

Meeting: Bolsover CVS	
Date of Meeting: 3rd December 2024	Time: 10am – 12pm
Location of Meeting: Online	
Meeting Objective: Emergency Meeting – DCC Funding Cuts	
<p>Attendees: Helen Heath – Public Health Steve Morris - BCVS Edwina Cant - Bolsover Woodlands Claire Morton - BCVS Steve Abson – Coalfield Trust Karen Parker – BDC Hannah Bowdler – Junction Arts Dan Jackson – DCC Chris Fridlington – BDC Helen Twelves – B:Friend Tommy Bates – Groundworks 5 Counties</p> <p>Apologies: Helen Dayson CLlr Joan Dixon</p>	
Agenda & Minutes	
Welcome & Introductions	Everyone welcomed and introduced themselves along with organisation supporting for the meeting
Purpose of Meeting	<p>SM explained how its been an emotive subject as the funding cuts have hit the sector hard and by cutting preventative services, will not be beneficial in the long run. During the decision process form DCC in the cabinet meeting, no one was allowed to speak or respond to decisions being made.</p> <p>SA – suggested a few months ago to start looking for funding and within their members, at least 4 have lost £100k a year. SA suggested applying for small pots of funding rather than a larger pot as these are becoming extremely difficult to be successful on. Reaching community pot was only 8% success rate. The lotto community funding has been paused until Spring 2025. The cuts are affecting the</p>



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	<p>most vulnerable and these are the ones without a voice which can be heard.</p> <p>EC explained how BWE will lose £188k from 1st April 2025 and shared how parents / carers' are confused in what services they will be able to access.</p> <p>CF – unless we challenge through high courts, this decision will not be over turned, so we need to find ways of moving forward in this difficult time.</p> <p>DJ- maybe its about coming together to show strength</p> <p>SM – has some funding opportunities, which will be reviewed and the appropriate ones to be shared within the next week.</p> <p>HT – there is a lot of grant funding about and maybe people are struggling ith time to complete if a small charity / group. Is it about being sustainable now – how to raise funds, improve support through social media, bring people or larger organisations to the awareness of fund raising?</p> <p>SA – has delivered training on grant applications and is happy to offer this training to be delivered within the Bolsover district. SA does grant finder and sits on EM funders making him a good link with potential grant opportunities.</p> <p>SM – reminder that BCVS offer Plinth training on IA which supports bid writing. Anyone wanting this training to make SM aware</p> <p>Reviewing the short, medium- and long-term goals, we need to be sharing funding opportunities to support in the short term, looking at sustainability for medium and long term.</p> <p>We will have another emergency meeting next Wednesday 11th December, to share this again and engage in those who couldn't make this morning.</p> <p>If anyone needs support or discussions please contact the Bolsover CVS team: Steve Morris, Jo Carr, Claire Morton, Katie Knowles or Clare Kinsella.</p>
Actions:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Review the funding opportunities and share the appropriate ones by 11.12.2024 – CM• Arrange dates, locations for application training by Steve Abson in the New Year – CM / SA• Share the Plinth training on IA via BCVS Newsletter – SM• Next emergency meeting with time and link, to be shared in news flash on the Bolsover CVS site -CM
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Date of Next emergency Meeting	Wednesday 11 th December 2024 – Online at 12pm – 2pm