

Item 6: Reflections on the Community Partnership and projects – workshop

At the beginning of the new term of Community Partnerships, this is an opportunity to look at:

- What you feel has gone well
- What you feel hasn't gone well
- What you feel could be improved upon
- Projects that have been funded to date

The idea is that from today, we have got some things to take forward and focus on into the new term of CPs

Our CP:

Framlingham, Wickham Market and surrounding villages Community Partnership – our priorities and objectives

New Priority	Sub priorities
Transport (especially around health appointments & isolated communities)	Increase available transport services, and increase uptake of existing services, specifically around health appointments and isolated communities.
Mental health (all ages) – links to lack of physical activities available	Improve the offering of existing physical activities and create new opportunities based on identified gaps in provision which support an individual's mental health
Intergenerational skills exchange (Men's Sheds, sports, allotments & arts)	Create a local network of intergenerational skills exchange groups, including building on existing assets.
Support for Volunteers (Cross-Cutting Theme)	

HOWEVER, we can be flexible! If there are emergent needs/issues that are coming up in the community, we can consider how to respond to them even if they don't align completely with our priorities

- Our Community Partnership is currently made up of:
 - District Councillors (all 3 wards),
 - Town and Parish Councillors (Yoxford, Wickham Market, Marlesford, Campsea Ashe, Framlingham, Ufford, Hacheston, Gt Glemham, Farnham with Stratford Parish Council, Dennington, Saxtead, Kelsale, Bruisyard),

- Local voluntary and community organisations (including Green Print Forum, Wickham Market Good Neighbour Scheme, Hour Community Group, Wickham Market Partnership, IP17 Good Neighbour Scheme)
- Youth (FAYAP and CYDS)
- And various other colleagues in the area with local knowledge – e.g. CAS
- Some feed-in from Clinical commissioning group (health) representatives, Police and other organisations as and when needed

Examples of projects (non-exhaustive)

Wickham Market Football Club / Goal Posts	Current posts in desperate need of replacement and considered H&S risk with regards to moving them in and out of situ before and after each matchday.
Framlingham Hour Community / Kiosk on the Hill	Renovating former telephone kiosk in order to offer it to other organisations in the town to promote their work and services, in a creative and imaginative way, for a small charge to cover costs.
Brandeston Village Hall / Children's Play Area – Swings Safety Matting	Improve safety around play swings by purchasing safety matting (made from recycled materials).
Sweffling Parish Council / Boosting learning & development in early years	Boosting appeal of Jubilee Field playing field by installing baby swing and thus providing more outdoor facilities (Covid).
Ufford Arts Festival / Ufford Arts Festival.	Community-led three-day event designed to draw the village together and promote social inclusion, well-being and engagement in the arts.
Ufford Parish Council / Sogenhoe Chapel Bench	Replace existing bench to continue supporting offer of a quiet place to reflect and observe wildlife.
Wickham Market Good Neighbour Scheme / Befriending Events	Staging two 'tea party' events to support people that are isolated and lonely, including transportation.
Wickham Market Village Hall / Installation of Wi-Fi	Add wi-fi to hall so that organisations, eg Gardening Club and WI can have 'Zoom' meetings for those, due to Covid, unable to attend and allow guest speakers from further afield to present.
Yoxford Parish Council / Meet Up Tuesdays	Providing older people with weekly refreshments and a lunch service at a reduced cost.
Yoxford Parish Council / Teenagers' Outdoor Shelter	Construct a shelter and provide a dedicated area in Yoxford for teenagers who will design it and, with the help of village

	volunteers/CYDS Project, build it and decorate it to their taste.
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Avocet Academy Trust: Wickham Market & Easton Primary Schools / Holiday activity provision for children in low income families	Fully funded places for children (families in need) at activity clubs for part of each week in summer holidays to ensure some opportunity for social and active engagement
Badingham Parish Council / Village Hall Community Garden	Utilise a free, but currently untapped space for use by all aspects of the community, ie create a peaceful garden-like atmosphere to support those suffering social isolation and loneliness by providing a safe, aesthetically pleasing area to meet.
Chediston and Linstead Group Parish Council / Bus Service	Weekly Bus Service from Chediston and Linstead to Halesworth
Framlingham Town Council / Chat Benches	Install 2 benches in 'The Fens' that would enhance the meadow and allow walkers to sit a while and enjoy the peace and quiet, on recommendation from judges of ESC Quality of Place Awards
Kelsale-Cum-Carlton Parish Council / Zipwire for Playground	Responding to requests from families for eqpt. for older children - this being the most popular item identified
Marlesford Community Council / Marlesford Community Centre Improvements	Improve the access, resources and ambience by increasing the use of the hall by young and old alike
Wickham Market Parish Council / Youth Outreach	Hire of a meeting room once a week and to fund qualified youth workers to facilitate street-based and centre-based positive youth focused activities
Wickham Market Toddler & Baby Group	Increase attendance at the group from currently averaging 15 families per week, up to 25 per week and replacement of old carpet; provide 'board' books and two ride-on toys to enhance the facilities/offer

Appendix 1: data pack – summary

[Microsoft PowerPoint - Framlingham and Wickham Market Community Partnership data pack \(eastsuffolk.gov.uk\)](#)

Appendix 2: Quick recap of CPs (below)

At the beginning of the new council term, it is handy to just quickly recap on CPs and what they are about. Below is some blurb on this. It is also important to remember and think about



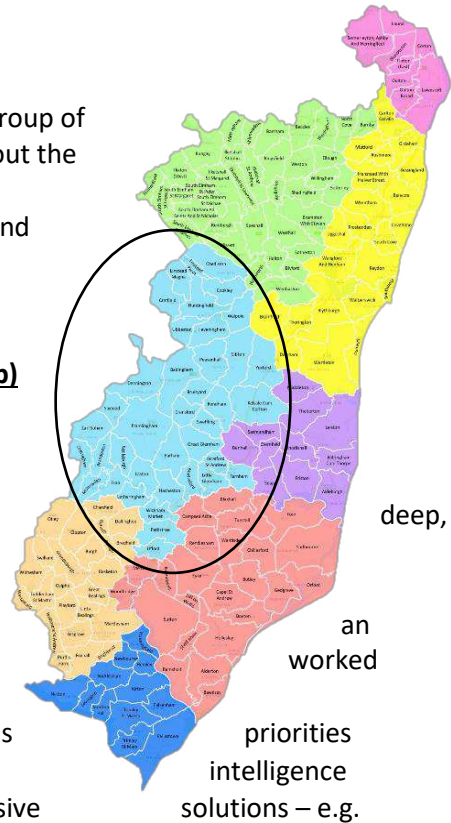
how the Community Partnership can hear 'local intelligence' on the ground about emergent themes and issues as the Community Partnership can see what it can do to respond.

What is a Community Partnership?

- East Suffolk District is split into 8 areas.
- Each one has a 'Community Partnership' which is a group of local community representatives that meet throughout the year
- They discuss issues and themes that are coming up and look at how to address these
- This includes funding solutions and projects
- **Your Community Partnership is Framlingham, Wickham Market and villages (light blue on the map)**

What can Community Partnerships do?

- Community Partnerships can look at local issues in a innovative and more strategic way as they bring together different viewpoints and insights
- They can look at what can be done to respond to issue/priority and draw on learning about what has elsewhere
- The work Community Partnerships do is guided by it's
- Priorities are set according to local data and local
- Community Partnerships can and do deliver inexpensive facilitating opportunities and events for groups to come together
- Community Partnerships also have £25,000 every year to spend on projects that meet the



What do members of the Community Partnership do?

- Raise needs that they (personally by speaking with local people or their council/organisation) have come across from the community to a panel of peers with lots of different experiences and insights
 - Participate in problem solving to meet the needs expressed - e.g. what can be done to help connect different generations further?
 - Problem solving may look like:
 - Discussing a new project/initiative that can be funded to be delivered
- Or raising something that is available already which needs to be promoted more widely

Some questions to consider:

- What you feel has gone well? We've all been here varying amounts of time!
- What do you feel could improve?
- How can we deliver more impact?
- How do we engage our parishes and groups most effectively?