



East Suffolk
Community
Partnerships

Bringing ideas to life

Framlingham,
Wickham Market,
Kelsale, Yoxford
& villages

UPDATE TO THE COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP BOARD

Monday 13th December 2023

Our current priorities

Review of priorities underway

Task and Finish Groups currently meeting

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)	

Where we are at and what we're doing

- We held a 'ward get together' in each ward of the CP area to bring together local stakeholders and raise awareness of the CP – we now have three new members (1 PC, 2 VCFSE organisations)
 - 53 people attended in total
 - Lots of feedback about how useful it was to network within wards and then wider
- Have created a 'youth opportunity fund' for organisations working with young people to hold to support young people and families to access opportunities they otherwise wouldn't be able to afford
- Funding allocated for each ward to support with the effects of the October 2023 floods

Where we are at and what we're doing - continued

- Biodiversity project being developed as a way to promote and join up opportunities for local people to access and engage with nature to support mental health
- Youth outreach continuing to run in Wickham Market and Yoxford – engaging with young people and providing activities to do
- Youth event held in Wickham Market (Yoxford and Framlingham events to happen in Spring 2024) to engage with young people about their local area and particularly around their mental health
- Reviewing priorities with an enhanced look at cost of living and the environment

THANK YOU