



East Suffolk
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Aldeburgh
Leiston
Saxmundham
& villages

Community Partnership May 2023

Officer Update Document

Healthy Movers:- Complete

8 settings have taken part in the training, all training resources and 'action' bags have been provided to the young people taking part in the project. Funding received from Wickham Market/ Framlingham Community Partnership enabled the project to purchase 70 additional packs for use with the new cohort of students from September 2023. Settings have confirmed they will embed the project as part of the induction sessions for the coming years.

ACTION – Feedback/ Evaluation to be provided from the Youth Sports Trust following the completing of the roll out.

Dental Project £1500

Alde Valley Academy and SET Saxmundham have taken delivery of their student dental packs for year 7 and year 8 students. When sourcing the packs, we were able to stretch the funding to ensure that every student at both settings were provided with a pack with a few in reserve for future needs.

No further update from Dentaid to see if they can offer a 'student' session for those who are not registered with a practice or have not visited for some time.

ACTION – Chase Dentaid to see if student sessions are something that could be offered.

ALS Dementia Project - £10000 Committed

The CP have committed £10,000 to commission a service to map existing services, support groups to expand or work in collaboration with other groups to provide a consistency and equal opportunity for the community. Rural communities are often at a disadvantage in terms of locations, transport availability and of course the associated costs. Fundamentally, the Community Partnership needs to ensure the overall project is mirrored, where possible for the residents of Aldeburgh, Saxmundham, Leiston and surrounding villages.

Sustainability will be at the heart of the project to avoid gaps in service provision when funding is no longer available.

Previous discussions with Home Instead and Alzheimer's Society have not been successful to establish a plan. However, a recent meeting with Jo Reeder has identified Communities Together as a potential provider.

ACTION – Communities Together are working on a Business Plan incorporating elements from the CPs outcome proposal. To be discussed and agreed at the next CP meeting.

Community Cuppa - £5500 (including additional £1000 to support with transport

Communities Together successfully submitted a funding proposal to support a Community Cuppa group for Leiston.

These will run at the United Reformed Church, High Street, Leiston, Suffolk, IP16 4EL on the third Wednesday of each month starting in June from 2pm to 4pm starting with a Chinwag launch. This will be run as a pilot with the hope of expanding into Saxmundham, Aldeburgh and more rural communities in the future.

ACTION – Communities Together to provide the CP with promotional flyer as soon as this is available.

Neurodiverse family support project - £10000 committed.

Further conversations have been unsuccessful to identify a service to lead on the rollout of a project to support young people, their families and or carers.

ACTION – Identify a group to provide a provision in ASL

Transport Grant £1215 (approx.)

Grants pot agreed by CP to support projects with additional transport costs to encourage members of the community to attend groups.

ACTION – Identify the exact figure made up from any underspend from 2022/23

Leiston Dementia Project £3000

The Community Partnership committed £3000 to the Leiston project to run until November 2023. A recommendation to the project outcome was to link with the overarching Dementia Project to ensure the community have access to groups and services consistently within the patch.

Leiston Wellbeing Hub resources £1500

The work of the hub is well underway for Leiston. This is a great opportunity for the community to have all the support services available locally and in one building. The project is very much being run as a pilot with the hope that the service will expand (even as an outreach) to cover Saxmundham, Aldeburgh and surrounding villages. I know the support of the CP to fund some equipment (Tv/ Projector) has been gratefully received and will be another tool to promote the purpose and support the community can access.

Aldeburgh Primary School Cycle Shed £2000

Aldeburgh Primary are committed to supporting the health and wellbeing of the students and their families. Part of this is to support them to consider cycling to school rather than using their cars. The CP support for the cycle shed has boosted the fundraising efforts to instal appropriate safe storage as a first step towards achieving their wellbeing programme.

Match Funding

Leiston Uniform Bank - £1500

Cyds Cooking/ Cost of Living skills project - £1000

Both of these projects have been match funded with the MAGNOX offer of £4000 for each project focusing on the cost of living and financial crisis. Both projects have been designed using the experience and knowledge of the community that attend both settings, to support with not only practical items, but supporting the development of lifelong skills that can be shared within the family.

ACTION – these projects are awaiting the allocation of funding from MAGNOX, so there will be a delay with feedback/ monitoring information.

Tasking Group – Social isolation and loneliness – update/ priorities

Group focusing on:-

1. Creative ways to provide information (work around Info Link)
2. Annual service providers event – purpose (identifying gaps, working together, commissioning services, funding opportunities etc) **complete**
3. Minimum Standards for ALS – what does this look like, what will it include? What will the benefits be?

Tasking Group – Education, Aspirations and Opportunities –

Group focusing on:-

1. Neurodiverse project to support young people, their parents and carers.

ACTION - Both Tasking groups may need to refocus their projects depending on Community Partnership priorities for 2023/2024 and new members to the group.

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