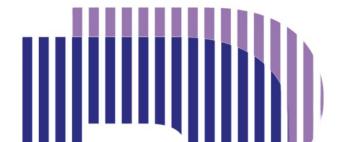


# **Shared Prosperity Fund Community Grants**

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# Vision/Aims

The UK Shared Prosperity Fund aims to improve pride in place and increase life chances across the UK by investment across three priorities:



Communities and place
(Bassetlaw Community Grants)

Supporting Local Business

People and Skills
(Bolsover Community Grants



# **Headline Success!**

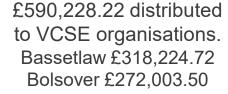




49 organisations Bassetlaw - 31 Bolsover - 18 Target of engaging 130 volunteers in Bassetlaw



180 individual learners developing skills in Bolsover





864 volunteers supported 331 activities and events across projects.









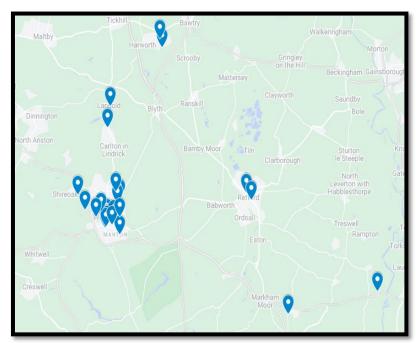


### **Headline Success - Bassetlaw**

Groups and organisations have impacted **communities** and **place** across geographies and themes:









### **Headline Success - Bolsover**

Groups and organisations have developed **people** and **skills** across geographies and themes:







### **Bassetlaw Funded Organisations - Communities and Place Investment**

	Name of Organisation	Type of Organisation	Project Name	Location	Project	Amount
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	Bassetlaw Action Centre	Registered Charity	Volunteer Recruitment	Retford	A dedicated post to promote the work of our organisation enables us to have a presence at all public events throughout the district. The primary reason for the role is to raise awareness of the organisations and to re	£25,000.00
	Bassetlaw Food Bank	Registered Charity	Grow It, Fix It	Worksop	Provide food and recycled household goods for those in need in our community. It will also provide volunteering opportunities for Manton's community	£13,770.00
	Trinity Methodist Circuit (Retford and Worksop)	Registered Charity	Enabling Volunteering - Worksop & Retford	Worksop	Supporting the work of existing staff and volunteers through training in Mental Health First Ald, aiming to train at least ten people. 2. The appointment of a Volunteer Coordinator. 3. New activities will involve the performing arts.	£14,785.00
Window 1	From The Heart Charity	Registered Charity	Community Hub	Worksop	Providing a warm safe space for people of the local community. The community hub will be an opportunity for conversation starting or asking for help. Our fun sessions will help promote parent/carer-child interactions. Food parcels will address food poverty and relieve stress.	£5,354.72
	DH Community Sport CIC	Community Interest Company (CIC)	Time To Thrive	Harworth and Bircotes	Time To Thrive: Community Leaders - one-hour activity sessions to upskill up to 16 participants to become community leaders through training. This will empower young community leaders with basic coaching skills, increased confidence, communication, teamwork, and problem-solving abilities.	£8,452.00
	Volunteer It Yourself	Community Interest Company (CIC)	Volunteer It Yourself	Carlton-in-Lindrick	By enabling and inspiring people to volunteer, the project will: Transform a valued local community hub facility that is in need of urgent improvement works. Deliver health/well-being, skills and employability benefits for young people who are NEET or at risk of NEET.	£14,500.00



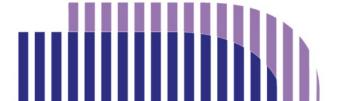
	The Parochial Church Council of The Ecclesiastical Parish of Ordsall and Retford St Michaels	Registered Charity	Children and Families Community Engagement	Retford	The project will employ a Children and Families Community Engagement Worker who we will support to set up the following activities:  Weekly Toddler Group – Ordsail Parish Hall  Weekly After School Community Cafe- All Hallows' Church  Seasonal Children's Holiday Clubs – Ordsail Parish Hall	£7,500.00
	Dunham on Trent & District Village Hall	Registered Charity	Community Social Events	Dunham	Planning 6 events:  2 singers , 1 band & 1 disco, these are all Almed at getting people moving, exercising in an informal & fun way and 1 murder mystey evening with a meal, All this will be held at our Village Hall in In Dunham on Trent Set up a car sharing scheme for people to attend the events	£4,040.00
	Nottinghamshire Mind	Registered Charity	#Well	Carlton-in- Lindrick, harworth and Retford	#Well cafes will be delivered in Carlton in Lindrick, Harworth and Retford. The cafes will provide a safe space and an opportunity to talk to others, share experiences and feel part of a community. Community Recovery Coaches will provide signosting and information on other local help and services as well as providing One to one support to those who need it. We will train volunteers to provide a listening ear and a friendly face, offering peer Support in a relaxed atmosphere.	£15,000.00
	JOEL - The Complete Package	Charitable Incorporated Organisation (CIO)	Rainbow Connections	Worksop	Volunteer recruitment and bespoke training events. Basic First aid training sessions will be provided to all volunteers and staff as part of the project. Refreshments will be provided at all events to help with cost of living, food poverty and to create warm spaces for all those who attend our events/sessions. Volunteers will have an opportunity to help support ODEL in many different ways, including, supporting the collation of support resources, posting of parcels, marketing and social modal, providing support, helping with events and the translation of support materials.	£10,000.00
Window 2	Focus on young people in Bassetlaw	Registered Charity	Focus On You	Worksop and Retford	Focus on You, to celebrate skills and talents. This takes place at North Notts Arena.  The Welbeck Fur Run Walk.  The Quit Night will engage. This takes place at Reford Oaks Academy.  A Golf competition. This takes place at Rillon Forest GC.  Live Music event. This takes place at Reford Town Hall.  Young Carers craft and social event held at Kilton Forest Golf Club.	£10,000.00
	Now Church	Registered Charity	Now Food Hub	Langold	Run a weekly meal centred around community eating. We will provide a 2 course meal prepared in our kitchen by trained volunteers and those attending the meal will be encouraged to help set up, serve and clean up. Following the meal there will be activities available for children and young people in the space and our coffee bar will be open alongside our evening Food Hub session.	£8,132.00
	Men In Sheds	Registered Charity	Men In Sheds Worksop	Worksop	Men in Sheds Worksop would like to open an extra day, taking it to 4 days per week. The projects the shed takes part in are varied, but the majority help the local community. From DIY projects to wooden crosses for a local church.	£2,650.00
	The S8081 Community Foundation	Charitable Incorporated Organisation (CIO)	Rhodesia Community Volunteer Support	Rhodesia	Running 3 activities during the week at Rhodesia Village Hall:  1. Toddler Group 2. Coffee Morning 3. Warm Welcome – this will provide a warm space for everyone in the community to use.	£15,232.00
	Evolution Community Sports Coaching CIC	Community Interest Company (CIC)	Evolution Soccer 2024 Football Festivals Programme	Worksop	Tootall tournaments during the summer of 2024 & 2025. This will also include the delivery of minifestival with interest community prior to the main events each summer     Media Production Workshops delivered to young volunteers from the area and the creation of a short documentary     Delivery of school classroom projects through our partnership schools network to promote pride in place and sports participation     Marketing of events via delivery of schools coaching sessions to promote the events along with	£7,150.00
	Bassetlaw Citizens Advice Bureau	Registered Charity	Community Advice & Support - 'Thriving Together'	Worksop	1) Directly delivering active and where needed referrals to more in-depth BCA or partner support through regular drop-in-pagointment sessions at hubs within each tageted locality. 2) The Community Support Worker (paid role) will recruit/train volunteers from the targeted areas to deliver:  a) peer community support  b) opportunities for volunteering/paid employment	£14,800.00
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### **Bassetlaw Funded Organisations - Communities and Place Investment**

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	W2 Academy	Charitable Incorporated Organisation (CIO)	Healthier Me		The "Healthier Me" project aims to address health disparilies in areas of high deprivation by providing subsidized gym memberships and access to fresh fruits and vegetables, by promoting healthier lifestyles, the project targets improving overall well-being and reducing health inequalities among eithnic minority communities	£12,500.00
	Children's Bereavement Centre	Registered Charity	Vital bereavement support for Bassetlaw families	Worksop	Deliver 1:1 bereavement counselling/support at The Crossing Church and Centre in Worksop. This will be for children aged 3-18 and their parents/carers. Training given to bereavement volunteers to support families as well as a senior bereavement counsellor.	£12,180.00
	The Inspire & Achieve Foundation	Registered Charity	Talk: Mentoring in the community	Bassetlaw District	Mentoring takes place in community settings such as librariesicates, and includes: - overcoming personal barriers, supporting into work experience and volunteering - employability skills Also youth led Our Space and 1-Time events: 1-Time is a social group in Worksop (e.g., going for a walk, playing board games, doing sport etc.) Our Space is a virtual network.	£12,500.00
	Each Amazing Breath CIC	Community Interest Company (CIC)	Take Five, By Parents, For Parents	Worksop	based in the Community Hub at Worksop Priory Academy. Activities, Needs assessments/imeetings with schools/frolline organisations who work in Manton, Sandy Lane, Cheapside and have contact with parents, carers and grandparents. Two Safe and Well Programme workshops delivered to 15 parents/carers/grandparents/other adults in the community (trained by EAB). From these 15 parents/carers/grandparents/other adults in the community (trained by EAB). From these 15 parents/carers/grandparents/other adults in the community (trained by EAB). From these 15 parents/carers/grandparents/other adults in the community (trained by EAB). From these Well Programme to other parents, building sustainability into the project.	£14,000.00
Window 3	The Well, Retford Baptist Church	Registered Charity	Community engagement for Children and Young People	Retford	We plan to offer a safe space for all, led by a paid and qualified staff member, in conjunction with a wide team of volunteers. We will offer pastoral care and support as well as creating connections with existing community activities, enabling those to also grow. (after-school club drop in, weekly Youth club drop in, Schools engagement work)	£15,000.00
Wind	In Sams Name	Registered Charity	Alyreytbod - In Sam's Name Podcast	Bassetlaw District	A weekly podcast recording. Which will focus on mental health with different topics each week, will take place at our podcast studio which will be located in Shireoaks but anyone in Bassetlaw will be able to tune in and listen each week. We will also host a launch event, which will help recruit volunteers for the podcast. 100% volunteer led	£15,000.00
	Harworth and Bircotes Pride	Constituted Community group	Harworth & Bircotes Pride	Harworth and Bircotes	The project will create volunteer opportunities for people of all ages across Bassetlaw. Art workshops will take place, where volunteers can design artwork and print these onto mugs, bags. T-shirts. These will then be "sold" for a donation to Harworth & Bircotes pride to help sustain the annual event.	£3,500.00
	Groundwork Five Counties	Registered Charity	Cheapside Green Community Hub: Grow, Learn, Connect.	Worksop	This project is the initial phase of the development of underused greenspace at Cheapside Allotiments in Worksop, We will provide three community events at the site (plots 54.1 and 54.2 of the Cheapside Allotments). Our community involvement activities have informed the activities at events:  Social eating Community Gardening Making and fixing, and Nature, wildfile and bushcraft activities.	£6,500.00
	Literacy Volunteers	Charitable Incorporated Organisation (CIO)	Inspiring children to read in Bassetlaw	Bassetlaw District	LV will recruit a part time worker to recruit and support up to ten local Volunteers who will work in ten primary schools in the areas of deprivation identified by Bassetlaw District Council as being the needlest. Inspiring children to read in Bassetlaw is aimed at removing a major impediment that reduces a person's ability to succeed in file and to throw off the shackles of poverty, poor health, education and a lack of skills and training.	£12,833.00
	SJR Worksop	Constituted Community group	SJR Facility Improvement Scheme	Worksop	Improve the provision of facilities and equipment required to keep our Saturday Soccer School open. It will also ensure our volunteers are fully trained (with child safeguarding and coaching courses). The club volunteers will deliver improvements where possible. If professional trades are required to improve facilities these will be hired locally. SJR seeks to provide suitable training equipment where possible.	£6,000.00

6		Active Communities CIC	Community Interest Company (CIC)	Bassetlaw Futsal Foundations	Harworth and Bircotes	Will address the lack of accessible sports opportunities for young people in underserved areas. Aim to bring together people from across the district to engage in futsal. This project will promote physical activity, community cohesion, and pride in place. Additionally, it will address the need for local infrastructure improvements and facilities, advocating for enhanced sports provision while empowering community leaders to take on coaching, refereeing, and event management roles within their community.	£3,878.00
		Bassetlaw Action Centre	Registered Charity	Bassetlaw Focus on Farmers	Bassetlaw District	A dedicated project committed to supporting the mental health and wellbeing of the farming and nural communities in Bassetlaw. In addition to fostering mental wellness, we provide vital information and resources on cancer awareness and prevention. Whether it's providing information on prevention, early detection, or accessing support services, we are here to empower individuals and families with the knowledge they need to make informed decisions about their health.	£3,711.00
	Window 3	Worksop & St Lukes Shireoaks Pcc		Hope for our Community	Worksop	Running 4 activities during the week at Christ Church Worksop:- 1. Toddier Group 2. Coffee Morning. 3. Community Activities – this will provide a space for everyone in the community to use. 4. Youth Club	£4,713.00
		Dial a Trip Ltd	Community Interest Company (CIC)	Volunteer Driver Campaign		With more volunteer drivers we will not have to cancel appointments for trips to various places. Also we will be able to offer a wider range of trips such as shopping, and other social events. They will take place in the villages of Tuxford, East Markham, Milton, West Drayton, Rockley, Askham, Darthon, Dunham on Trent, Laneham, Rampton, East Drayton and Fledborough etc. Working with volunteers in the same area to keep the costs down	£2,000.00
		OASIS COMMUNITY CHURCH	Registered Charity	OASIS - SOCIAL SOLUTIONS	Worksop	Funding will support people through a patchwork of many different projects, activities and events including OASIS - Social Action Support - THE EDGE and Veterans drop ins (4 mornings a week) - OASIS BEFRIEND - (Homes across. Bassetlaw) - Lifeline Project sessions (3 mornings a week) - Operation Oasis (Practical support with food, clothing, essentials & advice) Recovery Cafes (a each week) - Memory Cafe (weekly) - Link Workers Outreach (Daily) - OASIS WELLBEING - Workshops - Various other project aspects	£22,964.56

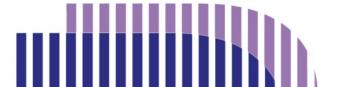




### Funded Organisations – Bolsover People and Skills

	Name of	Type of Organisation	Name of project	Location	Project	Amount
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	Freedom Charity	Registered Charity	Skills & Volunteering Project	Bolsover	A weekly job club be held for 1 full day. Each course will run over an 8 week period.  The job club will be delivered by Freedom's salaried Support Worker and will be  supported by a team of trained volunteers.	£10,563.00
indow 1	Limestone House	Registered Charity	Aspiring For More	Creswell	Limestone House has rooms in which to provide formal learning opportunities and a computer suite enabling both face be face and remote learning. We will directly took to improve Basic Skills, offer volunteering opportunities enabling new knowledge and skills to be put into 'action', provide 'world of work' experiences and opportunities to gain 'formal certificated' learning, ultimately working towards improved employability.	£2,500.00
Window 2 Window 1	The Brook Community Church and Centre	Registered Charity	Upskilling Shirebrook	Shirebrook	Deliver 15 hours per week of volunteering and training support reaching 45 unique beneficiaries in total. This would cover three activities: Group 1: additional volunteering and training/skills support (soft skills, understanding employers' requirements, basic skills, life skills, 'Group 2: same as Group 1 but focused on men (who are under-represented among The Brock's volunteers/rainees). Group 3: focused on outdoor skills (garden, woodwork, maintenance, environmental/sustainality skills)	£8,970.00
	Groundwork five Counties	Registered Charity	Beyond Barriers	Archaeological way	We will deliver 3 x 12-week training programmes for green job skills. Each will support 12 people (36 in total), with 18 hours on the job training, 6 hours of earning a vocational qualification, 6 hours volunteering on a community project and 10 hours of one-to-one coaching support to embed skills.	£12,249.50
Windo	Bolsover Woodlands Enterprise	Social Enterprise	Training and Development - People First	Bolsover	The funding will address the lack of training and development for people with learning disabilities and the staff/volunteers who support them. To enable people with learning disabilities to be considered for volunteering or employment BWE needs to provide training and skills development which is recognised in the industry in woodland management and products.	£6,174.00
	Inspire & Achieve Foundation	Registered Charity	Talk: Mentoring in the Community	Shirebrook	Talk will deliver 1-2-1 mentoring sessions to suit the needs of young people living in Shirebook. IAF Mentoring takes place in community settings such as libraries and cafes.  IAF will work with local colleges such a ATTIFE to put on specific skills sessions and qualifications to meet the needs of the service users (e.g. food hygiene, COSHH etc), and they will also be encouraged to enrol on the Princes Trust Team Programme Qualification	£25,000.00
indow 3	Junction Arts	Registered Charity	Gamechanger: Rise & Thrive	Bolsover	Gamechanger is a creative programme of activity, utilising digital skill development, through a pilot programme looking at environmental issues linking personal and planetary issues.  Delivered in 3 phases of 4 workshops each: Digital Media e.g. podcast/video Animation Digital online software e.g. Carva, Ai - those used within the workplace and as self-employed. Allowing participants to co-produce the activities within the sessions partnering with those accessing Freedom Community Project and Foodbank.	l
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	Rhubarb Farm		Rhubarb Skills	Langwith	Bolsower residents to: - engage with training and education - develop new life skills - take up volunteering opportunities - access basic skills - fine deternal employment or through 4hr per day micro jobs at the Farm (as stepping stone to further employment)	£14,420.00

Window 4	Standing Tall	Community Interest Company (CIC)	Picking up the pieces and moving on	Clowne	Standing Tall aim to deliver a 2 x 12-week CPD accredited programme of learning and life skills for women who have experience of domestic abuse and want to move their lives forward. Sessions are 3 hours. One evening and one daylime.  Additionally 3 x World of Work Finance workshops.	£14,033.00
	DEBP CIO	Charitable Incorporated Organisation (CIO)	Career In-Sight	Bolsover District	Career In-Sight: An inclusive programme for 8 hrs a week over 12 weeks, co-developed for adults aged 19-30 with Learning Disabilities and/or Autism, to explore employment as a viable pathway towards greater independence, with space and support to identify their interests and skills, providing the opportunity to showcase local talent.	£19,620.00
Nindow 5	Freedom Community Project	Registered Charity	Be Your Own Boss! - Business Start Up Support	Bolsover	Working closely with DWP and local groups, the project will involve extensive advertising across Bolsover to open minds' to the idea of Being Your Own Bosst, to work around caring responsibilities/health limitations, to boost income or eliminate reliance on benefits through weekly group and ongoing 1:1 Business Start Up Support.	£12,415.00
v	Pleasely Pit Trust	Charitable Incorporated Organisation (CIO)	Pit Workers	Pleasely	Working with staff and volunteers the project will look to train and employ workers and volunteers in all areas of the pits work. We will look to onboard new staff and volunteers in all aspects of the site. The activities will be to support these and existing staff members with training and networking opportunities.  Most of the activities will take place on site. However we expect travel to partner organisations for specific learning / networking and skill sharing activities.	£15,000.00
	Barlborough Bears CIC	Community Interest Company (CIC)	Creating Leaders in the Community	Clowne	Baribrorugh Bears aim to up-skill 20-30 young volunteers with the tools to work across bolsover district supporting community activities with a focus on young people's mental health and well being using creative and physical activity as a catalyst. We also aim to give volunteers the opportunity to continually develop and practice their skills through continued mentioning at our hub location.	£14,270.00
Window 6	Building Lives Around Shirebrook Town CIC	Community Interest Company (CIC)	Cyber Café	Shirebrook	BLAST will run a cyber or digital cafe, supporting the community to get online and access digital support and services.  BLAST will provides laptops in our community space, whilst simultaneously continuing to strengthen the trusting relationships that we have and allow residents to access the online world at their own pace without experiencing any BLAST will pronote the the proportion of the proportion of the proportion of the proportion of the services too, so we can macrinise the copertunities that this will create - riwiting other services to come in, such as National Career Service and West Notts College.	£9,085,00
	SNAPP-IT CIC	Charitable Incorporated Organisation (CIO)	SNAPP-IT Bolsover	Bolsover	Working in partnership with local councilors and schools snappit will provide 2-3,000 wearable gr coded devices, promotional materials and awareness talks to approx 2,000 young people across a number of youth projects, groups, clubs & schools, providing access to the snappit signposting app, supporting mental, emotional, physical health & wellbeing.	£3.260.00
	Standing Tall	Community Interest Company (CIC)	Financial Wellbeing Ambassadors Programme	Bolsover (Town Centre)	A two-part Financial skills Programme for 30 residents of Bolsover, impacted by domestic abuse within their family. Part 1 – 6 group and one to one financial coaching session, for personal and professional development. Part two – 8 financial coaching skills training sessions, becoming equipped to peer support others in their community.	









Bolsover Community and Voluntary Service

# Learning

#### **Accessible funding**

Smaller organisations may require support to have capacity and ability to access funding through strong bid writing.

#### **Time Frames**

In a perfect world we would always have more time!



#### **Place-Based Approach**

Need for funding criteria to match the aspirations, need and readiness of the place.



#### Reporting

Equitable reporting mechanisms to support organisations.



#### **Ongoing Communication**

Importance of relationship between funder and funded organisations.











### Bassetlaw Community Grants Case Study: Bassetlaw Foodbank - Grow it Fix it



This project is an allotment, orchard and white goods repair project for local people.

The main aims of Grow it Fix it are to create volunteering opportunities for Manton residents, provide food and household goods to those in need in Bassetlaw and to provide learning opportunities regarding 'where food comes from'.

#### Because of the project

The funding has provided the consistency of a Project Manager which has allowed us to fully invest in the project and its success. We have experimented, learnt a lot (and continue to do so) and interacted with residents in a way that we previously could not.

attended the 2nd family fun day in August

The produce grown has been used in lunch club meals (honey roasted cabbage and beetroot), sent out to individuals and families in food parcels, and sold in the Bassetlaw Community Shop

**Key outcomes & outputs** 



"This last quarter has possibly been the most exciting thus far. Seeing the fruit of everyone's labour is a real pleasure. The progress that has been made is a testament to this."





# **Case Studies**

### Bassetlaw Foodbank

Grow it, Fix it











Bassetlaw Community Grants Case Study: The S8081 Foundation -Rhodesia Community Volunteer Support



#### **Key outcomes**

82 local people supported

6 volunteers recruited

#### Before the funding

There was no community activities taking place on a regular basis and no volunteers to help run this type of activity.

#### Because of the funding

We now have a paid Community Organiser who has built a team of volunteers who help run a Coffee Morning on Monday's, a Warm Welcome session on Tuesday's and a Toddler Group on Thursday's.

The volunteers have completed the necessary safeguarding training and where required have been DBS cleared.

"Community Organiser Kay is a very special lady who puts herself out helping others, doing good work in the community whilst also looking

after her two special children"





# **Case Studies**

### The S8081 Foundation

Rhodesia Community Volunteer Support













#### Bolsover Community Grants Case Study: Freedom Community Project - Job Club



#### Participant case study

My husband passed away recently, before which, I was his carer. This was a 24/7 job. Since his passing, my friends & family have told me to try and enjoy my life now and do things that make me happy, however, I only had baking as a hobby. I wanted to connect with a new group of people, whether that was a part-time job, volunteering or meeting up for a coffee. I feared my loneliness would get the better of me.

#### Because of the project

When I was signposted to the Job Club, I was worried that I would get turned away but was pleasantly surprised. Lyndsey listened, was empathetic and compassionate. She asked questions to better understand my situation and helped me fill out forms. I was nervous at first as my mental health is poor and I was worried about committing. She explained that we could try attending the free cafes where I could meet people. I did this a few times until ready to move further. We then look at volunteering - she gave me Freedom's volunteer briefs and we went online and looked at other opportunities on the BCVS website. Lyndsey remembered from our first session that I loved baking, and suggested being a volunteer baker for Freedom. I was immediately excited at the idea and asked how to proceed. She helped me fill out the application form and I gathered references. Within the week I was approved. I now deliver my baking to the 2 separate free cafes and stop for a drink and a chat with the regulars when I do.

I feel that I have got a purpose now and that I am thriving!

#### **Key outcomes & outputs**

42 supported to access basic skills

40 supported to engage in life skills

supported to participate in education

"Loneliness can happen to anyone; it's just about making sure you have got the right support and people around you."







# **Case Studies**

# Freedom Community Project Job Club









### Bassetlaw Community Grants Case Study: Bassetlaw Futsal Foundations



This project will bring together young people from across the district to engage in futsal. It will support people by promoting physical activity, volunteerism, and community leadership in areas of high deprivation. Four events will be delivered, providing volunteer opportunities for adults and young

leaders. This will result in the creation of both one-off and regular volunteer positions, contributing to local capacity building.

The project will strengthen community cohesion by bringing together diverse groups and encouraging collaboration. By working closely with local community organisations and sports clubs, we will foster long-term partnerships to ensure sustainability.

It will significantly enhance pride in place by transforming Harworth and Bircotes into a vibrant hub for futsal.

#### **Key outcomes & outputs**

- 4 events
- 39 volunteers engaged
- 26 junior football sides introduced to Futsal
- Engagement across Bassetlaw with teams playing from Worksop, Retford, Harworth and wider district
- Excellent relationship formed with SJR Worksop in particular, leading to further opportunities for sustainability
- · Raising profile of Bassetlaw

#### Because of the project

The project has had a transformative impact on the local community. The events fostered community pride and unity while showcasing Harworth and Bircotes as a vibrant hub for futsal. Partnerships with local organisations have opened doors for sustainable opportunities and further development. Additionally, the project has elevated Bassetlaw's profile as a futsal hub, sparking discussions with the Football Foundation and the local FA about facility demands and leading to the establishment of an SHFA-affiliated futsal club in the district.

"They all loved it, competitive and very fast paced. Very well organised, looking forward to future ones. Thanks again for the invite"





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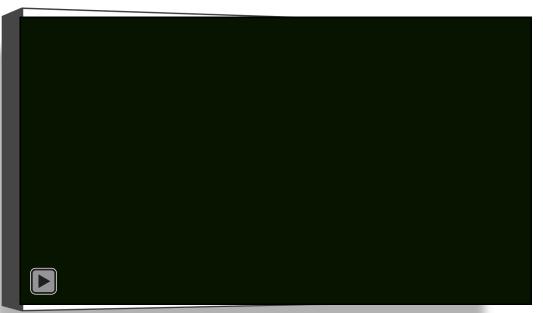
# Active Communities CIC Bassetlaw Futsal Foundations







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# **Case Studies**

### **Active Communities CIC**











