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Community Partnership Impact Report

**Melton, Woodbridge and Deben
Peninsula**

Community Partnership Impact Report 2020 -2023



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 30years. The asbestos danger has also been removed.

Refurbishment of Hollelsy 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.

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.

Basket ball area refurb on Kingston field Woodbridge: £2,500. This area 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 kayaks 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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This document will relate to works completed around the following priorities:

- **Priority:** Increase Community cohesion and participation by increasing the use of existing community spaces: **Objective:** Increase attendance at existing community groups who are using community spaces. Increase use of community spaces by identifying local need and supporting the creation of new groups to use community spaces.
- **Priority:** Increase access to activities or options that support physical and mental well-being for young people. **Objective:** Increase attendance of existing counselling sessions in Farlingaye High School by 50-100 young people by December 2024.

Increase Community cohesion and participation by increasing the use of existing community spaces.

Hollesley Meet up Mondays: £1,280. Isolated and mostly elderly villagers have had the opportunity to meet at the Shepherd and Dog for free refreshments since 2019. They are served by Good Neighbours Volunteers. Due to the financial crisis the Pub will be closed on Mondays. The group have secured the village Bowls Club which will be comfortable and warm for the winter, but we will have to pay £20 per session. This is a such needed service for the elderly in Hollesley and helps to combat social isolation and loneliness. It also enables local people to keep an eye on each other and offer support. 20-30 residents attend every week.

Rendlesham Community Coffee Shop: £2,500. Rendlesham has no community social space within the village that can be accessed without a vehicle. This initiative will provide a space that is accessible by foot, cycle, and car for residents of the village to meet up, socialise, have a coffee and cake etc. Coming off the back of the successful Good Neighbour Scheme monthly get together for people isolated or wishing company this will expand this to be 3 days a week initially, expanding if demand grows. With opening hours tailored for mums of youngsters, retired folk, the unwaged and those at home during the day and one weekend day for people who would benefit from meeting up in our own village without having to use mechanised transport. The price point would be pitched as a low cost, with an objective of meeting its costs but not being required to make a profit. We aim to also recruit, train and encourage people to volunteer to serve in the shop including people who might find it difficult to access work or volunteering opportunities.

Suffolk Repair Shed: £2,500. Jointly funded with Kesgrave CP. Repair Cafes, a smaller version of what is being proposed, have been extremely well received in the local area since they launched. The cafes are able to make repairs on typically smaller items however they lack the time, space and resource to tackle larger items. The Repair Shop would be able to achieve this whilst also supporting people's mental health in a supportive and sharing environment. The shed is based on the border between and Martlesham and will be open 1 day a week.

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PDF Survey Results -
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The following projects were commissioned as a result of the survey undertaken:

Outreach Youth: £3,000. LGBT*Q+ Youth Support working with Farlingaye LGBT*Q+ group providing one to one support responding to the needs identified by young people. Co-produce 6 pop up sessions in the catchment area. Training and awareness raising sessions to school staff, parents and associated partners.

Arts & Craft Lunch Club: £3,000. Just 42 drop-in sessions lunch time in School one day a week. Will provide quiet space for young people to participate in arts and crafts. Involvement with arts and crafts can help self-esteem and confidence, aids imagination, self-expression and creativity in young people.

Creative Sessions: £3,000. Just 42 Mend Sessions will run after school during the spring/summer term. Workshops will teach young people how to repair bikes, sewing skills, carpentry, upcycling furniture etc. This teaches young people life skills which boosting their confidence and ultimately their wellbeing.

Compass Mentoring: £5,000. Just 42 Compass mentoring is well-being mentoring for young people aged 11 to 18 years of age, who are struggling with a variety of issues and who are without support of any kind or who has some statutory support, but this is not really working. This will be an extension of the service that Just 42 already offers because they have had such an increase in referrals that there is a need in an increase of this service.

Counselling: £6,000. 4YP offers links with, and combines, all the elements of work that is carried out by the 4YP team. It is a confidential service for young people who are ready to enter one-to-one sessions focusing on difficult issues with a trained counsellor. One to one counselling for two days a month in School for one academic.