



**Bassetlaw Voices Meeting Notes**

**Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> May 2024**

**1pm – 3pm**

Lee Eddell	Programme Director, Bassetlaw Place Based Partnership
Helen Azar	Place Programme Manager – Head of Health Inequalities
Becky Law	Head of Service, Bassetlaw Community and Voluntary Service
Craig Wheatley	SYHA
Brian Marshall	The Sleep Charity
Fiona Miller	Centreplace
Kate Baxter	Children’s Bereavement Charity
Paula Graham	Bassetlaw Action Centre
Daniel Ashford	Notts and Nottingham Talking Therapies
Kirsty Veitch-Sorsby	Tackling Loneliness Collaborative
Steve Williams	Oasis

<p><b>Bassetlaw Place news and updates:</b></p> <p><b>ICB financial position</b> £100 million deficit – looking where services can be decommissioned across clinical and non-clinical. Please ensure any grant funding invoices are submitted for current funding as there is a real possibility that work could be paused, stopped or cancelled. Place plan for 24 / 25 is still being reviewed.</p> <p><b>Ageing well update</b> Focus is on Frailty and Long-Term Conditions, those living alone in isolation and in IMD decile 1 and 2 and fuel poverty. Aim to reduce ED attendance and re-admissions.</p> <p><b>CYP MH Mentor recruitment</b> Roles with Centreplace open for applications Apply <a href="#">HERE</a></p> <p><b>Campaign updates</b> MMIM – 820 passes donated by National Trust for Clumber and Mr Straws house to use in May; Notts Talking therapy have been supporting students experiencing exam stress at North Notts college by demonstrating some mindfulness tips and examples. Connecting well with Local area coordinators and Community health champs as they deliver their volunteering accreditation at Clumber</p> <p>Retford Healthy Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> July – 3<sup>rd</sup> annual event - organised by Retford Business Forum – opportunity for organisations to be involved. Find out more <a href="#">HERE</a></p>	<p>Helen Azar &amp; Lee Eddell</p>
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<p>Focus on Farmers FB page now live and mug mats are still going out across the rural areas of the district. Paula made it clear that it's for all of those working in rural activities or living in the rurality's – not solely farmers. Likely to be doing a tractor run later in the year and may try and get a tractor to Retford Healthy Sunday</p>	
<p><b>Voluntary Sector Update:</b> <b>Anti-Racism Training and future sector training</b> Covered off the journey so far that BCVS and other infrastructure organisations across Notts, Derbys and S Yorks have been on to start to develop a 10-point plan and some core principles. All the detail is available in a video <a href="#">HERE</a> On Weds 12<sup>th</sup> June 10am – 12 noon BCVS will be running Anti-Racism training at Creswell Heritage Centre. Booking details will be available in the BCVS bulletin on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> May.</p> <p><b>UKSPF Community Hub activities – BDC</b> Shared Prosperity Fund (SPF) Community Hubs have been established by Bassetlaw District Council as one of the SPF Priority one, communities and place funded projects led by BDC. BDC is encouraging other SPF funded projects and wider VCSE activity to co-locate where appropriate to increase activities in the hubs. BDC development workers are available to discuss in more detail if this is of interest to your group. Lee Stewart (Retford, Manton, Harworth and Bircotes) <a href="mailto:lstewart@harworthandbircotestowncouncil.org.uk">lstewart@harworthandbircotestowncouncil.org.uk</a> Alan Withington (Sandy Lane, Carlton In Lindrick, Cheapside) <a href="mailto:alan.roaringtree@gmail.com">alan.roaringtree@gmail.com</a></p>	<p>Becky Law</p>
<p><b>Priory Centre Update</b> BDC have secured the purchase of The Priory Centre in Worksop and part of the development will be to house a community hub. If organisations would like to be involved in operating from this space and have not already made this known to BDC, contact Lee <a href="mailto:lee.eddell1@nhs.net">lee.eddell1@nhs.net</a> at Place or Natalie Cockrell at BDC <a href="mailto:natalie.cockrell@bassetlaw.gov.uk">natalie.cockrell@bassetlaw.gov.uk</a></p> <p><b>Worksop Towns Fund business survey</b> Your views are needed on the development of the long-term plan for Worksop town centre <a href="https://smartsurvey.co.uk">Worksop Towns Fund - Business Survey (smartsurvey.co.uk)</a></p>	<p>Lee Eddell</p>
<p><b>VCSE Partner updates:</b> <b>Daniel:</b> Looking to work more collaboratively with other services to co-promote activities. Connecting well with Newgate MH worker and will connect with Larwood as suggested by Lee. <b>Craig:</b> Working with SMI individuals supporting them towards work. Targets hit for last year and now looking for increased level of referrals. Working to build strong relationships with Standguide (who do mild to moderate MH).</p> <p>MH resources available:</p>	<p>All Attendees</p>



Mental Health Bassetlaw – Supporting your mental health in Bassetlaw

Mental Health Support in Bassetlaw (heyzine.com)

**Kirsty:** [kirsty.veitch-sorsby@bcvs.org.uk](mailto:kirsty.veitch-sorsby@bcvs.org.uk) Updated on NCC “Take a seat” initiative More info [HERE](#)

**Steve:** Very busy at The Oasis with demand exceeding capacity. Concerns about future funding and existing programmes as some funding streams are coming to an end. The Marquee will be on site throughout July – contact Steve for availability of you would like to make use of it.

[oasiscentre-steve@outlook.com](mailto:oasiscentre-steve@outlook.com)

**Paula:** Despite having 20 more volunteers than this time last year, they still need more due to a rise in demand for services. BAC have a 5-year funded programme of work – Supported Independent Living – can support with form filling, housing advice & befriending.

**AOB**

**Personal Health Budgets Training** Agreed that this would be beneficial – Helen will take this as an action to see if training is available.

Helen Azar

Flagged that Clumber are planning activities for World mental Health day on 10<sup>th</sup> October:

World Mental Health Day 2024

We are organising an event to mark World Mental Health Day on Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> October 2024 at Clumber Park. Clumber Park is the most visited National Trust property with over 650,000 visits in the last year and, as such, we have begun working on improving our provision for mental health and wellbeing through nature connection and the outdoors.

We are thrilled to be supporting the Move More in May Bassetlaw 2024 initiative and would like to further develop relationships with local providers and organisations. Would you be interested in working in partnership, offering specialist mental health knowledge, support, and guidance for the event, or promoting our event in your organisations?

The event will be focused on Mind’s 5 ways to wellbeing and will be mainly based in the Walled Kitchen Garden at Clumber Park. So far, the plan is to include the following:

- Connect: Garden Tea party held in the Walled Garden with wellness teas.
- Learn: Make your own Floral arrangements & knitted poppy making workshops.
- Take notice: A quiet area in the glasshouse for people to sit and relax.
- Active: Yoga, wellbeing runs, walks and cycle rides across the park.
- Give: Apple picking opportunities for visitors to support the garden team in our apple harvest.

Please let me know if you would like to be involved or have any questions by Friday 21 June 2024 at [Amy.Hazard@nationaltrust.org.uk](mailto:Amy.Hazard@nationaltrust.org.uk)



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**'We Care into the Future 2024' NHS careers event in Bassetlaw 11<sup>th</sup> July 2024 at The Well, Retford.**

Lee had flagged this to BCVS. Becky Law is trying to establish what spaces are available for VCSE organisations. BCVS attended last years event and now have a space confirmed for this year, but Becky has not been able to get clarity if there is room for other Voluntary Organisations. BCVS plan to use their stand to promote understanding of health and wellbeing related jobs available across all the voluntary sector so if you have any current or recent vacancies that can demonstrate the types of roles available – please email the detail as a printable A4 poster to Becky and BCVS will create an information display at the event to include them.

Next Meeting Date

TBC