

Tadcaster & Villages CEF Annual Impact Report 2018-19



Tadcaster & Villages
Community Engagement Forum



Chair's Foreword

It continues to be a pleasure being the Chair of the Tadcaster and Villages CEF.

We have had another busy year holding a range of themed events and funding a diverse range of community projects and initiatives.

I am particularly delighted at the successful impact we have made with the establishment of a U3A for the CEF area, following a successful themed event on Adult Learning.

We have continued to champion increased partnership work providing opportunities for residents to be kept informed of new community services and practical advice to address the issues we face.

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.

The Tadcaster & Villages Community Engagement Forum covers the following parishes: Acaster Selby; Appleton Roebuck; Barkston Ash; Biggin; Bilbrough; Bolton Percy; Catterton; Church Fenton; Colton; Grimston; Healaugh; Kirby Wharfe with North Milford; Lead; Little Fenton; Newton Kyme cum Toulston; Oxtun; Saxton with Scarthingwell; Steeton; Stutton with Hazlewood; Tadcaster; Towton; and Ulleskelf.

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.

Grants Awarded and Projects Developed

Across the year a total of £12,649 has been awarded to a range of projects and activities to further develop the ambitions of the Community Development Plan.

2434 (CHURCH FENTON) SQUADRON, ROYAL AIR FORCE AIR CADETS £999

To install a public access defibrillator at the site of the squadron.

MOOR LANE VERGES, TADCASTER, £1,250

For information boards for the flower-rich grass verges at Moor Lane, Tadcaster wide variety of flowers on the verges at Moor Lane, especially rare species such as the bee orchid.

1ST TADCASTER SCOUT GROUP £2,400

Repairs to Tadcaster Scouts Minibus and for external hard landscape at the Scout Hut.

We have been able to repair our minibus so that we can continue to use this to transport scouts cubs beavers and equipment to and from camps and other activities.

The completion of the toilet refurbishment has galvanised us to pursue further improvements to the facilities at the scout hut.

Widening the use of the scout hut as a community venue supports the ongoing development of both the Scouts and the Stutton playgroup along with the active inclusion of senior citizens in activities at the play group to promote community cohesion and understanding



CHURCH FENTON COMMUNITY HUB, 'WHITE HORSE PUB', £5,000

To assist with the development of the former pub to be developed as a Community Hub.

TADCASTER MAGNETS CARNIVAL COMMITTEE, 'TADCASTER CARNIVAL', £1,000

To contribute towards this community event.

TADCASTER PCC (THE PAROCHIAL CHURCH COUNCIL OF ST MARY'S CHURCH) £2,000

For flexible seating and tables for St Mary's Church, Tadcaster. It was hoped that the new seating would allow the church to use space more flexibly and efficiently, and allow better access for more community groups and organisations.

Impact

Stutton Social Committee

Projector and PA system

This grant has made a big difference to what Stutton Social Committee has been able to provide for people of the Parish and those further afield. The equipment has been extremely beneficial to us. We feel very much encouraged to make future applications as and when the right projects arise. Thank you very much for your support on this occasion.

2434 Squadron Air Cadets

Support to purchase a new minibus

The minibus has enabled Cadets to attend a wider range of events and activities. We have also been able to recruit more Cadet and volunteer staff members

Friends of Tadcaster Library

Tadcaster Library Community Development

We have been able to work with a small number of volunteers who we are encouraging to take on further roles, organise events etc. Our new staff member is also helping us with social media and promotion of the library services and activities.

Tadcaster Rainbows, Brownies and Guides

Girl Guide Flags

Our original application for assistance with funding was due to opening two new Rainbow units in Tadcaster, Rainbows are girls aged 5-7yrs. Rainbow units were first introduced 25 years ago but until recently they did not have unit flags but processed with a small 'mascot' doll called Olivia. The Rainbows attended Remembrance Parade in Tadcaster for the first time last November and several of them asked why they didn't have a flag, they were very keen to take part and practised their marching with great enthusiasm.

We began to look at how out dated our Brownie and Guide flags were, the girls are all wearing the new uniform which are bright and modern and agreed we should look at replacing all our flags.

With so many extra-curricular activities available to young people these days we need to stay current and appealing to ensure our future.

Our new flags are modern and appeal to our young people. Feedback from the girls has been very positive;

'They're nice!'

'The new flags are bright!'

'I love the Rainbow flag!'

'They don't smell like the old ones!'

'I would like to carry it!'

All sections of Girl Guiding will be able to take part in civic services and parades.



4th Tadcaster Brownies



1st Tadcaster Rainbows



1st Tadcaster Guides



2nd Tadcaster Rainbows



Kelcbar Centre – Tadcaster

Dementia Friendly Café

There was a request from several local people in Tadcaster, who are either afflicted with or are carers for people effected with Dementia to have a place to meet within Tadcaster whereby carers and sufferers can meet, have a social time and to have a safe environment for themselves and loved ones.

The management committee of Kelcbar Social Centre took up the challenge to provide a place to meet. With the help of a grant from the Community Engagement Forum the management committee set up a weekly café on a Wednesday to meet the need of these local people, are providing volunteers to help with the café, as well as a light meal and refreshments throughout the café operating times.

Friends of Riverside School

Stone Circle Restoration Project

This has preserved a piece of history for the town and is being used by the school, especially for community events.

St Mary's, Church, Tadcaster

Replacement of Church Tower Floodlights

This iconic part of the town can now be seen throughout the day in both daylight and at night, a symbol of the history and the hope of the town.



Tadcaster Stingrays

Coach Funding

The growth of the Stingrays with the help of Jemimas' Coaching has seen a growth in opportunity for many younger swimmers with disabilities.

This is something that was sadly lacking in the area. We now have 3 swimming classes for those with Special Needs within the Junior Lesson Programme for those between the ages of 4 years and 11 years with the Stingrays available when they become confident in water and are a little older.

By having Jemima as a qualified coach, and the help of some volunteers who have expressed a wish to help with Stingrays, the continuation of the group is now assured.

Stutton Playgroup

Relocation costs following the move

In a practical sense we have now got a secure setting which meets the safeguarding requirements for Early Years and storage for our equipment.

Our children are particularly enjoying our larger outdoor area and the wealth of opportunities this offers for outdoor (and messy) play. This has also enhanced the environment within the Scout Hut for other users.



Tadcaster Gateways Project

To provide a 2 sleeper high bed in line with the two flower beds at the entrance to Station Road. This has made a wonderful addition in improving the vibrancy of a main entrance into Tadcaster and encouraged local businesses and residents to work together to maintain this new feature.

St John's Church Kirkby Wharfe

Window Restoration Project

There have been several outcomes:

- the successful completion of the work which has greatly enhanced the appearance of the church by bringing in full daylight through two of the main windows and removing green mould and damp ingress from one window.
- Strengthening of the local community's interest in the church and commitment to its restoration; this was shown by a very large support from a fundraising walk by three Ulleskelf people and a large participation in a fund raising event in December 2017. The CEF support added to the feeling of community backing.
- A new commitment to making the church more visible and tied to its benefice, by two recent PCC decisions - to open the church on Heritage Days and to set aside £500 a year for charitable giving to the needy in Tadcaster benefice.

Tadcaster Riverside Project

The flower bed will now become an integral part of the riverside and compliment the Riverside Project. The delivery of the Riverside Project in 2019 will promote Tadcaster bringing families from Tadcaster and surrounding villages to the Riverside. The increased footfall will have a positive impact on local businesses and the Town.

Public Forums

During the year 4 public meetings were held providing the opportunities for local residents to find out more about local initiatives.

June 2018

Adult Learning

This forum provided a wonderful opportunity to learn about the different adult learning organisations and services.

From this forum it was agreed there was a need to create a U3A for the Tadcaster and Villages area.

The CEF worked with the national U3A to create an awareness campaign and the hosting of an inaugural event, attended by 100 residents, to recruit volunteers and establish a steering committee.

September 2018

Church Fenton Community Shop

The event told the story of the local community coming together to take over the ownership and running of their local shop.

January 2019

Inspiring Healthy Lifestyles

The forum focused on the work of IHL and new opportunities coming to the area. Attendees were able to participate in some seated chair exercises, led by one of the IHL coaches.

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Dementia Forward
Care and Support for Life

Dementia Forward is a local charity that currently supports around 3000 people in North Yorkshire who are living in our communities and who have dementia.

You are invited to attend an interactive workshop that will cover;

- Who are Dementia Forward and what they do?
- What is dementia?
- Dementia and communication - why it's important to keep the lines of communication open with people living with dementia and tips on how to do this.
- How can I help to make my community dementia friendly and the importance and advantages of this?
- At the end of the workshop there will be time to put questions to the Dementia Forward team.

Monday 11th March 2019 at 6.30pm

Riley Smith Hall, 28 Westgate, Tadcaster, LS24 9AB

Also at the event you will have the opportunity to speak to your Councillors, staff from Selby District Council, North Yorkshire Highways, North Yorkshire Police, and other Community and Voluntary Organisations.

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A New You For 2019

Inspiring healthy lifestyles

The event will include a taster chair based exercise class, led by qualified Fitness Instructor, Elliot
www.northyorkshiresport.co.uk/strong-and-steady
Inspiring Healthy Lifestyles (IHL) will also talk about their other health/physical activity services.

"Inspiring healthy lifestyles (IHL) are the delivery partner for the Strong and Steady programme in the District of Selby. Their classes aim to build strength and balance in people aged 65 and over through a variety of exercises. In September 2018 IHL launched their first classes, one taking place at Selby Town Hall and the other at Sherburn Community Centre. They are now looking to develop the programme to include a class in a Tadcaster community venue".

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March 2019

Supporting People with Dementia

This thought provoking session was facilitated by Dementia Forward. They talked about the latest research on Dementia, how it affects people and their loved one, and what the community can do to become more Dementia friendly.

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

District Councillors

Cllr Keith Ellis, Cllr Richard Sweeting

District and County Councillors

Cllr Andrew Lee, Cllr Donald Mackay, Cllr Richard Musgrave.

Community Activists

Steve Cobb, Zoe Devine, Elizabeth Dixon, Kirsty Perkins, Trevor Phillips, Avis Thomas

2019-20 Focus

This year we will be creating a new Community Development Plan.

This will involve consulting with residents and groups about their needs and what the priorities of the CEF should be. This will include a workshop and online survey.

We will also continue to promote the work of the CEF, funding available and host a range of engaging Public Forums.

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.

