Eastern CEF Annual Impact Report 2018 -19



Chair's Foreword

This was my first full year as Chair and we had another busy one. Some excellent applications for funding were considered and, in the main, granted.



In addition we have had a wide variety of subjects for our Forums and we hope to promote these better in the coming year to improve attendance. If members and supporters could help by promoting our

events on their Social Media pages it would be very helpful.

Thanks to all the board members, Karl Arthur – Vice Chair, Dawn Drury and Chris Hailey Norris for their support throughout the year.

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, 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 2018/19 £12,382

PAROCHIAL CHURCH COUNCIL OF ST HELEN'S CHURCH, ESCRICK 'ESCRICK HERITAGE HUB', £982

Provision of 11 folding tables to be used for a number of activities. The current tables were both very old and very heavy making them difficult for the volunteers to manoeuvre into the different formations needed for the activities run at the Church.

CLIFFE VILLAGE INSTITUTE, ROOF REPAIRS £1,000

Towards the cost of replacing the lower level of a flat roof over the kitchen area.

AGE UK SELBY DISTRICT AGE UK SELBY DISTRICT SHOPPING BUS SERVICE, £5,000

To provide a weekly shopping bus service to cover the villages of Riccall, Ryther and Kelfield. The service would help to tackle loneliness and isolation, maximise social inclusion and independence, enable people to get out of the house and be more active.

PROJECT: WILD C.I.C. "SCHOOLS GO WILD!" £5.400

For the provision of wildlife workshops in primary and secondary schools across the Eastern CEF area. The purpose of the workshops was to encourage young people to understand, appreciate and protect the wildlife in the rural area.

Impact

Escrick & Deighton Social Club

New kitchen

The Eastern CEF gave a £9,750 grant to replace the dated existing kitchen at the Escrick & Deighton Social Club. This has helped increase the club capacity and adhere to the latest catering standards.

Selby Tiger Sharks Swimming Club

Coaching Course Costs

We could never have afforded to improve our coaching capabilities without the money and would have had to focus on the children's welfare alone. Our coaches have learned so much from the courses they have attended and it is reflected in the diversity in training sessions which has been to the benefit of all our swimmers. Our Head Coach is now able to split her time



between the Junior & Senior Squads – taking time to develop and enhance techniques amongst the Junior's and then really challenging the Senior Squad confident in the knowledge that our other coaches can oversee the sessions organised and set out.

1st Cliffe Brownies

Funding to assist with the opening of a new Brownie unit in Cliffe.

Without the funding provided with this grant we would not have been able to provide the girls with experiences they have had so far. We are so grateful for the great start that this gave our unit and look forward to many years of having a very successful Brownie unit. Thank you.

Hemingbrough Outdoor Bowling

Bowling For All initiative

I did not expect the positive feedback so soon. We already have had 5 new junior members join.

Hemingbrough Hagg Lane Green Conservation Trust

This Project which involved the removal of dead and fallen trees from the pond provided an opportunity for Volunteers and Members of the Group to meet during the winter days to get out in the open air and chat. The renovated area has provided an additional amenity that has been used by the group to hold The Easter Egg Hunt and The Pond Dipping at the Annual Open Day.

PlayStillingfleet

Stillingfleet village defibrillator project The inclusion in the project of a training event

provided 40 residents with the opportunity to learn essential life-saving skills.

The skills covered in the training session are transferable to any emergency situation a participant may find themselves in, thus increasing the impact of the project and the chances of a life being saved.

St Helen's Escrick

Escrick Church Heritage Project

The provision of the folding tables in our

Heritage Hub will help us deliver a wide range of social, educational and heritage activities for the benefit of both the local community and those from surrounding villages.

We have received enthusiastic responses to our requests for volunteers. Specific training is being provided for the roles to be undertaken, providing both social and educational benefits for the local community.



Roof Repairs

The project has been successful in providing a safe, soundly constructed and water-sealed environment for those wishing to use the institute. With the successful completion of the work, all regular activities and privately hired events can continue to be held in the building for many years to come.

Public Forums

During the year 3 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.

June 2018

Message in a bottle

This CEF forum focused on marketing and social media to raise the profile of your organisation and to maintain good communication networks.



Please contact the Democratic Services team for further information on 01757 705101 or DemocraticServices@selby.gov.uk

September 2018

Body Talk

An overview of community services to improve the health of residents. Presentations were given from the Parish Nurses and new Diabetes Type 2 prevention initiative.





January 2019

Developing Our Future

This was an interactive workshop to discuss what the priorities should be for the new Community Development Plan.

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

District Councillors

Cllr John Cattanach, Cllr John Duggan, Cllr Neil Reader, Cllr Mark Topping,

District / County Councillors

Cllr Karl Arthur, Cllr Steph Duckett, Cllr Mike Jordan, Cllr Andrew Lee, Cllr Richard Musgrave

Community Activists

Howard Adamson, John Cook, Mike Cowling, Brian Keen, Gillian Little, Bob Procter, Lesley Senior, Kate Urwin



2019-20 Focus

We have successfully completed our consultation to develop a new Community Development Plan.

Our 5 priority areas of work moving forwards are;

- Developing activities for Young People
- Developing community organisations and facilities
- Crime and Crime Prevention
- Public Transport
- Addressing loneliness and isolation

Our public forums, funding allocations and campaign work will be focused on these priority areas, working with partner organisations to find practical solutions and encourage new development.

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

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

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.

