

Place programme DECEMBER 2022

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For Board Attention & Discussion

Key successes

1 Cost of Living Response

After running a range of engagement events in October, the One Communities have mapped the support currently available (see [OND COL directory](#)), identified needs within their communities, shared these with partners and discussed potential solutions. November has seen the start of action planning to make the most of the available community assets, finding ways to attract new funding and promoting collaborative cross-sector working.

The Community Developers have been pivotal at bringing partners together within the One Communities, helping to avoid duplication and confusion. They are sharing information with town and parish councillors who have also been key drivers of this work.

2 One Community Forums

Highlighted by the cost-of-living work, the OC Forums are an active space where the Community Developer and volunteer Chair work hard together to bring together a variety of organisations and initiatives - sharing the great community work that is underway, offering a space for anyone to ask for support to increase impact whilst sharing and learning together with the shared aim of healthier, happier and more cohesive communities.

Key challenges

1 Community Developer Funding

Community Developers have always been on fixed term contracts, not knowing whether they will have their posts extended each year. Sometimes they are even extended month by month whilst funding is sought. This jeopardises cross sector partnership working at a place-based level as partners agree a single co-ordinating role is vital.

2 Lack of shared decision making

The members of the One Communities feel passionately that they understand the needs of their community best, have created priorities and understand local needs. This grass-roots information must be taken seriously by statutory partners and help inform decision making and commissioning for truly integrated community partnerships. The One Communities are the perfect space for anchor institutions to support and develop.

3 Lack of shared and consistent evaluation

Much good work that happens within communities that we currently don't record and there are no agreed measures. Metrics for resilient and cohesive communities that reflect 'what matters to communities' need to be co-created by cross-sector organisations and the communities they serve.

SYSTEM SUPPORT REQUIRED

ISSUE / BARRIER	WHAT IS NEEDED?
August / September	
Work is commissioned without considering local priorities and does not promote developing community infrastructure to ensure sustainability of effective projects	Commissioning organisations to engage with OCs when setting their strategies and commissioning work locally.
OC work lacks consistency in Evaluation	Agree what we want to measure as a minimum evaluation framework for the OCs (Ask funders/commissioners/communities 'what does success look like' at the start of funding)
Partners agree a single co-ordinating role is vital but Community Developer funding is fixed-term and has no security	Securing ongoing funding to develop the CD post
October / November	
Lack of OND partner representative attending OC Forums regularly - barrier to cross-sector working	Local rep assigned to each One Community Forum (monthly) - To send replacement if not in attendance
OC Chair volunteer support / capacity - One Barnstaple, Holsworthy and Torrington have all left Chair post	Are there any partners that could offer volunteer support (e.g. CVS'/ LCP) to support the OC model
Lack of shared data to focus work (e.g. local needs/at risk populations)	Cross-sector partners feed data on population needs into a central (shared) log to support local decision making - need shared access (M365?)
Themed working groups lack capacity	Could statutory partners add capacity by chairing/leading working groups as part of job role?
Need for partnership policies (e.g EDI, GDPR, Employment)	Can the OND partnership produce policies covering partnership work / HR

HOLSWORTHY & DISTRICT COMMUNITY FORUM



Holsworthy Communities

Chair: Geoff Cusick
Community Developer: Michelle Harding

Community priorities:

Community Engagement underway, which, alongside joint strategic needs assessment data for Holsworthy will form the aims and objectives for HCDF.

The Forum will meet as often as it needs to develop and implement local action plans based on their needs and assets.

It will assess it needs through:

- Engaging residents and businesses
- Understanding their public health needs using the Joint Strategic Needs Assessment (Devon County Council)
- Engaging local service providers
- We will develop a joint action plan to meet these needs

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Update -Michelle Harding left the post of CD on the 11th November to run the North Devon Surf school with her partner. We thank her for her work to date and will welcome Alison Skinner to post in January 2023.

PROJECT	OUTPUTS	OUTCOMES	PARTNERS
Health and Wellbeing event	Stall at Holsworthy Health and Wellbeing event.	Networking between the exhibitors / OND COL survey feedback into the OND cost-of-living needs analysis	ONDLocal orgsHolsworthy Health and Wellbeing event
Christmas COL Community Engagement	running a stall at the town's Christmas lights / Market. Rotary are going to be running Santa's grotto - an opportunity to engage parents	promote COL event in JanuaryShare COL advice (printed materials)	The Rotary Club
ROC Action group	Invite a representative from ROC to join the Forum. Sharing our survey information with ROC. Hope to help enable / oversee work where appropriate.	In development.	ROC Action group
Warm spaces	Discussed at the last Town Council meeting. Identified the Sun Lounge in Badock Gardens as a warm space, with hot drinks available. Town council may be able to make small grants towards hosting a place	Will register on: www.warmwelcome.uk	HDC - Cllr Sarah Stroud (lead)
	It could be helpful to offer services in places where people would be anyway, for example by opening a warm social space with hot drinks near the primary School / Youth club.	Aim - to open earlier to serve parents bringing their children to school / provide a managed, warm space for Young People	Youth ClubSchools
Free school dinners	The College is looking to fund school dinners for children whose parents cannot claim school dinners. H&DCF to lead on helping coordinate this with partners.	In development	the Town Council / Rotary / Lions / Mutual Aid, Community College and Primary School.
Warm Clothing Bank	Forum advised that the community nursing team was already coming into contact with people who were struggling because of the cold and wanted warm coats, rugs, duvets to help keep them warm.	Share free winter coats collected from offices and businesses in the town / Industrial Estate.	TTVS (lead)LiveWest / TDC
Community Website	To include new logo, blog; Calendar of events; Directory of services; a Document Repository, newsletter subscribe and links to social media. H&DCF responsible for the content	See https://www.holsworthycdf.org	OND H&DCF
Community Fridge / Food Hub	Planning permission had just been granted for the shed to accommodate the Community Fridge	Slow cooker competition by LiveWest	Livewest (Lead)

Community priorities:

Live Well in Braunton is a community resource helping people to live healthier and happier lives. Our aim is to make the village more connected and build social equity across the community'

We are a team of local people who are engaged with most of the voluntary and statutory organisations across Braunton. We support existing projects, help identify gaps within the community and bring people together to fill them. We also work very closely with our local GP Surgery at Caen Medical Centre providing 1 to 1 support for individuals via our social prescriber.

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<p>In December 2021, LWIB were successful in the first round application to the National Lottery Community Awards. The early part of 2022 saw LWIB work with focus groups across Braunton and the surrounding communities to ensure that their three year project plan addressed the identified needs of the Community.</p>	<p>The Committee of Live Well in Braunton heard that their application was successful at the beginning of September 2022. Andrea Mules has been successful in the post of Community Developer and will start on December 1st 2022.</p>		
	<p>Dr Hill Chair of Live Well in Braunton writes</p>		
<p><i>" This is an absolutely huge thing as will enable us to employ a Community Developer for 30 hours per week and a Marketing and Partnerships administrator for 18.5 hours a week for 3 years. The project plan that we submitted was a compilation of all the feedback and ideas that have been contributed to at various meetings and focus groups.</i></p>			
<p><i>While this fund will be managed through LWIB our aim has always been to act for our Community , connecting and supporting as appropriate and helping to develop things where a need is identified. I therefore see this as a fantastic opportunity for us all to work together and build something really meaningful and sustainable for our Community. With the investment in the countryside centre work and the Men's Shed it feels as if we have an amazing opportunity at a time when i think we will need each other more than ever!</i></p>			
<p><i>Thank you to all of you and we really look forward to working collaboratively going forward.'</i></p>			

Currently in Development

- The Braunton Men's shed
- Evaluation of chill swim
- Pilot social prescribing for military families at Chivenor.
- A Companion walking scheme
- Supporting 'OND Community Flow' work in Braunton
- Cost-of-living working Group
- Cost-of-living working Group
- Community engagement: Cost of Living
- Planning a Community day (January 2023)
- Braunton food bank opened
- Warm spaces advertised through EX33

Community priorities:

The priorities identified by One Atlantic following engagement with local residents and considering the local public health data are:

- Increase the health & wellbeing of our communities in Bideford and surrounding areas
- Work closely with our local social prescribing team to identify the needs of the community and develop projects to meet these needs.
- Use our community engagement to identify projects such as mental health issues and physical activity need and work together to develop projects.

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Chair: Dr Ruth Tapsall
Community Developer: Lizzie Bauer



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Community Fridge	2x Funding bids submitted (Bridge Trust / Hubbub) Location at East-the-water Food pantry	Pending	TDCBideford Food Banks
Coffee & Cake Café Voucher Scheme	Issue of C&C vouchers to combat isolation and to support local coffee shops.	Pending - to support TorAge; Young Carers; Adults w/ Mental Health; Single parent families; Isolated	TorAGELocal Cafes
January 'Beat the Winter Blues & Bills' Fayre	Providers offering face-to-face drop-in financial advice	Jan 2023	361 Energy; One Small Step; Westward Housing; Navigate; Tor Age
Cost of Loving (Our Pets!)	Investigating whether local vets would be prepared to donate basic care - worming/de-fleaing and check-ups at monthly free clinics.	In development	Local vets
Wilder Communities	Working with local partnerships officer on initial ideas	In development	Devon Wildlife Trust
SMILE!	Currently seeking willing dentists to offer free/reduced Emergency dental care: delivered on a rota basis	In development	Local Dentists
Cost of Living Help Hub Series of walk-ins to the Visitor Centre in Bideford	Providers booked to attend drop-in 'Advice Clinic' Advertising on Social Media and flyers being produced.	Drop-in cancelled due to low numbers - replaced with Community Fayre model (see 'beat the blues & Bills Fayre')	361 Energy TTVS TorAGENavigate & Wiser MoneyOne Small Step



Chair: Louise Flagg
Community Developer: Ella McCann

One Barnstaple priorities

1. Funding and future planning
2. Create a local Mental Health Network
3. Create a volunteer bank
4. A connected community
5. A physical community hub
6. Media and Comms coordination
7. To become a food network
8. A virtual hub



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Community Food Network / Crew	Fed back to OB Members (19.10.2022) Project Officer from DCC felt, after investigating the area and options, that it isn't feasible to have a Community Fridge in Barnstaple. There are multiple places food is redistributed. OB CD agreed to explore a way to connect food related projects in the area to ensure any gaps and opportunities are highlighted and collaborated on.	OB CD Invited to meet with DCF to discuss their Food Insecurities work. OB CD now Linked into Food Insecurities Hub meetings to explore options and learn what's happening across Devon/possible for Barnstaple. Linked OND into the conversations. Potential collaborative opportunities including funding/research being applied for and explored.	One Barnstaple (various members as and when relevant), Devon Communities Foundation, One Northern Devon
Activity Taster Programme (Pilot) - Part 2	Met with Wellbeing Café participants to establish if ideas and suggestions for sessions align with need and interest. Meetings/conversations with potential providers for sessions to establish collaborations or discount as suitable. Connected to South West Coast Path project with a view to linking sessions to new team member joining shortly. Scoping of existing, and forthcoming sessions to reduce unhelpful duplication.	One Small Step to support one session. Barnstaple Library happy for sessions to link to their activities. Sessions to run in January in light of other programmes and feedback from community members.	One Barnstaple, One Small Step, South West Coast Path, Barnstaple Library. More to be added once confirmed.
Encompass Lottery Project	Attending meetings scheduled by PM to support the design of the Community Around the Person approach for High Flow	In development	Encompass (Lead), OND, MEAM, One Communities, Co-lab, Momentum
Griffiths Recruitment and Wellbeing Event #2 - March 2023	Meetings, venue visit, conversations with potential exhibitors and partners.	Venue booked. Comms being worked on.	OB, Griffiths, NDC, Greenlanes, BTC.
OB Membership Forum	Membership Meet Up - HYBRID session - 19th October 2022. Membership Meet Up - 30th November (online)	COL "workshop" where members shared information which was sent through to OND. Radio Devon interview. Currently 133 Members active on Groop with 130 of those receiving groop emails. 19 other members invited but not yet signed up.	All OB Members.
OB Impact Measuring / Reporting	Groop agree fields are suitable. Members made aware of work happening on platform. Members made aware they will be recontacted / need to update the info held on groop when requested to do so.	Identified there is further work on TOR and GDPR/info sharing required across multiple organisations. Funds likely available through small grants to pay for continuation of Groop. BTC happy to hold the contract for a further year and for it to be offered to other OC's to try. Braunton and Bideford looking into using Groop and will trial it with support from EM.	OB, BTC, Groop, OA, LWIB.

Chair: Cllr Rod Donovan
Community Developer: Charmain Lovett

Community priorities:

The priorities identified by One Ilfracombe following engagement with Ilfracombe residents and considering the local public health data are:

- Increasing life expectancy
- Enabling older people to remain independent longer
- Helping our young people to reach their potential
- Increased growth of local business
- More Ilfracombe residents in work
- Improving town image
- More residents feeling proud

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Core20+ Coordinator	'Core 20+ Coordinator' connected with ITC Volunteer Coordinator, Pip and Jims drop in at the local church hall, The Candar Advice Centre, Salvation Army, Community car scheme and Belle's place	Will allow local people to have their stories heard / share the issues around inequality across Ilfracombe	One Devon ITC Local VCSE orgs
Cost-of-Living	Warm spaces 7-day week schedule organised (ITC)local knitting group have successfully been delivering blankets to the food bank (as part of our wool amnesty) and we are feeding into the OND framework and knowledge sharing with the other One Communities	Warm spaces 7-day week schedule organised (ITC); Blankets to accompany food parcels	ITCOne IlfracombeDelivery Partners
Kailo: Collaborative research	Connected the Kailo Project (University of Exeter funded research project) in with the Academy, churches and Junior Schools	have some brilliant early discoveries from local teenagers around what influences their mental health state.	the Academy, churches and Junior Schools
Welcome to Exmoor trips	DCC have awarded Ilfracombe Community Minibuses funding to run two more of the Welcome to Exmoor programmes supported by One Ilfracombe	In development	DCCIlfracombe Community Minibuses
Living Well Forum	Currently online but we are looking to make these in person or hybrid in 2023 and will try and re-engage with organisations who haven't returned post Covid.	Connecting Community action leaders, sharing knowledge and promoting partnership working	Over 35 cross-sector partners
Combe Christmas (Lights ceremony and weekend event)	Delivering through Ilfracombe Town Council: Road closures, licences, security, first aid, light repairs, stewards, risk assessments and policies	December 2022	ITC

Community priorities:

The priorities identified by One South Molton following engagement with South Molton residents and considering the local public health data are currently being finalised.

Aims

To enable individuals and the South Molton Community to improve and promote their own health and well-being.

To support families and vulnerable members of the community with the effects of the pandemic, including food support

To work closely with the South Molton Social Prescriber to identify community need and develop projects and support to meet these needs

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DevonConnect.org	Created One South Molton profile	working on printed materials to promote locally e.g. cards & posters	Devon Connect, OSM
OSM Volunteer Bank	Applied to TTVS funding for Support/Settle at Home volunteers. Developing OSM volunteer bank	New policies drawn up for SMTC – safeguarding and volunteer handbook/policy. Volunteer Connector newly appointed	OSM, TTVS, Support/Settle at Home. OND
Cost-of-living: Financial support	Connecting organisations with Municipal Charities / secretary that give money to individuals who are finding things difficult (e.g. Schools can apply for school trips for those who can't afford them) Saunders Trust hardship fund / Household Support Fund: requesting Social prescribers and CAP (Christian's against poverty) become third party referrers.	Increased referrals to available financial support - Saunders Trust Hardship fund / Household Support (NDC) / Municipal charity	Saunders Trust, North Devon Council, Municipal charity
Cost of Living Community Fair	Booked the assembly rooms (26th January 2023). Organising timetable of workshops, Sharing/stalls/tasters Wellbeing and health information, classes and refreshments	To include: Investigating local enthusiasm, Forums and workshops Loyalty cards for local shops	South West Water, 361 energy, EFT, Navigate/Wiser Money, CAB, Action for Children, Repair café, Deanie's Food, Skate Molton, Community Fridge
Warm spaces	Baptist Church offering one on Sunday afternoons. Methodist Church offering one on Saturday afternoons.	Possibility of a pop-up restaurant using food waste on a Tuesday evening in the room above the market - another warm space.	YMCA Community Fridge
Skate Molton / Youth Club	Skate Molton signposted to OSM for funding via NDVS. OSM provided £330 funding via Active Devon monies and signposting them to more local funders to develop skating/activities for youth in town and rural. Skate Molton was developed which supports prevention of anti-social behaviour in the town.	Evening youth club Started Nov 22 - 181 signed up to skate (this doesn't include spectators). Main users 9-12 yrs, up to 40 skaters per session. SEN sessions, training H&S, safeguarding and various relevant policies updated. Code of conduct for parents added. Still free for everyone to skate.	Skate Molton/OSM/Active Devon/YMCA/SMTC
Falls prevention (FaME)	Identified local instructor for falls prevention. Identified suitable venue to hold sessions.	Candidate will undergo a fast track qualification in order for him to deliver the programme in South Molton - currently seeking someone with the suitable qualifications to run the course.	OND, OSM, Fitness4aLiving, Vista Wellbeing
ESOL	teaching for (mainly) Ukrainian – good links across the community groups being established	looking at offering information on using health services in the UK for Ukrainian refugees.	The Methodist Church
OSM Community Hub	started well at South Molton Library.	Karen from Public Health Outreach has been attending & getting feedback from users of the library & YMCA on local services - To be shared	SM Library Public Health outreach YMCA

Community priorities:

The priorities identified by Torrington 100 following engagement with residents and considering the local public health data are:

- Create a forum that allows all local stakeholders to have a say in the continuing development of their community, related to wellbeing involving: Residents and the public, voluntary, community & private sectors
- Be part of the wider Devon Integrated Care System (ICS) and in particular One Northern Devon
- Build Community Capacity by delivering sustainable activities, projects and services to meet peoples' needs.

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T100 website	T100 website is now supporting web development -redesigned page	Partnered with TTVS to improve communication and engagement capacity to reach the wider community	T100TTVS
World Alzheimer's day film viewing	Located @The Plough Arts Centre;Sourced £200 funding 50 Attendees	To support people suffering with memory loss and their family / friends / carers	T100Dementia Friendly Communication working GroupThe Plough Arts Centre
Cost-of-Living Community Fayre	Secured funding from OND for venue/refreshments Booked Town Hall venueOrganised16 organisations booked to offer support for locals	Directly support local people with COL solutionsGenerate local ideas for supporting residents and identifying support available	Multiple
Cost-of-Living PR	Connected Devon Live reporter with prominent people in the area that would be willing to share story.	Torrington community COL response (Oct 2022)	Devon Live and willing participants (see story)
Community garden: Grow - share - cook	Tenancy agreement with Diocese (in discussion): historic Torrington Vicarage Gardens6 Volunteers recruited - incl. Volunteer PM / Landscaper and cook from local cooking schoolRHS Rosemoor will offer free seeds and volunteer trainingSeed monies secured	In development	RHS Rosemoor St Michael's Parish Church and diocese Tanaki Cooking School