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We are now fairly well settled into our new office at the Agricultural Business Centre in Bakewell. We have put together new letterhead and a new leaflet to coincide with the move which should be available shortly and are grateful for a grant from the Rural Pathfinder which has paid for the new publicity.

We will also be having an Open Day jointly with the Agricultural Business Centre in May this year where you can come and see what goes on at the Centre and ask us about our work. For more information about the Open Day please speak to Neil Moulden on 01629 812154.

We have re-organised our library at the new CVS office, there are a couple of bookshelves full of sources of information on how to

run your group, roles and responsibilities of trustees, funding guides, etc. If you would like to browse the library please speak to Marion Beloe or Frances Ashfield and they will arrange a time for you to come in. As you may know Sarah Paisley has left to have a baby and Frances Ashfield is covering her maternity leave. You may know Frances from her work with the Rural Community Council. She has worked with many groups in Derbyshire over the years; we are really pleased that she is able to join us from 7th April until the end of the year.

Quart and other information about DDCVS are available in larger print, in Braille or on audiotape. Please let us know if you require information in any of these formats.

Frances will be working Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays from the Bakewell office and can be contacted on 01629 812154. Marion Beloe continues her work as full-time Development Worker and is generally in the Bakewell office mid week, other wise she can be contacted at Ashbourne on 01335 348395.

We have recently recruited two new workers at CVS. Carolyn Walker will be starting shortly working with the Signpost project. Rebecca Goodman joins as a Trainee Health trainer at Matlock. Rebecca will be working with CVS' Community Development Worker, Caroline Stone at the Children's Centre in Matlock. We very much look forward to welcoming both Rebecca and Carolyn to the team.

Community and Voluntary Sector Development Officer, Nikki Tugby continues her work supporting groups working with Children and Young People in the High Peak and the Derbyshire Dales areas. Nikki can provide information on what Derbyshire County Council is doing to support groups and she can also communicate comments and queries back to County about provision for children and young people in the Dales and High Peak.

Nikki can support you with free training for committee members and volunteers working with groups. For more information please call her on 01629 812154, she works every day except Friday. Email: nikkit@sdcv.org.uk

Children's Centre

Our Community Development Worker Caroline Stone remains as busy as ever at the Children's Centre at Castle View School, Matlock. Caroline has got a great timetable of sessions at the Centre including a self-esteem course, healthy eating course, family IT course and maths level 1 as well as other activities. Most courses are free and there is a free crèche. To find out more call Caroline on 01629 581867.

New trustees for DDCVS

We are pleased to announce that we have a new trustee for the CVS Board. *Geoff Gee?? Neil please fill in if appropriate*

Funding

Yapp Charitable Trust Grants

The Yapp Charitable Trust is an independent grant making trust that aims to make grants totalling £300,000 to about 100 small charities each year. Grants of up to £3,000 per year for up to three

years are available to sustain the work of charities that work with elderly people; children and young people aged 5 – 25; people with disabilities or mental health problems; people trying to overcome life-limiting problems of a social, rather than medical origin such as addiction, relationship difficulties, abuse, and a history of offending. Grants are also available to promote lifelong learning. The application deadline is the 26th May 2008. More information on website - www.yappcharitabletrust.org.uk

BIG Young People's Fund

The Big Lottery Fund has launched the Young People's Fund 2: National grants programme. Up to £38m will fund projects of national significance that involve young people in developing, running and reviewing policies and services and help deliver the five 'Every Child Matters' outcomes. Go to the programmes section of the Big Lottery website. www.biglotteryfund.org.uk

Funding for businesses

Social Enterprise Business Advice Grants (SEBA). These grants aim to enable social enterprises seeking to purchase specialised advice on governance and legal structures; and social enterprises seeking

specialist business advice in order to grow their business and/or develop into new markets.

Available from 2 January until 30 June 2008 for social enterprises in the main Objective 2 areas; from 1 July 08 to 31 March 09 for social enterprises across the region. Objective 2 in the Derbyshire Dales is the villages of - Ashford and Longstone, Bradwell, Brassington and Parwich, Eyam and Stoney Middleton, Hartington and Dovedale, Hathersage, Stanton, Taddington, Tideswell, Youlgreave. You can download a map from www.businesslink.gov.uk/EastMidlandsDA_files/objective_two_maps.pdf

Sorry for long address but that's how I got to the map!

Up to £1,500 can be awarded for up to 100% of the costs. Call 0845 058 6644 for more information, if there is no one there please request a call back.

Communicating with funders

Produced by all six National Hubs of expertise there is a good reference list on building relationships, working with or simply communicating with funders. Go to www.hubs.org.uk/page.asp?id=76

Firm Foundations

Applications of £100 - £5,000 are welcomed for this new grants programme opening for applications on March 1st 2008.

Projects will need to meet one of the following aims:

- 1) Reduce economic inequality
- 2) Bring communities together

Priority will be given to applications which incorporate one of the following concepts:

- 1) Encouraging people to volunteer this includes creating more volunteering opportunities and developing ways to keep your volunteers in place
- 2) Offering training especially if the training helps staff or volunteers in one of the following areas: Networking, income generation (fundraising or social enterprise) and organisation management (any course helping with running your group)
- 3) Encouraging Networking and partnership working – both within the community and voluntary sector and between voluntary groups and the private and statutory sectors
- 4) Engaging the community in an activity which will help

enhance the area these include.

- a) Cultural activities
- b) Projects which enhance tourism
- c) Leisure activities

WHO CAN APPLY?

Any Derbyshire or Derby City based not-for-profit organisation that can produce a constitution, annual accounts and original bank statements. The group must have an active management committee.

WHO CAN'T APPLY?

Along side the Foundation's general exclusions please note the following cannot be funded:

- Applications for Mini buses
- Applications for Building costs or access adaptations

HOW CAN I APPLY?

If you are interested in applying for a grant from the Firm Foundations Fund, please ring Derbyshire Community Foundation and ask for an application form.

Tel 01773 514850

The Firm Foundations Fund is an emda funded initiative

Local Voluntary Sector News

The 'Get Together Club' Kniveton

The 'Get Together Club' started in September 2006, the product of one widowed gentleman's expressed need for '*something to do and someone to talk to*'.

Local villagers Margaret Clark and Liz Howe responded to this need by creating the GT Club, and over the past 18 months membership has grown steadily. Although many of the members live in Kniveton, a significant number also come from the wider surrounding area to enjoy the benefits that the club offers – friendship, support, information, relaxation and fun. For members, the GT club offers some pleasant respite from the isolation many of them experience because of living alone in a rural location.

Despite the constraints of only being able to use the village hall out of school term time, the GT club offers a varied and stimulating programme of activities, visits and speakers so that there's something to suit everyone.

Liz and Margaret have been working recently with Marion Beloe, our Health & Community Development Worker, who has been supporting them in exploring ways to develop the GT club further, including making links with other like minded clubs and establishing a 'network' across the Derbyshire Dales.

The GT club meets once a month and for anyone interested in joining or making a 'club link' please contact Margaret Clark (01335 344064), Liz Howe (346078) or Marion Beloe at Derbyshire Dales CVS.

Events

Derbyshire Children and Young People's Trust next event

The next road-show event in this area is on 20th May, 12.00 – 4.00 at the Source, 7 Terrace Road, Buxton. The event will focus on -

To book your place please contact Alexandra Ormston on 01773 744741 Ext 234 or email alexandra.ormston@derbyshire.gov.uk

Learning and Development Consortium Roadshow

If you would like training for your staff and volunteers or are interested in knowing how to diversify income sources by

becoming involved in delivering training or you already dabble in training and want support to do more then you should meet staff from the Derbyshire Learning and Development Consortium on Monday 14th April at one of their roadshows. These are taking place in –

BUXTON: 9.30-11.00 at Buxton Methodist Church

ASHBOURNE: 12.30-2.00 at Quality Hotel, Ashbourne
MATLOCK: 3.30 – 5.00 at District Council Offices, Matlock

To book or find out more contact William, Rosie or Heather on 01332 265960.

That's it for this time - our next newsletter mailing will be in July 2008.

Neil Moulden will be writing this edition, if you have anything you would like to include in the newsletter please email neil@ddcvs.org.uk or call 01629 812154.

Please return this page to Janet Smith if the details for your organisation have changed or if you would like to be added or removed from our mailing list.

We may disclose your information to other voluntary and community groups or statutory

agencies where we think it will benefit either party. If you object to such disclosure please tick here .

We may contact you in the future either by telephone or mailing about other events or projects. If you object please tick here .

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