

# Southern CEF Annual Impact Report 2018-19



**Southern Area**  
Community Engagement Forum



## Chair's Foreword

It has been another busy year for the Southern CEF. We have continued to tour the area consulting with residents on the issues they face and the speakers they would like to see.

We have funded an array of activities and organisations to improve community facilities, address loneliness and isolation, and increase community participation.

We have also commenced preparing a new Community Development Plan which will help us to agree on the priorities that residents would like us to focus on.

Cllr Mike Jordan, Chair Southern 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.

This rural area comprises of the following parishes: Balne, Beal, Burn, Camblesforth, Carlton, Chapel Haddlesey, Cridling Stubbs, Drax, Eggborough, Gateforth, Heck, Hambleton, Hensall, Hirst Courtney, Kellington, Kirk Smeaton, Little Smeaton, Long Drax, Newland, Stapleton, Temple Hirst, Thorpe Willoughby, Stubbs Walden, West Haddlesey, Whitley and Womersley

## Partnership Board Work

Our Community Development Plan has continued to focus on 3 key areas;

- Youth Service Provision
- Addressing Loneliness and Isolation
- Increasing access to community transport for residents

As well as specific activities taken place the CEF has also created a series of Public Forums and funded a range of new projects to address these themes.

## Grants Awarded

Through the year the CEF Partnership Board has considered and awarded a range of grants to local initiatives that enhance the work of their Community Development Plan. This year a total of £24,269.48 has been awarded.

## WEST BANK DE-FIB FUND £1,700

To purchase a defibrillator and a steel lockable box in which to store it, within the parish of Hirst Courtney. Training costs will be self-funded on a three year rolling programme by an annual fund raising event.

### **HENSALL WEDNESDAY CLUB, £1,000**

To provide two coach trips for the elderly members of the group; along with help towards the cost of having speakers for the group meetings.

### **CARLTON RAINBOWS AND BROWNIES GIRLGUIDING, £600**

To support the group to ensure all members would be able to attend their 'Kings Wood' trip event.

### **MAKING THINGS HAPPEN C.I.C., £4,930**

Wellbeing and Fitness project to support and develop vulnerable individuals in the community and to teach them how physical fitness and nutrition could improve the quality of their life.

### **YORKSHIRE ENERGY DOCTOR C.I.C., £4,911**

A series of training courses will be delivered in the Southern CEF area to train 14 local residents as Community Energy Ambassadors, to create a network of people who would have the skills and knowledge to be able to advise others on energy saving. The ambassadors will also be fully trained to cascade energy saving advice to friends, family and across the community.

### **WEST SELBY MINERS WELFARE SCHEME, £5,000**

To help with the modernisation and re-decoration of the function room at the Sports and Social Club in Thorpe Willoughby.

### **THORPE WILLOUGHBY CRICKET CLUB, £3,000**

To provide a ride on side discharge mower. The new mower was more efficient and would reduce the cutting time from three to one hour, this would free up time for rolling of the outfield to give a safer playing surface for the players. In response to a query regarding the age of the present mower.

### **HAMBLETON PLAYERS, £2,128.48**

To provide new "painting with colour" lighting and a stage backdrop rig. The current lights were very bulky, heavy to move and also became extremely hot.

### **HAMBLETON MOTHERS, BABIES AND TODDLER GROUP, £1,000**

To provide an advertising 'A' board, banners, leaflets and posters to promote the group, along with soft furniture designed specifically for babies; and toys, activities and games.

## Impact

### **Little Owls Cinema Club**

A village film club funded by the Southern Community Engagement Forum is celebrating a successful six months of operation after welcoming dozens of film fans through their doors.

The Hambleton Little Owls Cinema Club (LOCC) is a monthly themed cinema club that offers much more than just a film once a month.



## **Selby District Vision**

Vision on Tour - taking the eye health, sight loss prevention message and visual awareness out to the Southern CEF villages

This has been an incredibly successful outreach project and genuinely enabled services to be taken out into some of the hardest to reach areas of the Selby District. Over the course of this project we have delivered directly and diversely to all 24 villages in the Southern CEF area. For SDV this has been an awareness project, getting our services out to the most isolated villages and reaching individuals in new and practical ways.

We have had excellent feedback from individuals and groups, who have been impressed that this service has been delivered directly to them, removing the many issues surrounding transport and rural isolation.

This project has had a direct impact on reducing loneliness and isolation by educating the local community in how to reduce their own risk of unnecessary sight loss. We have also talked to communities about how they can best support those with sight loss, to improve the quality of life for those living in the Southern CEF area with a visual impairment.

Having visually impaired volunteers helping to deliver at community events gave this project more weight and allowed individuals to talk to those with visual impairments, learn from them and become all the more engaged with our work and message. The volunteers themselves thoroughly enjoyed being involved and gained experience by helping to deliver information sessions and stalls.

## **Yorkshire Energy Doctor CIC**

Re-energised roadshows (On Tour with the Southern CEF)

Through this project we have worked with Selby District Vision to go into all 26 villages in the Southern CEF area to provide information on reducing energy bills and reducing the risk of unnecessary blindness. Our engagement activities are shown below:

We talked to over 100 people through our community events, disseminating information and giving advice to residents, some of whom we would like to think would have then taken action themselves. In total we helped residents to save £7,791 through the engagement activities provided through this project. Many more have been provided with useful tips and information so that they can take actions such as switching energy supplier or getting a water meter installed themselves if they want to.

## **Selby Boxing Academy**

The funding had enabled the club to buy protective equipment so the young people attending the club can use when sparring and during organised matches.

It has ensured the club is up to date on first aid and safeguarding requirements to upskill volunteers and coaches within the club to ensure it continues to be a safe, fun and engaging place for everyone involved.

The club continues to tackle loneliness and isolation by using the safeguarding training to identify any vulnerable people and/or situations within the club and ensure they are being included, involved and supported in the best way possible.

## **Harrogate Hospital and Community Charity**

### **Nuture Group Sessions**

A total of 23 children and families took part in our pilot project. 5 children and their families went on to receive more specialist help.

All children who took part in the nurture group sessions were assessed on a weekly basis and improvements were seen in a number of areas and in particular in their emotional health and wellbeing. Teachers noted that the children who attended the group had been more positive and confident in school and that in turn impacted on their peers and the school community.

This has been a very successful project and in today's climate of children displaying poor mental health a lot of valuable lessons have been learned for the future.

## **Selby Park Run**

In total 1049 participants have taken part in a total of 2245 runs, covering a total distance of 11,225 km, averaging 140 people per event. Given the miserable weather we have experienced this winter, we are very pleased with that outcome.

Each week around 6% of the participants are taking part in parkrun for the first time, so each week a new people are getting up, getting out and getting active on a Saturday morning - despite the wind, snow, rain and mud and puddles! As the weather improves and the course dries out we expect that number to rise, and hopefully we will continue to see more and more people starting to engage in regular exercise.

## **Carlton Towers Cricket Club**

### **Equipment Focus Scheme**

It is quite satisfying to be able to report, that completion of this part of the project has delivered its objective in a number of respects, increasing community participation in all areas, including appointment of dedicated scorers at all levels, all of whom are of Secondary School age and with the ability to use electronic as opposed to manual and paper recording materials, including the scoreboard and tablets.

There has also been increased and active interest in the Club by members of the local community using the facilities as Spectators and, of great significance for our future development, enabled us to add teams at under 13 and under 15 level, complementing the under 11 side who were successful last season. The introduction of the Club becoming part of and running the ECB All Stars programme for 5 to 8 year olds is also very encouraging, with 22 young participants taking part. Being able to enjoy and see the Club being able to provide up to date equipment, is, in no limited way, a demonstration that Carlton Towers Cricket is able to meet their and everyone else's needs at every level.

The kind generosity of the Southern CEF, without whom this would not have been possible, amounts in our view to clear evidence of a commitment to local Communities and certainly in our case, with the outcome which we have seen, advocates that this can provide significant benefits for everyone.

## **Eggborough Methodist Church**

### **What's "IT" All About - Computers for the Over 50s**

We have created a safe space in the community for people who would otherwise have no access to support with technical issues. The visitors feel welcome, and have often said how much they enjoy, and look forward to, the weekly sessions. Several times we have had regulars come to see us with no technical issues, simply to say hello and have a catch up.

Additionally, by giving them confidence with their various devices, we have seen visitors helping each other with issues they have previously had support on, and also several of them have commented how they are now more regularly in touch with friends and family who they previously struggled to stay in touch with because of their hesitance with or the lack of the technology.

## Public Forums

During the year 4 public events have been held providing the opportunities for local residents to discuss their concerns and 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.

### April 2018

#### Addressing Community Issues in Hensall

Following a community consultation the public forum focused on 3 areas of need;

- Crime
- Planning
- Fly Tipping

Speakers from NY Police and Selby District Council were in attendance to answer residents’ concerns regarding these issues

**Southern Community Engagement Forum Roadshow**

**Let's Talk About...**

**CRIME! Planning Fly Tipping**

**Southern CEF Public Forum**

Thursday 26th April 2018 from 6.30pm onwards  
Hensall Community Primary School, Church Lane, Hensall, DN14 0QQ.

Free Food and Refreshments

The Southern CEF is a partnership of District, County and Parish Councillors, and co-opted members of the community.

Following consultation with residents three key issues emerged that people want to discuss. Residents will be able to put their questions to representatives from Selby District Council, North Yorkshire Police and North Yorkshire Highways.

This is a chance for you to have your say about the issues that are important to you and the place where you live. Also an opportunity to speak to your Councillors, staff from Selby District Council, and other Community and Voluntary Organisations



**Southern Community Engagement Forum Roadshow**

**Let's Talk About...**

**Traffic Planning Activities for Young People Community Facilities**

**Carlton Roadshow Event**

Thursday 14th June 2018 at 6.30pm  
Carlton Methodist Church, 15 High Street, Carlton, Goole, DN14 9LU

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### June 2018

#### Addressing Community Issues in Carlton

Our consultation followed by roadshow visit in Carlton covered;

- Traffic
- Planning
- Activities for Young People
- Community Facilities

Speakers from NY Highways, Selby District Council and Selby District AVS were in attendance to address residents’ concerns and to provide information on local community resources available.

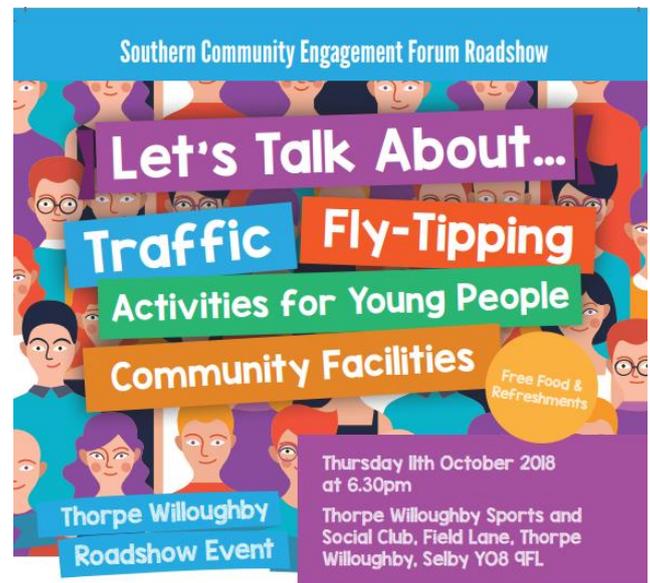
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## Addressing Community Issues in Thorpe Willoughby

Our consultation followed by roadshow visit in Carlton covered;

- Traffic
- Fly Tipping
- Activities for Young People
- Community Facilities

Speakers from NY Highways, Selby District Council Dementia Forward, and Selby District AVS were in attendance to address residents' concerns and to provide information on local community resources available.



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You are warmly invited to the Southern CEF Event

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# 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 Southern CPD has had many successes in particular funding Community buildings, Youth events, health and welfare projects, sports groups and training opportunities.

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.

Eggborough Methodist Church,  
Selby Road, Goole, DN14 0LP

→ Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> January 2019  
from 6.30pm onwards

Free Food and Refreshments

You can also put your views forward via our online survey please go to <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/SouthernCDP>

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

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## Consultation regarding our new CDP

This was an interactive workshop used to discuss issues and ideas for the Southern CEF to address in its new Community Development Plan.

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

**District Councillors**

Cllr Mike Jordan, Cllr Mary McCartney, Cllr Paul Welburn

**District / County Councillors**

Cllr Cliff Lunn, Cllr John McCartney, Cllr Chris Pearson

**Community Activists**

Steve Carr, Fiona Conor, Gillian Ivey, Dave Perry, Michael Rodger, Keith Westwood, Josh Windle

**2019-20 Focus**

We have been working on a new Community Development Plan. Following a workshop and online questionnaire 4 priorities have emerged;

- Crime and Crime Prevention
- Fly tipping
- Developing community organisations / facilities
- Activities for Young People

A combination of forums, campaigns, partnership development and funding will aim to increase awareness, provide practical solutions and fund opportunities to address these priorities.

**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.

