

Appendix 2

Area Champion of Community Activity update

One page update, to be used as a prompt for oral updates at Committee and published as part of the Committee notes.

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Place:	East Cambridgeshire
Date:	Update for Communities and Partnership Committee on 5 July 2018

UPDATE

- Re-structuring of District Community Safety Partnership completed and re-formed with new terms of reference: a separate Board and Delivery Group and criteria for grant funding. Last year of a 3-year action plan being completed. New research from County will identify priorities for the next 3 years; **Launching 'Eyes and Ears' project and booklet in September as focal point for identifying issues of vulnerability; working on White Ribbon Accreditation process for ECDC;**
- Working with County lead on Children's Centres and District Hub Social workers to identify local needs and gaps in provision. Visits being undertaken with families to understand scope of work being done in Ely and Littleport initially; Soham to follow: **On-going;**
- Created successful bid for a Parenting Course in a Littleport primary school to be cascaded through ambassador groups; **All trained and ready to go. Monitoring process being planned**
- Bursaries obtained for 10 Bishop Laney pupil premium students now in place and being marketed to support the Health and Social Care Sector; **On-going;**
- CV and interview sessions for Bishop Laney students (40) and employers; **Taken place and a year plan to be put in place using these employers to support the young people during Year 13; next year's event in Calendar; Working on ECDC Careers Event in Ely Cathedral (primaries, secondaries, businesses, FE and universities) 9 October;**
- Two apprenticeships achieved from recently organised Apprenticeship seminar (more in the pipeline); **Additional apprentice in pipeline; ECDC Business Development Department have taken on their first work experience student;**
- Circulated information to local charities and volunteers centres re Reablement; **link with one new recruit who will be giving feedback;** Recruitment campaign – almost complete cohort for the Ely area; **Done**
- Investigating Parish needs for a Community Nurse and the possible funding through the Innovation and Cultivate fund; **On-going**
- Business Forum now formed to work with local sector businesses on skill need to feed into Skills Forum to support and inform school/business links programme; **Planning meeting July 23rd**
- Working on the Adult Skills programme particularly to support apprenticeships. **Working with the service.**

NEW CONTACTS, PROJECTS AND PRIORITIES

- Working with ECDC 'Get moving' campaign to develop a stakeholder group to support more activities, included a portfolio of different types of chair-based exercises, initially in Littleport and Ely; **Now in planning stage;**
- Analysing Innovation and Cultivate Fund awards to identify impact on East: **Now received interest from several parishes based on more information;**
- Meeting arranged to pull together the Youth Strategy Board with Ely, Soham and Littleport; **Taking place in August**
- Working with Highfields Special Schools on a work experience and placement programme; **Now involved in Integrated Choir activity: meeting planned for September to take this forward.**
- Setting up newsletter for Parishes to communicate County and District information/initiatives to enable and empower them to provide enhancement to their work as appropriate: **Over August**
- Working with a programme to support Dementia groups through exercise and singing in order to share good practice; **Receiving more training from CCC on this**
- Harnessing information from Parishes who are interested in setting up their own Timebanks, eg Soham: **Interest now from South of East Cambs and working with CSP on this with possibility of making bid to Cultivate Fund**
- Researching local libraries/village halls to determine facilities offered within the patch; **Planned for August/September**
- Advising on new ECDC Apprenticeship Hub being set up. **Draft available In September: organising focus groups to 'road test'.**
- **Working with agencies on youth anti-social behaviour and possible solutions. Introduction of Youth Hubs in Littleport and Ely.**

COMMUNITY GOOD PRACTICE

- Initial research has been undertaken to identify the organisations in existence, what they currently offer; how these services could overlap and determining a network strategy;
- Working with parish and district councillors to create capacity and information base supporting their work in their Parishes/Wards as required;
- Identify Champions in each Parish as they emerge and as appropriate; **Coming through with continued communication and individual work;**
- Using briefing and training information provided to update and communicate with Parishes regarding initiatives, eg universal credit, digital assistance;
- Improve communication with County, District and Parish Councillors, particularly embracing social media. **Steadily improving as personal skill develops;**
- **Need to focus on other areas from September.**