



COMMUNITY SECTOR NEWS

AMBER VALLEY CVS EXISTS TO DEVELOP AND BE PART OF
A VIBRANT VOLUNTARY SECTOR

AUTUMN 2011

“Christmas Open Evening”

Friday 2nd Dec 6-8pm
at Amber Valley CVS

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**Giving your time could
be the greatest gift**

Come and join us for

- Information on volunteering
- Information on how WE can support YOU.
- Mince Pies
- Refreshments

Working in conjunction with Ripley's
Christmas Light switch on.

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FUNDING

Funding success for Amber Valley groups

Congratulations to Amber Valley voluntary and community groups on your successful funding applications throughout last year.



Name of Group	Funding body	Amount	Project Awarded
Horsley over 60's group	DCF General Fund	£200.00	Towards bus hire
Alfreton Park dance group	John Weston	£750.00	Towards dance tutor costs
The Autumn club	John Weston	£500.00	Towards room rental and transport cost
Alfreton Party in the Park	John Weston	£250.00	Towards the cost of purchasing a new marquee
Alfreton Party in the Park	DCC Community fund	£1000.00	Towards the event
Alfreton & Ripley 50+	AVH Ltd	£245.00	Towards Christmas event
Ripley Amateur Boxing club	Awards 4 All	£9950.00	Towards running costs

September Funding Roadshow

The Amber Valley Funding Event took place in Heanor in September; once again this event proved to be very popular. Groups from around Amber Valley booked 15 minute appointments with National and Local Funders.

If you require any funding advice please contact Angela Quinn on 01773 512076 or email angelaquinn@avcv.org



Funding Event at Wilmott Street, Heanor

Sports Action Grants

Sports Action Grant fund is to encourage clubs and community groups to promote healthy and active lifestyles and is now open for applications.

Sports clubs and local community groups can apply for grants of up to £1,000 to help them provide activities that:

- Encourage more people to take part in sport and physical activities
- Promote healthy and active lifestyles

- Encourage volunteering within sport

Successful bids could include the development of existing local sports initiatives or new projects which support our priority to promote healthy and rewarding lifestyles.

The fund will be distributed over 18 months through three timetabled rounds. Please visit http://www.derbyshire.gov.uk/community/lottery_funding/sports_action_grant/default.asp for more information.

FUNDING

Awards for All

Grants available: £300 - £10,000

Who can apply?

Voluntary and community groups, schools and health organisations, parish and town councils.

Awards for All is a rolling grants programme set up to help small local groups and communities. The programme aims to make a difference to communities and the lives of those most in need and will focus on social and environmental projects that benefit local communities.

The easy-to-use application form can be downloaded, filled in and emailed direct to the Big Lottery Fund, as well as being available in hard copy. The application form is short and simple. You will find out if you are successful within six weeks.

For further information please visit: www.awardsforall.org.uk

The True Colours Trust

The logo for The True Colours Trust features the organization's name in a light grey, hand-drawn, cursive font.

The True Colours Trust provides grants to small organisations to undertake projects that provide help to disabled children and their families.

The trust has a small grants programme open to applications at any time and awarding financial assistance up to £10,000.

The awards are usually for one-off projects and the trustees are particularly keen to support:

- Hydrotherapy pools
- Multi-sensory rooms
- Mini buses for young carers projects
- Sibling projects
- Bereavement support

For more information please visit www.truecolourstrust.org.uk or telephone 0207 410 0330.

N.B Applications can only be made online and, as there is not a facility to save the content, it must be completed in one go. We therefore suggest you print off a blank copy and complete a draft before starting online.

TRAINING

Training Opportunities

Befriending and Home from Hospital

January 9th, 16th, 23rd & 30th 2012 - 1pm to 3pm at AVCVS or

March 8th, 15th, 22nd & 29th 2012 - 5pm to 7pm at AVCVS.

This training is free - all you need to do is register with us to become a volunteer.

This four week course provides you with the basic skills needed to become a befriender. Each session is two hours long and will concentrate on a different aspect of befriending such as listening, communication skills, advice on health and safety and lone working. (To complete this course, all sessions must be attended)

Introduction to Minute Taking Skills – January 24th 2012 – 1pm to 4pm at AVCVS.

This training is £10 for members of AVCVS and £15 for non members.

By attending this session you will learn how to use a variety of techniques to enable you to produce an accurate record of any meeting where minutes are required. You will look at what to include and what not to include in the minutes you take.

Feedback from last course includes:

- Very helpful tips and informative
- Very useful and worthwhile

Introduction to Managing Volunteers – January 31st 2012 – 9.30am to 12.30pm at AVCVS.

This training is £10 for members of AVCVS and £15 for non members.

The aim of this session is to look at the daily requirements of volunteer management. It will give you an overview of paperwork, insurance, expenses, benefits and legal awareness.

Funding and Making Applications – February 20th 2012 – 1pm to 4pm at AVCVS.

This training is £40 for members of AVCVS and £45 for non members.

This session will help you identify potential sources of funding as well as looking at application forms, the skills required for fundraising, the criteria of different funders and how to complete an application form.

Feedback from last course includes:

- Very helpful in setting information specifically to our projects - very instructive
- Fantastic, very useful and inspiring - helped me to progress to the next level of my work
- I feel I gained a lot of insight into funding - altogether really well executed
- Inspired to get some funding applications in.

TRAINING

Training Opportunities

Attracting and Recruiting Volunteers – February 22nd 2012 – 1pm to 4pm at AVCVS.

This training is £10 for members of AVCVS and £15 for non members.

This session will help you identify the key elements of best practice involved in attracting and recruiting volunteers and looks at ideas which could be used within your organisation.

Safeguarding Vulnerable Adults – March 6th and 7th 2012 – 1pm to 4pm at AVCVS.

This training is £10 for members of AVCVS and £15 for non members. **Both sessions must be attended to complete the course.**

Does your group have or work with vulnerable adults? These sessions will give you all the relevant information you need to know. It will provide information on Derbyshire's Multi-agency definition of vulnerable adults and the categories of abuse covered within Derbyshire's agreed policies and procedures.

Feedback from previous courses include:

- Well worthwhile
- Tutor was very good
- Relaxed – important update – keeps things fresh in everyone's mind

Committee Skills - March 14th 2012 – 9.30am to 12.30pm at AVCVS.

This training is £10 for members of AVCVS and £15 for non members.

This session will help you to update the skills you need to run an efficient and effective management committee for your group. It will look at the roles and responsibilities of committee members and the essential things you need to know. This course is ideal for both existing and new committee members.

Feedback from last course includes:

- It will help run the group better - in a more professional way
- Enjoyed it

Managing Difficult Volunteer Situations – March 19th 2012 – 1pm to 4pm at AVCVS.

This training is £10 for members of AVCVS and £15 for non members.

This session will help you identify what a difficult volunteer situation is and what impact this might have on your organisation and potential solutions including exit strategies.

If you would like to book on any of the above training sessions please contact Jo Glossop on 01773 512076 or email joglossop@avcvs.org

Please feel free to contact us if you wish to discuss any details of the AVCVS training programmes e.g. costs, venues, times etc.

VCI PASSPORT SCHEME

VCI (Voluntary Community Independent) Passport Scheme



The VCI Passport scheme is aimed towards volunteers who are working or thinking of working with children and younger people. i.e. children's centre, sports clubs etc.,

FREE Quality Standard Training for Volunteers in the Amber Valley Area.

All you need to do to receive your passport is:

Complete the following.....

- 5 x ½ day training sessions
- Safeguarding
- Health & Safety
- First Aid Introduction
- Involving and Consulting Children & Young People
- Equal Opportunities

Sample VCI Passport



“Volunteers are important! They make up a large part of the VCI children and young people’s workforce and they deserve to receive the support that they need to help them continue to develop their skills, knowledge and abilities so that they can improve the service they give to children and young people”. Mandy Mangold. SNAP Development Project

Following completion of the requirements, the volunteer will be awarded with a certificate and a badge which allows him/her to identify themselves as an accredited volunteer for Derbyshire’s Children’s Trust. Badges will not be issued until we have proof of a current CRB check.

For more information please contact Jo Glossop at Amber Valley CVS on 01773 512076 or Matt Ford on 07917053400

VOLUNTEERING

Summary of success

During July to September 2011 Amber Valley Volunteer Centre placed 25 volunteers in the following opportunities:

Activity volunteers, Advisers, Allotment volunteer, Appropriate Adult, Befrienders, Biodiversity Action Team volunteer, Community Communicator, Credit Union volunteer, Day Trip Helpers, Derbyshire LINK Champion, Footcare Volunteer, Listening Volunteer, Minibus Driver, Practical Conservation volunteer, Retail Assistant, Victim Support, Volunteer Classroom Assistant and Volunteer shopping assistant.

With over 139 opportunities to choose from there is a wide variety for volunteers to choose from. Pick up a Volunteer Application Pack from our offices in Ripley or call us on 01773 512076.

Remember...

We now have a slot each month on Amber Sound where we can promote volunteer opportunities and we can also circulate urgently required volunteer opportunities on our email bulletin and website and display them in our window at CVS.

In the meantime - KEEP VOLUNTEERING!

The Bigger Picture

Amber Valley CVS has approximately 270 members at present who represent a wide variety of groups who are encouraging and helping communities to meet the needs of the Amber Valley residents.

Many of these groups are run by a Committee of Volunteers who have taken on the roles of Trustees, Secretaries, Treasurers etc, contributing their time and skills to find funds and make plans that will really make a difference locally.

These are the harder to fill roles as not everyone enjoys such a level of responsibility. But it can be fun!

Groups may not survive without the energy and enthusiasm of their committee and their members. It is important that members step up when others step down from the committee. Also organisations can advertise for new volunteer committee members through their local volunteer centre.

The Volunteer Centre has a range of such opportunities with different groups in the Amber Valley area which need your help.

So put your hand up and get involved!!!



For further information please contact Elaine Broadhurst on 01773 512076.

VOLUNTEERING

Volunteer Opportunity - Amber Valley CVS Trustee

We would like new Trustees for our Board of Directors. We need people with experience of health and social care, strategic and business planning or knowledge of local government organisations who have an empathy with those most in need within our society.

This volunteering opportunity will suit someone who has managerial skills from health and social care or business settings or wishes to continue to develop those skills. We need you to give approximately 10 hours per month to assist in the delivery of our organisations business plan.

Volunteer Opportunity - Tootsies Footcare Volunteer

"Tootsies" is a new footcare service being offered to people aged 50+ in the Amber Valley area. This service is a partnership between Age UK, Amber Valley Housing and the NHS.

We require volunteers to join our friendly team of footcare volunteers and staff working in a variety of community venues throughout the Amber Valley area. You will be provided with basic footcare training from a local NHS Podiatrist and an induction from Age UK staff. Volunteers are required to take part in the footcare sessions where duties involve meeting and greeting clients, administrative tasks such as taking bookings and payments, delivering footcare (assessments, a foot soak, a foot massage and nail cutting/filing) and generally providing a warm, welcoming social environment for clients.

Volunteer Opportunity - Million Trees Local Information Officer

Help us find planting locations for new trees in Derbyshire in your local district council area of Amber Valley. Join and work with a team seeking planting sites. Visit potential locations. Provide information for or hold discussions with landowners to ensure they understand the Million Trees Derbyshire site requirements.

Further opportunities are available to plant and nurture trees if you wish to be more "hands on".

So far this year we have planted nearly 1,200 trees in over 50 locations in Derbyshire. We are still taking orders from landowners, schools, sports clubs, farms and houses for this season and will plant until April 2012.



Volunteer Opportunity - Heanor Festival Secretary

A volunteer is needed to record the minutes and ensure meetings are arranged when required and to act as a right hand person to the Chair.

If you have good communication skills, particularly in writing minutes, letters and record keeping, then come and join us!

For further information please contact Elaine Broadhurst on 01773 512076.

VOLUNTEERING

Volunteer Opportunity - Heanor Festival Events Facilitator

Volunteers are needed to help facilitate at events taking place during Heanor Festival Week, May Day Bank Holiday week 2012. Times are flexible to suit the requirements of the people who choose to volunteer.



You could also get involved with meetings throughout the year to help plan the event for 2012.

Volunteer Opportunity - Duffield Cricket Club Volunteer Co-ordinator

Our close-knit community cricket club requires an enthusiastic individual to co-ordinate and manage our hard working group of volunteers as well as recruiting and supporting new volunteers. You will provide the focal point for volunteers, and volunteering, within the club.

You will:

- Get to know the club volunteers and potential/new volunteers and be their main source of contact
- Ensure that all volunteer opportunities have an appropriate role description
- Co-ordinate the implementation of the club's volunteer recruitment, training and support plans
- Recognise volunteer contributions by nominating them for awards
- Work with the Events Organiser to arrange social and recruitment events for volunteers
- Attend committee meetings

Training is readily available for this role, and no previous experience of volunteer management is required - personal skills are much more important!

Volunteer Opportunity - Samaritans at Derby Listening Volunteer

As Christmas is coming I have included this opportunity to encourage more people to volunteer to help those in crisis at that time of year. Here is an extract from their website.

In 2011 there will have been a Branch of Samaritans in Derby for **FIFTY YEARS**.

Our first phone call was taken on 27th January 1961, and we were staffed then, as we still are, entirely by volunteers. At the start of 2010 we had nearly 90 volunteers doing regular duties, but we are currently looking for new recruits.

What Kind of People Are We Looking For? - A natural ability to listen and to empathise with people is a pre-requisite. If you are prepared to be there to support someone at a difficult time in their lives, and at the same time resist any urge to instruct, advise or thrust your own point of view onto someone else, we want to hear from you.

For further information please contact Elaine Broadhurst on 01773 512076.

MEMBER NEWS

Aldercar Allstars Football Club

Aldercar Allstars Football Club was set up in January 2011 by two volunteers, Richard and Julie Wood, who realised that there were a lot of local children who needed something to do. The Football Club is for boys who are in Year 6 & 7 who are keen to play football and to be part of a dedicated team. The club encourages boys to learn skills, not just about football, but also the importance of working in a team, leadership skills and also understanding rules and regulations of the league and how to work within them.

The team play in the Derby City League, they train every Tuesday 5pm till 6pm at the Aldercar Language College. Their matches are played on the park off Andrews Drive, Langley Mill. Saturday 8th October saw their very first win, 4:2 against Belper Sports Revelation - let's hope their success continues.



As always the young players are supported by their parents who take them to their matches, as well as standing on the side lines, not forgetting helping with refreshments and helping to prepare their home pitch.

In June 2011 Richard and Julie Wood from Aldercar Allstars Football Club came to Amber Valley CVS to have their CRB checks completed. Richard and Julie decided to become members of Amber Valley CVS, especially as it wouldn't cost them anything to join.

Having registered Aldercar Allstars as members, Richard and Julie were soon advised that they could apply for some funding with the help of Angela Quinn (Community Development Manager). In June 2011 Amber Valley CVS were able to provide Aldercar Allstars with £250.00 Small Grants Fund. The Grant enabled the group to buy some team shirts and some much needed goal nets.

If you are in Year 6 or 7 and would like to join a football team, or if you would like to volunteer with the team, please contact Amber Valley CVS on 01773 512076.

Derbyshire Carers

Derbyshire Carers have been members of AVCVS for some time. We have both benefited from a good close working relationship, where we are able to signpost people to their service and visa versa.

Members of Derbyshire Carers have also attended and benefited from some of our training courses. Most recently a member of the organisation attended our 'Funding and Making Applications' training course, which she really enjoyed, and thought was very helpful. In turn this new found knowledge and using all her previous experience

enabled her to successfully bid for £25,000.

Derbyshire Carers Association which is based in Ripley is looking for a volunteer to help with general administration; this is a great opportunity for someone who is looking to build upon their computer and administration skills as Derbyshire Carers will offer lots of support.

If you are interested in this volunteer opportunity please contact Amber Valley CVS on 01773 512076

MEMBER NEWS

Moorwood Moor Angling Club



Competition winners

John and Kath Nicklin have been running Moorwood Moor Angling Club at South Wingfield for the last four years. The group is aimed at children aged from 6yrs to 16yrs who want to learn more about Coarse Fishing. The group has benefited from successful funding applications and the ongoing support from Amber Valley CVS, **“We could not have done it without the help and support from Amber Valley CVS”** said John



A young lady saying a big thank you to John and Kath for all their hard work.

John and Kath Nicklin are possibly the most dedicated and enthusiastic volunteers you will ever meet. They work very hard with the children to ensure that they learn and gain the very best skills in fishing, weighing the fish and checking the health of the fish as well as learning about the circle of life of the fish. The children are taught all the safety aspects of fishing and being around water, also they learn some very important information about the environment that they are part of, and how to take care of it. Some of the children have enjoyed being part of this group so much that they have taken up fishing as an ongoing hobby.

The group are always looking for new members to join, all equipment can be provided for those who wish to join, and a very small fee of £10 per year goes toward the running costs. They run competitions throughout the season with prizes and trophies to be won. If you would like some more information about Moorwood Moor Angling Club, please contact AVCVS on 01773 512076.



John and Kath teaching the children how to cast a line



The group enjoying an afternoon fishing

MEMBER NEWS

Swanwick Luncheon Club



On Tuesday 25th October 2011 Swanwick Luncheon Club celebrated its third birthday. Some of the members can be seen in the photograph cutting their birthday cake.

The Luncheon Club meets on the fourth Tuesday of each month, at the Methodist Church in Swanwick. It is run by a group of volunteers from the Church.

The Luncheon Club provides chat, coffee and social time for its members, followed by a two course home cooked lunch. Presently the club has forty members.

The Luncheon Club also enjoys an annual outing and Christmas celebrations.

For more information please contact Amber Valley CVS for details.

ATTENTION ALL SPORTS GROUPS



Would you like help or support with:

Funding?

Publicity?

Recruiting volunteers?

Training?

Administration services including CRB checks?



If the answer is YES to any of the above we want to hear from you.

Amber Valley CVS can help you with all of the above and so much more.

Please contact Mandy Rafferty - Community and Marketing Development Worker

Amber Valley CVS, 33 Market Place, Ripley, DE5 3HA

Tel: 01773 512076 Email: admin@avcvs.org Website: www.avcvs.org



Would you like to share your news with us?

In 2012 we would like to dedicate a section of our newsletter to hearing about **You**.

Do you have any Good News Stories that you would like to share? Are you currently commemorating any special events? We would love to hear from any of our Member Groups. To include your stories in one of our newsletters please email your information to Mandy Rafferty at mandyafferty@avcvs.org or call Mandy on 01773 512076.

DERBYSHIRE CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE'S TRUST

E-Briefing Update

National Report on Complex Learning Difficulties and Disabilities

There is a rise in the number of children with complex learning disabilities, largely attributable to the survival of very premature babies. Babies born with foetal alcohol syndrome and the growth in the number of children and young people with a mental health difficulty contribute to the dramatically changing profile and prevalence of disabled children and young people.

A multi-agency conference will be held on December 12th 2011 to discuss the research findings and the demographic changes of disabled children

For further information contact: Frances James, Assistant Director tel 01629 536406

Short Breaks Statement for Disabled Children and Young People

Legislation came into force on April 1st 2011, requiring local authorities to produce a short breaks services statement that includes:

- Identification of services available for families
- The eligibility criteria for these services
- How the range of short breaks is designed to meet the local needs of families with disabled children

For further information contact: Mary Wilton, District Manager, Disabled Children tel 01629 536406

Youth Cabinet: Positive for Youth Consultation Update

The Youth Council debated several topics in the government's Positive for Youth consultation at their conference in July and submitted a written response to government. The Board viewed the DVD of the conference. (View at www.youtube.com/watch?v=QOOVsuP1mHc)

The Youth Council identified that:

- success is not just about educational achievement but about recognising and celebrating personal achievements at every level
- a positive for Youth society involves whole communities - need to break down generational barriers
- there is a challenge for the media in promoting a positive society

For further information contact: Chris Campbell, Integrated Youth Support Manager tel 01629 536562

Voluntary Sector update

It is GRID election time, with nominations being sought from staff working in the voluntary, community and independent sector for a place on the countywide GRID forum. GRID representatives are members of local and countywide partnerships, playing an integral role in the planning and delivery of services for children, young people and their families.

For further information contact Saira Ali, GRID chair tel 07958 323174

This information has been supplied by the Derbyshire - Children and Young People's Trust - e-briefing sheet.

HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE INFORMATION

Southern Derbyshire Health and Social Care Forum Update

David Sharp, Cluster Chief Executive NHS Derby City and NHS Derbyshire, attended the meeting to address a number of concerns which had been raised by the sector regarding the restructuring of health services. The following is a brief report of his responses:

Clinical Commissioning Groups (CCGs)

There will be 5 CCGs (formerly referred to as GP Consortia) covering Derbyshire as follows:

- Erewash CCG has 13 practices and covers a population of 102,000.
- Hardwick covers North East Derbyshire including Bolsover and has 15 practices and a population of 118,000.
- High Peak covers 5 towns and the rural areas in the North West tip of the county, has 8 practices and a population of 59,500.
- North Derbyshire has 31 practices and a population of 230,000.
- Southern Derbyshire covers 4 localities including Derby City, Amber Valley, Derbyshire Dales and South Derbyshire and has 59 practices with a population of 524,000.

These groups will formally take over responsibility for commissioning and providing frontline health services from April 2013 but the groups are already in place in shadow format and the majority of Primary Care Trust staff have been transferred into their new roles supporting these groups. This has led to a reduction in management costs of 54%.

Engaging with the CCGs

Voluntary and Community Sector (VCS) organisations have been concerned about how the new CCGs will engage with them especially as there is no VCS representation on the Health and Wellbeing Board which will have ultimate responsibility for overseeing service commissioning. There is also concern about how CCGs will know what the VCS already provide to support their patients and whether individual organisations need to start approaching the CCGs in whose areas they operate to ensure they are aware of services already available.

In answer to these concerns David stressed that the arrangements were very new and the staff and GPs were working very hard to get the CCGs established and working in line with Government timescales. He suggested that this may not be the best time for VCS organisations to be trying to engage with the CCGs unless we are very clear about what we can offer and that it clearly adds value to the CCGs. However, a number of people representing voluntary organisations felt that if we were not engaging with the CCGs, from the beginning we risked being left out and not included in subsequent commissioning of services.

HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE INFORMATION

Southern Derbyshire Health and Social Care Forum Update

Public Health Functions

All Public Health Functions will be transferred to top tier local authorities so for Derbyshire this will be County Council and City Council. David said that he felt Public Health sits better with local authorities and that they would engage better with the VCS than health authorities had in the past.

Joint Finance Arrangements

David said that as far as he was aware these will carry on but that all funded schemes will be reviewed at the relevant time, as they would have been prior to the changes in the Health Service.

Forum Response to David Sharp's Presentation

Southern Derbyshire Health & Social Care Forum:

- Is extremely important as a communication route between the VCS and the new structures and also as a route to lobby on issues that are important to our sector.
- Needs to ensure that feedback from the Health and Wellbeing Board is distributed as widely as possible and that it is important that we get representatives on any subgroups which will sit below this board.
- Needs to identify which of its members sit on which boards other forums and ensure that there is a procedure for them to feed back to this forum.
- Needs to make sure that we are in contact with CCGs as they start to emerge and make sure that information about local engagement is distributed to the forum members.
- Needs to ensure that its membership is wide and varied in order to be a voice for small groups who will find it very difficult to individually engage with the new structures and CCGs.

Adult Care Board Feedback

The first meeting of the Adult Care Board was held at the Whitworth Centre, Darley Dale on 15th September 2011. This board has been set up as part of the new structure of the Derbyshire Partnership Forum which follows the inception of the new Shadow Health and Wellbeing Board.

The Adult Care Board is a non executive and it is not a public meeting.

This information has been supplied by Connect 4 Newsletter.

HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE INFORMATION

Health & Wellbeing Stakeholder Engagement Forum

The first meeting of this Forum was held at County Hall on Tuesday 13th September. The aim of the meeting was to explore what routes of engagement are needed in order to make sure both individuals and organisations have a say in the work of the Health & Wellbeing Board.

We have yet to receive any feedback from the meeting but the following notes will give you some idea of the context of the meeting and we would like your views and questions so that we can feed these back to County.

Feedback Notes

As of April 2013:

- Strategic Health Authorities and Primary Care Trusts will no longer exist
- The NHS Commissioning Board and Public Health England will be established as national boards
- Clinical Commissioning Groups will be established
- Public Health will be a local authority responsibility, i.e. Derbyshire County Council
- The Health & Wellbeing Board will be established

The Health and Wellbeing Board will be required to:

- Carry out a Joint Strategic Needs Assessment
- Develop a joint health and wellbeing strategy
- Support joint commissioning of NHS, social care and public health services
- Ensure close working relationships between Public Health England, NHS, local government, Director of Public Health and Clinical Commissioning Groups
- Provide a framework for commissioning plans for the NHS, Social Care, Public Health and other services to best meet health and wellbeing needs
- Ensure that services improve health and reduce inequalities

The Health and Wellbeing Board will be a committee of Derbyshire County Council and will be subject to statutory scrutiny arrangements and will have a ring fenced budget, at least initially.

The Council has established a shadow board which met for the first time on 7 July 2011.

This shadow board will act as an advisory body, with the full board being in place from April 2013. The board will determine the supporting structures to ensure engagement and influence from a wider range of organisations and other stakeholders.

This information has been supplied by Connect 4 Newsletter.

HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE INFORMATION

Derbyshire Clinical Commissioning Groups

Erewash

Covers a population of 102,000 over 13 practices in Ilkeston, Long Eaton and surrounding areas

Chair: Dr Paul Weston, Littlewick Medical Centre

Chief Operating Officer: Rakesh Marwaha

Email: rakesh.marwaha@derbycitypct.nhs.uk

Telephone: 01332 868668

Hardwick Health

Covers a population of 118,000 over 15 practices in North East Derbyshire and Bolsover areas

Chair: Dr Steven Lloyd, Emmett Carr Surgery

Chief Operating Officer: Wendy Sunney,

Email: wendy.sunney@nhs.net

Telephone: 01246 267511

High Peak

Covers a population of 59,500 over 8 practices in rural towns and villages of North West Derbyshire

Chair: Dr Sean King, Elmwood Medical Centre

Chief Operating Officer: Sally Adams

Email: sally.adams@derbycitypct.nhs.uk

Telephone: 01332 888288

North Derbyshire

Covers a population of 230,000 over 31 practices in North Derbyshire

Chair: Dr Ben Milton, The Darley Dale Medical Centre

Chief Operating Officer: Jackie Pendleton

Email: Jackie.pendleton@derbyshirecountypct.nhs.uk

Telephone: 01773 525116

Southern Derbyshire

Covers a population of 524,000 over 59 practices in the four localities of Derby City, Amber Valley, Derbyshire Dales and South Derbyshire

Chair: Dr Sheila Newport, Ivy Grove Surgery, Church Farm Primary Care Centre

Chief Operating Officer: Andy Layzell

Email: andy.layzell@derbyshirecountypct.nhs.uk

Telephone: 01773 525117

This information has been supplied by Connect 4 Newsletter.

DERBYSHIRE LINK

New Derbyshire LINK Community Involvement Worker



Jas Dosanjh - Erewash Community Involvement Worker & Helen Hart - Amber Valley Community Involvement Worker at Somercotes Event.

Helen is the latest recruit to the Derbyshire LINK team and is responsible

for engaging with the public in Amber Valley to collect their views and experiences on Health and Social Care services. Her work will also have a specific focus on children and young people.



Helen has worked as a Community Development Worker and then as a Project Manager for a Healthy Living Centre in Nottinghamshire, giving her a great insight into Health and Social Care services.

Helen, along with co-worker Jas Dosanjh, recently attended an event in Somercotes at which they successfully managed to collate comments from the local community. Of the event Helen said "The Somercotes event was a good way to meet with local people and talk to them about their local Health and Social Care services. By collecting their views and experiences and passing them on to service commissioners and providers we can help to ensure that the public voice is heard."

HealthWatch

Derbyshire LINK is set to evolve into Local HealthWatch in 2012 with an expanded range of functions. Local HealthWatch will have a seat on the County's Health and Wellbeing Board so patient and public insight is represented and therefore integral to decision making. Many of the features and functions of LINK will remain, but additional functions can be contracted by the Local Authority to Local HealthWatch. Local HealthWatch aspires to:-

- Be the independent consumer champion for the public.
- Represent the local diverse community.
- Provide intelligence to help shape policy, planning and commissioning of local services.
- Provide information on local Health and Social Care Services.
- Help people access and make choices about their care.
- Support individuals who wish to complain about their local NHS services.
- Be credible, efficient and effective.

Local HealthWatch will feed into a new organisation called HealthWatch England which will be a part of the Care Quality Commission (CQC). The CQC check all Health and Social Care services in England.

Contact Derbyshire LINK: Tel: 01246 558924
Email: info@derbyshirelink.org.uk - Web: www.derbyshirelink.org.uk

We can also be found on Facebook!

COMMUNITY AND MARKETING DEVELOPMENT WORKER

Update



Mandy

Hello my name is Mandy Rafferty and I am the Community and Marketing Development worker.

Throughout September and October I have been out in the local area promoting the services that Amber Valley CVS provide.

I was also invited to the Belper WI where I met two of the members Betty Matts and Wyn Edwards. Betty celebrated her 90th birthday at the meeting with a cake which had been organised by Wyn who herself is 95 years old. This shows that age is no restriction when getting involved in your local community.



In October Amber Valley CVS took part in the Somercotes 'I want to be' event which was held with other local organisations to inform the residents of Somercotes about various direct services, training opportunities, housing options and volunteering opportunities that are available to them. In addition the local Somercotes Parish Council launched the "Somercotes Community Award", for more information on this please contact me on 01773 512076.



With my monthly radio slot on Amber Sound FM, I join in on 'The Zone Show' with Volunteer Broadcaster James Summers. This is a great opportunity for me to inform the general public about the services that Amber Valley CVS provide, which includes local volunteer opportunities, information on volunteering, running community groups, funding advice and training. I will also be using these sessions to help local community groups showcase their work and achievements. If your group would like to be part of the show, then please contact me on 01773 512076.

I facilitated at the recent Befriending Training Course which we offer as part of our training plan. This course runs for two hours a session over four weeks. The course is a small friendly informative group, no high pressure tests to pass, just lots of positive information and guidelines to help volunteers develop and fine tune their skills.



We are always looking to recruit volunteers to help provide the Befriending and Home from Hospital Scheme in the local community. Being a befriending volunteer is about spending quality time with isolated individuals, chatting, and listening and having fun, which will brighten up someone's day.

Here is a photo of the volunteers who have just recently completed the Befriending course. Well done to them all!

If you would like to know more about volunteering for the Befriending and Home from Hospital scheme please contact **Elaine at Amber Valley CVS on 01773 512076.**

HELP AT HOME NEWS

Meet Diane



Help at Home provides domestic and gardening support to disabled and elderly people in Amber Valley and Erewash to maintain their independence within their own home.

Hello, my name is Diane Topping. I joined the Help at Home Team in August 2011, replacing Helen Hart as the Diary Co-ordinator for the Erewash area.

I used to live in Somerset, where I worked for Social Services, more recently I worked at a Sheltered Housing Scheme in Derby. I have a vast experience of working with older people and also with support staff.

As a Diary Co-ordinator my main duty is to manage the daily appointment schedules for our domestic support workers so that they arrive at the right house, on the right day, and at the right time, with a clear understanding of the tasks that our clients would like carrying out. In addition I am the main contact for our Erewash clients, new and existing, to ensure that their needs are met from the service.

The project's aim is to deliver a reliable, high quality service by providing practical support to older and disabled people in Amber Valley and Erewash, helping them to maintain independence and remain in their own homes.

I will be working on Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays and I am based at the CVS Offices in Ripley.

I am looking forward to meeting all of the workers and using my skills to ensure a high quality service continues to be delivered to our clients, which will help maintain their independence.

Help at Home Vacancies

Would you like to make a difference to someone's life?

We are currently recruiting Domestic Workers for our Help at Home service in Belper.

The role involves general housework or going shopping for our clients who have difficulty carrying out these tasks themselves. Own transport essential. Hours flexible.

Please contact 01773 512076 for an application pack.

If you know of someone who is elderly or disabled and may benefit from the Help at Home service please contact the team on 01773 512076 for more information.

ADMINISTRATION

Amber Valley CVS CRB Service

Amber Valley CVS offer a quick, efficient and affordable CRB Service to voluntary groups and charitable organisations who work with children and/or vulnerable adults.

In this issue we look at Portability of CRB Checks

Portability refers to the re-use of Criminal Records Bureau (CRB) checks by different employers. There are considerations to make when accepting a previously issued check:

- Using a previously-issued CRB check does not constitute a fresh CRB check - the person's criminal record or other relevant information may have changed since its issue.
- A previously issued CRB check is only relevant to the specific position applied for under the previous application. An enhanced CRB check includes relevant information held by local police forces. However, the decision to release this information was made by the Chief Officer in consideration of the specific role in question. Do not assume that no further intelligence exists just because it hasn't been disclosed on a previous CRB certificate.
- By accepting a previously issued CRB check you are accepting the risk that the previous Registered Body provided the CRB with a fully validated applicant's identity on which to carry out its checks.
- Enhanced checks may contain 'approved' non-conviction information provided by local police records. Occasionally, this information may be withheld from the applicant's copy if it was thought necessary in the interests of the prevention or detection of crime. If you choose to accept the applicant's copy of a previous CRB check you will need to find out from the previous Countersignatory if any additional information was revealed in a separate letter.

Information revealed through a CRB check can only be passed to individuals who need to see it as part of the recruitment decision for which the CRB check was requested. This also applies to any additional information provided by the police under cover of a separate letter.

If you are contacted by another organisation about a previously issued CRB check, you can only:

- confirm whether or not the information provided reflects that which appears on your copy of the CRB check
- state if the police did or did not issue additional information issued under cover of a separate letter

Accepting a previously-issued CRB check is done at your own risk.

More useful CRB Information and Resources can be found and downloaded for FREE here: http://www.avcvs.org/crb_main.htm



**For prices and information regarding our CRB Service contact
Emma Rodgers on 01773 512076**

LOCAL NEWS & INFORMATION

101 - The Police Non-Emergency Number

101 is the number to call when you want to contact your local police - when it's less urgent than a 999 call. 101 is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

Roll-out

The 101 number is being rolled out across England and Wales during 2011 from July. The map to the right shows when 101 will be available in your area.

When to call 101?

You should call 101 to report less urgent crime and disorder or to speak to your local officers.

For example, you should call 101 if:

- your car has been stolen
- your property has been damaged
- you suspect drug use or dealing in your neighbourhood

Or to:

- report a minor traffic collision
- give the police information about crime in your area
- speak to the police about a general enquiry

101 is being introduced as part of the government's wider work to improve access to the police, ease pressure on 999, and help to efficiently and effectively tackle crime and disorder.

What is the difference between 101 and 999?

You should continue to call 999 when it is an emergency, such as when a crime is in progress, when there is danger to life or when violence is being used or threatened.

What does it cost to call 101?

Calls to 101 (from both landlines and mobile networks) cost 15 pence per call, no matter what time of day you call, or how long you are on the phone.

Everyone calling the police for non-emergency matters will now know exactly how much a call will cost them, and can be assured of equal access whether they are on a pay-as-you-go mobile or a home landline.



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Who will answer my 101 call?

Calls to 101 are answered by police call handlers in the control room of the local police force. This ensures that staff with local knowledge can answer and deal with the calls and respond appropriately. You will **not** be put through to a large national call centre.

When you call 101, the system will determine your location and connect you to the police force covering that area. You will hear a recorded message announcing the police force you are being connected to. If you are on a boundary between two or more forces, the recorded message will give you a choice of which force to be connected to.

I am deaf, hard of hearing or speech impaired, can I call 101?

Yes, you can textphone 18001 101.

What if English is not my first language?

Your local police have access to professional interpreters so they can quickly translate your call if you have difficulty speaking English.

What about reporting general nuisance or environmental issues?

You should continue to call your local council for things like:

- reporting graffiti
- dog fouling
- abandoned vehicles
- dumping and fly tipping
- vandalism

What should I do if the 101 number is currently blocked on the phone at my workplace/ college/ business premises?

As 101 is a new number, some business phone systems and switchboards may not yet be programmed to recognise 101. Please contact the person who administers your phone system to request that access is opened to the 101 number.

For more information on how to contact your local council please visit www.direct.gov.uk

New Amber Valley CVS Venue Directory

Amber Valley CVS has a free countywide venue database.

For more information please visit
<http://www.avcvs.org/venue.htm>



Is your Voluntary or Community Sector Group/Organisation holding a Christmas Event ?

If so, we can help with....

Advertising

- Within our newsletter & Email-Bulletin
- FREE Information listing on our website
- FREE Display of promotional material within our Ripley office
- Design service for promotional material

Volunteers

- Advertising of voluntary opportunities
- Help with volunteer recruitment

Event Planning

- FREE access to our full venue directory



Are you a parent or a carer for children?

Are you thinking about joining a group but can't find the right one?
Ever thought about starting a support or self help group for parents?

It's easier than you think.

Amber Valley CVS can give you advice, support and guidance.

Contact us on 01773 512076.

