grown. He even attended our Christmas party, the first party he's ever been to in 18 years. We have another volunteer who is registered blind and he feels he's gained more confidence and made new friends.

I definitely feel we have become a bigger part of the community, we have many locals who pop in for a chat and a coffee every week, some every day! We had lots of Christmas cards from customers, something we've never had before.

Takings are up, we've gone from £500 to approximately £700 PW. This is also due to the introduction of an equestrian section and we now have a card machine (Sum-Up), it's got no tie in periods or monthly charges and it's really made a difference to sales.

I met with a lady from Hope Pastures (small independent charity in Leeds, they are an animal rescue centre), it ties in with our equestrian section. We are going to hold some equestrian talks at the shop to raise more funds.

I have advertised the space free of charge to local groups but so far, no takers. I'll advertise it again. Would love to get a knit & natter or book group going upstairs.

May 19 – meetings held with Trustees and Coordinator regarding Governance and funding. 3 members attended training session regarding Funding and Finance at Selby District AVS. Contact continues with Selby Hands of Hope to share good practice.

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