

Carlton Colville, Kessingland, Southwold and villages **Community Partnership**

Action Notes of the Meeting held on Wednesday, 30 November 2022 at 6pm at Carlton Colville Parish Council Offices

ESC Councillors – Cllrs Norman Brooks (Chairman), Letitia Smith

SCC Councillors – Cllrs Judy Cloke, Michael Ladd, Melanie Vigo Di Gallidoro

Town and Parish Councils – Alison Ayres (Carlton Colville Parish Council), Lesley Beevor (Southwold Town Council), Cllr Chris Thomas (Carlton Colville Town Council),

Partnership Organisations –

Others present (non-voting) – Nicole Rickard (Head of Communities), Gemma Fraser (Communities Officer), Alli Stone (Democratic Services Officer)

Apologies: Cllr Ian Bradbury (Southwold Town Council), Ian Castro (Impact Detached)

Item	Discussion
1.	<p>Welcome</p> <p>The Chairman, Councillor Norman Brooks (NB) welcomed everyone to the meeting.</p>
2	<p>Review of CP Ground Rules</p> <p>The CP reviewed the ground rules, no changes were made.</p>
3	<p>Opportunities for Young People</p> <p>This had been discussed in the previous meeting, Gemma Fraser (GF) asked if any further priorities needed to be added.</p> <p>GF confirmed that the 18-24 age group had been included as they were often lost after leaving school full time.</p> <p>The group raised the following points:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Online safety, both the mental impact of social media and the issue of ensuring children and adults were aware of online safety.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • GF and NR would raise this with the Community Safety Partnership for their work on fraud. • Storage of equipment/materials was an issue for a lot of youth groups, and whether it would be possible to fund this gap. • The opportunity to test things with youth groups and young people in Carlton Colville due to the high population of young people compared to the rest of the area. <p>ACTION: It was agreed that once the results of the survey were available (January 2023), work would be done with youth workers in the local area to see what could be done to fill gaps.</p>
4	<p>Update on Action Planning on Social Isolation</p> <p>There had been difficulties arranging task and finish groups. GF asked how the group would like to move forward – continue with the task and finish groups or look at getting some workshops together to discuss the issues.</p> <p>The group raised the following issues:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • some work was progressing with visiting projects such as hackspace to see how this could be repeated in this area, perhaps in partnership with the Men's Sheds. • GF suggested putting together a proposal and asking charities to bid in for money. There was also the possibility of linking up groups with businesses or charities who could provide social group environments, either for purely social groups or develop skills. • Nicole Rickard (NR) suggested using the same format as the hidden needs grants which had run a few years ago. • The lack of volunteers, whilst there were people who could perhaps volunteer there was a need to build the confidence of the volunteers to lead groups or take part. • Chris Thomas (CT) suggested the possibility of converting a vehicle into a venue for young people which could move around the villages. There had been a similar project in the past which had run for a number of years. GF stated that the youth groups had been discussing this idea, but the cost was prohibitive. <p>ACTION: it was agreed workshops would be arranged to gather ideas from charities and people involved, and then grant funding opened up.</p>
5	<p>Action notes</p> <p>The notes of the meeting held on the 14 September 2022 were agreed.</p>



6	<p>Community Partnership Board Update</p> <p>NR summarised the items for the board meeting at the start of December. Focus would be on transport and travel, and there would also be a discussion around an outcome proposal on social isolation and loneliness which would focus on building infrastructure for communities. This would be funded partly by the CP Board and partly by the UK Shared Prosperity Fund.</p>
7	<p>Update on the CP Projects</p> <p>Lesley Beevor (LB) updated the CP on the Southwold Skatepark. Total funding of £120,000 had been achieved and would be presenting this to Southwold Town Council in December to start delivery.</p> <p>£10,000 had been granted by the Community Partnership, plus extra to run fundraising events which had kickstarted the project.</p> <p>NR updated the group on ease the squeeze programme. Most projects were live, the food network coordinator post had been paused until funding from the UK shared prosperity fund was confirmed.</p>
8	<p>Community Issues</p> <p>GF raised issues with this area having patches without foodbanks and people having to travel quite far to get food. There was a need to some coordinated communication in this area to make people aware of what was available and where, and to coordinate groups who could provide help.</p> <p>Carlton Colville community garden had been set up and had a regular group of volunteers attending. The Community Cuppa had now been going for six months and had been extended with Ease the Squeeze funding.</p> <p>LS asked how much funding was left, and whether some of this could be allocated now ready for January and February. GF summarised some options, when the applications deadlines had passed the options would be sent round for agreement.</p>
9.	<p>Date of Next Meeting</p> <p>It was confirmed that the next meeting would take place on: 8 February 2023</p> <p>Wednesday, 8 February 2023, location would be confirmed.</p>

The meeting concluded at 19.38pm.