

Project updates from Communities Officer

15th February 2023

Slipper swap:

- A steady flow of referrals

SMART objectives work:

- Action plan approved
- Progressing on the different strands
- 2 community halls have come forward and completed the initial survey on the capacity building work
- A volunteering leaders meeting happened on 20th February to look further on the volunteering stand
- Sue and I met with a commissioner at Suffolk County Council to discuss childhood obesity at the county level and the link with Bungay – some mapping will be done to feed into new systems due to begin later this year

Ease the Squeeze top-ups:

- Underway
- Partners of the CP have been setting up pet food larders to help around cost of living

Tree of life wellbeing activities:

- Proposal to CP at the meeting

Advertising space in local newspapers, newsletters and publications:

- Two full pages in Community News promoting Warm Rooms and other provisions

Beccles Community Cuppa and Chinwag:

- First session delivered in Feb 2023 – positive feedback received by attendees

Participatory budgeting for young people:

- Will be starting this shortly with the three groups