

# Western CEF Annual Impact Report 2018-19



## Chair's Foreword

It is great to see the positive impact our work has had across the Western CEF area.

We have funded another inspiring mix of community organisations, who are all committed to making a positive difference to the lives of residents in our area.

We have also continued to challenge accountable organisations on key issues affecting our area. This has included transport, flooding and fly tipping. We have gathered local information and successfully ensured that our issues are a priority for being addressed.

Andy Pound, Chair Western CEF Partnership Board

## Introduction

Community Engagement Forums are 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.

The Western CEF started in October 2010, our CEF covers the following towns and villages: Birkin, Brotherton, Burton Salmon, Byram cum Sutton, Fairburn, Hillam, Lumby, Monk Fryston, Huddleston with Newthorpe, Sherburn in Elmet and South Milford

## Partnership Board work

The Western CEF has a Community Development Plan. This details the overarching priorities which are 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

## Grants Awarded

Across the year a total of £12,200.34 has been awarded for Community Initiatives and Development work, these have included;

### **FAIRBURN CHURCH HALL, £1,000**

For accessible toilet funding and upgrade to existing facilities.

### **FAIRBURN CRICKET CLUB, £1,000**

Safety netting to surround children's playground.

### **SHERBURN COMMUNITY GYMNASTICS CLUB LTD., £972**

For gymnastics apparatus for local people of all ages who want to try gymnastics.

Since receiving the grant funding and the purchase of the coaching blocks, these have been used on a daily basis for the continual development of our Gymnasts. They have been used for skills development especially the coaching the progressions of flicks, somersaults and handstands.

We have noticed a rapid improvement from the gymnasts with these moves resulting in gymnast being able to perform the completed move much more quickly than before. The coaching blocks have enabled the coaches to use different coaching methods to develop key skills in a fun way for the gymnasts.



It is noticeable how much more confident the gymnasts have become in trying new moves with the introduction of varied coaching techniques.

#### **BURTON SALMON VILLAGE HALL, £8,228.34**

To install four Digital Smart Storage Heaters and provide insulation in the main hall roof. Once the heating system had been installed, this will provide an opportunity for the venue to accept bookings for activities.

To also provide a disabled toilet, refurbish a second toilet and add a baby changing facility.

By providing a fully working heating system for the hall, the management committee has been able to offer the hall for use at all times over the winter months. There has been no cancellations of any events due to cold.

We have experienced an increase in bookable hours per week from an average of five up to 16 hours. This is beyond our most optimistic plans.

We are now commencing with the refurbishment of the small meeting room to accommodate smaller groups who wish to hire the hall.

#### **BROTHERTON & BYRAM ALL STARS JUNIOR FOOTBALL CLUB, £1,000**

To provide two aluminium frame, goal posts complete with nets. The new posts will bring the club in line with the FA guidelines; and help to maintain an affordable sports facility in the village for local children.

## Impact

### Eversley Park Centre

CEF funding to replace damaged flooring has enabled us to increase bookings which in turn secures the sustainability of this essential community facility.

### South Milford Memorial Park

Improvement works has improved access for young families and people with disabilities, as well as installing new play equipment ensuring we continue to have a well-used community resource.

### Peter Pan Nursery

CEF funding has enabled us to complete the refurbishment of our charity shop which raises funds for our local nursery for children and families with additional needs including disabilities, illness, learning difficulties and behavioural issues.

Pictured here are volunteers (L-R) Anne Snowdon (deputy shop co-ordinator), Gary Mercer and Emma Daltry.



### Positive Youth

We facilitated in partnership with NYCC youth provision, on alternate Tuesdays and Thursday throughout the school summer holidays.

Activities included:

- Bike Maintenance- enabling young people to learn new skills in maintenance, bike safety and be able to fix their own bike.
- Arts and crafts –To create banners or bunting or other art work that could be displayed as part of Sherburn Food Festival in August. With the aim to develop artistic skills, patience, team work, build self-esteem and confidence and provide the opportunity for young people to be part of a large community event.
- Sport-To encourage a healthier lifestyle, team work, positive play, and develop sporting skills.

In total 81 young people engaged with the project

Young people who do not normally engage in the local youth provision had the opportunity to meet staff, chat about their interests, participate in the UK Youth Parliament's national ballot of young people Make your Make.

The top three issues in Sherburn were Protect LGBT+ people, improve access to mental health services and create work experience hubs.

## Fairburn Community Café



The community café, funded by the Western Community Engagement Forum, celebrated its successful first anniversary.

The Fairburn Community Pop-In Café is a welcoming meeting place for all, bringing together young families and older people, as well as residents from neighbouring villages.

## TIEMPO ESPANA DANCE ACADEMY C.I.C

We ran a set of 5 projects in villages within the Western CEF which allowed local community members to participate in a new activity which has not been offered in the region before and engage people from a wide age range.

We received a lot of positive feedback from students, especially students who were older who mentioned that they had always wanted to learn to dance but could not find any dance classes in the region which were suitable for older people and which they could get to within a reasonable distance from where they lived.

All of our students were impressed at how much of a work out they got through the dance classes, even at a beginner level and even those with certain pre-existing injuries were able to participate fully in our classes.

## Monk Fryston Time Team

The production of the village history trail has spread awareness of local heritage and local walks – the booklet is titled *Monk Fryston Past and Present* at one end and at the other is titled *Monk Fryston Village Walks*

It has signposted visitors to key features and buildings to view and understand when in the area.

It has drawn attention to local hospitality services offered by six local businesses – these provide either take away food and beverages, or table food service and overnight accommodation as well as toilets for visitors.

It provides a pictorial record of past and present scenes of village life. It provides a keepsake for former residents to link them to their past in the village and provides a souvenir for non-residents who visit the area.

## Fairburn Church Hall

The upgrading of our toilet facilities has enabled us to improve access and inclusion for local residents with disabilities.



## Public Forums

During the year 3 public meetings have been held providing the opportunities for 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.

Speakers and workshops have included;

Western Community Engagement Forum Roadshow

# Let's Talk About

Traffic, Planning, & Community Facilities

Following our consultation regarding with residents the 3 issues above emerged.

Our panel of speakers from North Yorkshire Highways, Selby District Council and Selby District AVS will discuss their work and answers your questions.

Village Hall, Burton Salmon, Leeds, LS25 5JX

Free Food and Refreshments

Tuesday 22nd May 2018  
From 6.30pm onwards

Village Hall, Burton Salmon, Leeds, LS25 5JX

If you want to know more about the CEF please visit <http://www.selby.gov.uk/western-area-cef>

## May 2018

### Addressing the Issues in Burton Salmon

We consulted with residents in Burton Salmon regarding the issues they wished to discuss and created a Public Forum for their voices to be heard.

Speakers from North Yorkshire Highways, Selby District Council and Selby District AVS answered questions on;

- Traffic
- Planning
- Community Facilities

## July 2018

### Transport Issues

This forum included speakers from Arriva, Northern Rail and Selby District Community Transport to hear about latest developments and opportunities in relation to local transport issues and concerns

You are warmly invited to the Western CEF Public Forum

# Ticket to Ride

Addressing Transport Issues in rural areas

An interactive opportunity to explore and discuss transport, latest developments, and plans for the future.

With speakers from, Arriva, Northern Rail & Selby District Community Transport

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.

Fairburn Sports and Community Centre, North Road, Fairburn, WF11 9LA

Free Food and Refreshments

Tuesday 10th July 2018  
From 6.30pm onwards

Visit [www.selby.gov.uk/cefs](http://www.selby.gov.uk/cefs) Please contact the Democratic Services team for further information on 01757 705101 or [DemocraticServices@selby.gov.uk](mailto:DemocraticServices@selby.gov.uk)

You are warmly invited to the Western CEF Event

# Developing Our Future



The Community Development Plan (CDP) allows the CEF partnership board to concentrate its efforts on the Issues, Projects and improvements that parish councils, community groups and local organisations wish to progress within their area.

The Western CPD has had many successes in particular Youth development, health and welfare projects through gyms and activity classes and community cafes.

The Board would like to invite all parish councils and local groups to be involved in forming the CPD going forward and as such will be holding an interactive workshop.

Old Girls' School Community Centre & Tearoom, Kirkgate, Sherburn in Elmet

Free Food and Refreshments

Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> October 2018  
from 6.30pm onwards

To confirm your attendance please email [chris@selbydistrictcouncil.gov.uk](mailto:chris@selbydistrictcouncil.gov.uk)

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**October 2018**

## A New CDP

This was an interactive workshop to explore the latest issues and ideas to be added to a new Community Development Plan for the Western CEF area.

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

### Selby District Council

Cllr. David Buckle, Cllr. Tim Grogan, Cllr Ellie Jordan, Cllr. John Mackman, Cllr Bob Packham,

### Selby District Council and North Yorkshire County Council

Cllr. John McCartney, Cllr. Chris Pearson

### North Yorkshire County Council

Cllr. Mel Hobson

### Community Activists

Howard Ferguson, Jenny Mitchell, David Nicklin,

Andrew Pound, Jenny Prescott, Rita Stephenson, Stuart Wroe

## 2019-20 Focus

During the year we will be creating our new Community Development Plan. We will be consulting online following our workshop held in the autumn.

The plan will focus on the top four priorities identified by the community and a special summary document will be prepared for residents.

## How Can You Get Involved?

Information about the work of the CEF, future events and details about accessing funding can be found at [www.selby.gov.uk/cefs](http://www.selby.gov.uk/cefs)

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 [cefadmin@selby.gov.uk](mailto:cefadmin@selby.gov.uk)

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.

