



Community Partnership Impact Report

**Melton, Woodbridge and Deben
Peninsula**

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Impact Report – 2020 – July 2022

This document will relate to works completed around the following priorities:

- Improve active and sustainable transport
- Developing community hubs
- Engaging with and supporting young people

Sustainable transport has not been explored by the CP as it was raised by a number of our similar Partnerships, and subsequently being explored at the CP Board level instead.

Developing Community Hubs

Initial Setup costs for Beekeeping Club / Woodbridge Station & community: £1,294. Establish a beekeeping club to enhance relationship between military and Sutton heath community. Recent poll by resident said 70% would be interested to learn more about this subject.

Refurbishment Project (Entrance doors) / Eyke Village Hall Refurbishment Committee: £2,400. New entrance doors to village hall (part of overall hall refurbishment). Improve security, make the hall attractive and inviting place to use/visit. Aim to encourage more usage.

Refurbishment Project (New Disabled/Family Toilet) / Eyke Village Hall Refurbishment Committee: £2,500. Create new disabled/family toilet facility with improved access. Current facility not meeting wheelchair users, which means this excludes these members of the local community.

Installation of new roof/Hollelsy village hall: £10,000 Ensure the business continuity of the hall for another 30 years. The asbestos danger has also been removed.

Refurbishment of Hollesly Play park area: £1,841.95 Seating for able bodied and those in wheelchairs with purchase of wheelchair picnic table and heavy duty table. 200 residents in Hollesley and everyone has the potential to benefit from these seats.

Rendlesham Community Radio Hub: £1,443. Project to offer young people music and media skills and increase volunteers. By the end of June 2022, we target: To engage with 15 young people their new-found skills will showcased by audio and or film. To have engaged with 20 people to learn basic computer skills. Recruitment drive for next cohort of participants.

Installation of led lighting and security cameras for Alderton village hall: £2,000. In modernising the hall, expecting an increased demand in usage.

Deben Community Farm: £2,394. B Build a boundary fence around the woodland. Build raised walkways across some of the boggy areas in the wood. Build a fence around an area on the farm for dedicated forest school use. We will do this: Using community volunteers, co-workers at the care farm (aged 8-17) and volunteers from local businesses. By the end of September 2022, we will have provided opportunities to learn new skills to 36 young people attending the care farm, provided an additional 15 forest school places and helped the mental and physical wellbeing of 150 children and young people.

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Engaging with and supporting Young People

Woodbridge Youth Engagement / Woodbridge Town Council: £2,500. To engage with young people meeting in Elmhurst Park to listen, work with and bring them back in to the community. Offering support to the vulnerable and further develop youth facilities.

Baskell ball area refurb on Kingston filed Woodbridge: £2,500. This areas is well used all year round for young people and families, expect 1000+ people to make use of this facility.

Hall Farm Road Melton Sports Ground: £2,500. The enhancements to the sports ground include a basketball hoop, 9aside football goal and seating aimed at improving the facilities for youths and families in the immediate area, some of whom may not have access to a garden. There are plans for additional planting of trees and improving the biodiversity in the area through planting and management. By the summer of 2022 we will have run some SWT-led family events for at least 20 families to build bird and bat boxes and bug hotels that can be installed at the sports ground and in local gardens to encourage wildlife and educate local residents, children and families about the importance of wildlife and how they can get involved.

Wildlife for Kids / Woodbridge Town Council: £920. Work with 8 local brownie/cub/scout groups to deliver wildlife programme and half-term sessions. By raising awareness at a young age amongst children it is hoped that they may influence their parents and wider family members.

Rural Youth Clubs Alderton/Hollesley/Sutton Heath: £2,500. just42's rural youth clubs are run for young people living in villages where there are limited leisure activities. Every week in term time around 40 to 50 young people spend time at these clubs. The clubs offer an opportunity for young people to meet friends and take part in a wide range of activities. The young people have a major say in the way the clubs are organised. The clubs are run by qualified and experienced youth workers and dedicated volunteers.

Play Area Upgrade / Blaxhall Parish Council: £2,500. Provide playground equipment for the very young. New facility for young people and expect to reach in excess of 100 children using this facility.

Compass Monitoring / Just 42: £2,500. Towards cost of funding Mentoring Coordinator's salary (supports/works with disadvantaged young people - early intervention). Working with young people when they need it most. 11-19 NEET and expecting 75 young people to benefit from this project.

Back to Scouting / 1st Woodbridge Scout Group: £2,490. Purchase equipment for a camp to enable Beavers, Cubs and Scouts to re-build team spirit/confidence and help those feeling isolated after Covid. The camp has 67 members and will enable young people to develop both individual and community skills which will stay with them throughout their lives.

Play Area Upgrade / Shottisham Parish Council: £2,500. Provide playground equipment for the very young. New facility for young people and expect to reach in excess of 100 children using this facility.

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Churchyard Shelters (Young People) - Parochial Church Council of St. Mary, Woodbridge: £714.98.

Purchase two large outdoor shelters to facilitate activities/events despite the weather and in case a future Covid wave strikes - primarily to support younger people but for use by whole community

Creative Life skills/Just 42: £1,443.17. This project so far has worked with 6 vulnerable young people at risk of NEET who have complex emotional needs. Cooking and DIY skills were introduced.

5th Woodbridge Sea Cadets: £4,893. Purchase 7 new kayats will enable 200 extra sessions per year April to October. Teaches new skills and builds confidence. Numbers for these kayaks: 50 people per year (wider kayak offer will be 80-100)

21 people X 10 kayaking sessions. 29 people – other one off individual session opportunities (eg: beavers/other events on the water/young leaders 14-19). 200 + kayak sessions on the water.

Woodbridge Rugby Club: £2,000. over the last 10 years the number of boys and girls playing rugby at Woodbridge has grown to around 350 children and in recent years space has become limited. This has been exacerbated as a result of Covid which requires greater social distancing between different year group squads. The additional land can be reconfigured to provide three additional training pitches for our Junior players. The expected outcome is the permanent addition of 1.5 acres of playing pitches which will benefit their Junior Section. This will benefit their existing junior membership of 350 children plus of course their parents who enjoy watching their children train, play and have fun.

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Impact Map

