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Aldeburgh, Leiston, Saxmundham and Surrounding Villages



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# Priorities 2022/2023

- Encourage and enable everyone to be to be more physically active and healthy
- Reduce social isolation and loneliness – particularly carers, older people and men over 40
- Education, opportunities and aspirations

# Challenges

- Moving away from the concept that the CP's are just funding opportunities for groups
- Rural proofing – imbedding in all projects
- Transport – a constant theme
- Service capacity to deliver projects
- Project commissioning planning – time intensive



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# Key Achievement

- Working in partnership with the *Integrated Neighbourhood Teams* for shared priorities focusing on:- Childhood obesity, Dental Care for young people, Mental Health provisions
- ALS Community Partnership Action Plan – focusing on priorities
- Task and Finish Groups for each priority
- Match funding – INT/SCC/ ECB/ Magnox
- Commissioning of sustainable projects
- ALS Community Partnership Forum
- ALS Community Partnership Newsletter



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## Community Partnership Annual Forum

### Objective:

Knowledge sharing,  
identifying barriers,  
networking  
opportunity  
and to progress  
opportunities  
identified through the  
priorities

Jack Raven CP Board Project lead and CATS	Tackling Rural Transport Priorities
Kevin Wegg Partnership Fundings Officer	"Top 10 Funding Tips: Every Little Helps!"
Martin Hamilton Saxmundham and North East Integrated Neighbourhood Team Manager Stuart Halsey Integration and Partnerships Manager	Working together to improve the health and wellbeing of our communities Presentation/ Workshop
Activity	<p>What is the need on your area?</p> <p>Expanding services?</p> <p>What is already available, can this be expanded or cover a wider reach?</p> <p>Rural Proofing</p> <p>Mobile services?</p> <p>Sharing locations, facilities, resources</p> <p>Funding opportunities, larger join bids.</p>



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## COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP NEWSLETTER 2021/2022

### 2021/2022 ACHIEVEMENT

- Over £25,000 allocated to local groups and services
- Partnership approach to identify gaps in services
- Groups working together to offer more community opportunities
- Match funding for larger projects
- Forward work planning in development for 2022/2023



Community  
Partnership  
Chair – Cllr  
Tony Cooper

'I have been very pleased at the work the ALS Community Partnership has achieved over the past year. I would like to thank everyone for their hard work, support and commitment to the priorities' Cllr Tony Cooper

### COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP PRIORITIES

Encouraging and enable everyone to be more physically active and healthy.

Reduce social isolation and loneliness, particularly carers, older people, and men over the age of 40

Education, opportunities, and aspirations



Chat Benches are in a number of locations within the Community Partnership to those feeling isolated and lonely to have a location to meet to speak with other members of the community.

### Looking forward.....2022/23



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## Healthy Movers

(Community Partnership/ Integrated Neighbourhood Team / Suffolk

County Council Match Funded Project)

Developing physical literacy in children aged 2-5 and improving their school readiness and social mobility (physically, socially, emotionally)

Physical activity is fundamental in the early years of a child's life. It helps children to acquire a range of new skills such as language and numeracy, develop their brains and establish the building blocks for an active and healthy life.

The purpose of the project is to ensure that every child in the area gets the opportunity to achieve a good level of physical development linked to their language and literacy skills. In doing so, it will increase the children's self-esteem and wellbeing, develop agility, balance and co-ordination which all help children gain a better start to their life.



### Helpful contacts

Citizens Advice Leiston, Saxmundham and District  
01728 832193 [www.leistoncab.org](http://www.leistoncab.org)

East Suffolk Council – Communities Officer Zoe Botten  
[communities@east Suffolk.gov.uk](mailto:communities@east Suffolk.gov.uk)  
0333 016 2000 [www.eastsuffolk.gov.uk](http://www.eastsuffolk.gov.uk)

Leiston Good Neighbour Scheme  
07724 777465 [leistongoodneighbour@gmail.com](mailto:leistongoodneighbour@gmail.com)  
IP17 Saxmundham Good Neighbour Scheme  
0333 335 5266 [help@ip17gns.com](mailto:help@ip17gns.com)

AGNES Aldeburgh Good Neighbour Scheme  
0777 3031064 [www.aldeburghtowncouncil.co.uk](http://www.aldeburghtowncouncil.co.uk)  
Snapes Good Neighbour Scheme  
0754 1754 426

Aldringham - cum-Thorpe Good Neighbour Scheme  
07521 047 843



The Art Station exhibition following 130 bags with art activities being delivered to members of the community during Covid-19 restriction. Items included making a book and creating a poem.

# Projects

## 2022/2023

### Priorities:-

Encourage and enable everyone to be more physically active and healthy

Education, opportunities and aspirations

Reduce social isolation and loneliness – particularly carers, older people and men over 40

Healthy  
Movers

Talking  
Benches

Dental  
Project

Neurodiverse  
Project

Wellbeing  
Hub Eqpt

Young  
People Skills  
Project

Dementia  
Project

Leiston  
Dementia

Leiston  
Primary  
Uniform Bank

Community  
Cuppa

Transport  
Grant Pot

Aldeburgh  
Cycle Shed



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## • 2023/2024 Planning

- Revisit priorities based on the data pack
- Continue to ensure Rural Proofing is at the heart of projects
- Look at the bigger picture around projects – not the quick fixes, consider wider opportunities
- Continue the momentum of the Task and Finish Groups to focus on key projects within the priorities