Blackpool, Wyre and Fylde Council for Voluntary Service
VCFS Statistics 2013

Lifestyle Issues (157)
- Drug/Alcohol 14
- Exercise/Sport 124
- Food/Healthy Eating 14
- Sexual Health 5

Health & Social Care (697)
- Child Care 21
- Young People 153
- Carers/Young Carers 38
- Frail Elderly 36
- Domestic Violence 3
- Disabilities 94
- Faith 100
- Social Activities 144
- Long Term Conditions Groups 108

Society and Environment (374)
- Economic/Community Development 181
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What We Do -

• Build Capacity and enhance effective of the sector
• Source and publicise funding opportunities
• Engaging and representing communities and voluntary organisations
• Provide training opportunities, events and partnership networks
• Information on local and national policy developments
Core Activities-

- Updated contact list
- Advice drop-ins
- Website and communications review
- Disclosure and Barring Service
- Volunteers
- Training
Current activities

3rd Sector Support Projects - Simon Lawton
Community Champions – Marcus Beasley
Wyre and Fylde Together – Jane Williams
Future Developments – Richard Emmess
Requirement 1:
Raise the profile of the voluntary, community and faith sector in Blackpool

- CVS core business
- targeting residents and commissioners
- raising the profile of groups
- communications plan
Requirement 2
Design and develop an up-to-date directory of community buildings and a programme of sustainability support

- Directory
- Sustainability Programme
Requirement 3
Design and Deliver a campaign to get more residents involved in the voluntary, community and faith sector.

Community Networks:
- Revoe
- Kincraig
- Mereside
- One other area to be confirmed
- South Beach
Community Champions:

- Neighbourhood Community Network
- Creating 5 Community Champions and 100 community activists
- Funded by Blackpool Council
- Focusing on Health & Wellbeing
- Working with partners to improve the South Beach Community
South Beach
South Beach Stats
Smoking prevalence 49%
Male life Expectancy 72
High levels of HMO ‘s
High transient levels
Decline in tourism
High levels of heart disease and lung cancer
Levels of substance abuse higher that national average
What is a Community Champion?
Community Champions assist and support their neighbourhoods and a network of residents.

They:
Have a passion for their community.
Have an insight to how their neighbourhoods work.
They can identify neighbourhood needs.
They can recognise good practice.
Have a willingness to learn new skills and share existing skills with others.
Wyre and Fylde Together
Background – Wyre Together

- Launched June 2010
- 154 member groups
- Chair – Jenie Phillips, vice chair – Tony Ward
- Steering Group – 22 members
- 6 task and finish groups
6 Actions

• Promotion of local groups
• Volunteering
• Consultation/representation/engagement
• Compact Agreement
• Children, Young People and Families Forum
• One Lancashire
Actions this year (so far)
Wyre Together Awards

• Wyre Together Awards
• 5 categories
• 48 nominations
• Winners announced at special celebration event January 30th
Marketing Awareness

- Basic Marketing Awareness Event
- Facilitated by volunteer
- 13 people from different groups attended
Community Engagement

- Wyre Together Information Event – April 24th
- 45 people attended
- 2 key topics presented – CCGs and Welfare Reforms
Conferences

• ½ Yearly Conferences held
• Different themes and formats
• 1 – talks from key speakers
• 2 – interactive workshops
• Next Conference December
• Worked with Wyre Council to develop Expression of Interest
• Joint consultation event held 29th April
• Successful through first round
• Nominations for Lead Voluntary Sector lead organisation to be considered
Volunteering 2012

Volunteer Task Group

• Snapshot Exercise -

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Volunteer Wyre

- Successful bid to Wyre Council’s Shaping Your Neighbourhood Fund
- Volunteer Outreach programme with partners
- Utilising Wyre Council Mobile Advice Vehicle
- Working with Tourist Information Team
- Go live date October 2013
Mapping

Mapping Exercise, 37 new member groups identified including:

- Ashley Foundation
- Cleveleys Community Church and Centre
- Creative Support
- Dreamscheme (Fleetwood)
- Garstang Historical Society
- Friends of Macmillan
- Fylde and Wyre CCG
- Poulton and Carleton Residents Association
- Sign hi, Say hi
- U3A
- Wyre Clubhouse
Multi Agency

- Following LSP being disbanded – Wyre Partnerships co-ordination group
- Meetings 6 monthly
- 3 actions and priorities identified from each of the theme groups and shared with contacts/networks
Consultation/Representation

Consultations
- Wyre Leisure Provision
- Green Spaces Survey
- Compact Survey
- Big Lottery

Partnerships
- Help Direct Steering Group
- Wyre Disability Partnership
- Fylde Coast Be Involved Steering Group
- Care & Repair Steering Group

Representation
- Fylde & Wyre H & WB Group
- Patient and Participation Group
- One Lancashire Public Liaison Group

Engagement
- Community Information Event
- Conferences
- Work closely with Wyre Council
Promotion

• Monthly newsletter continues

• Featured Group of the Month
Looking Ahead

• Community Engagement – Next Information Event 25th September, Conference December
• Events – Showcase, Awards
• Volunteering - Bus
• Children, Young People and Families Forum
• Key multi agency partners
• Consultation/representation
• Partnership engagement with Big Lottery Bid
Fylde Together

• Launched September 2010
• 134 members
• Chair – Michele Scott, Vice Chair – Mike Crowther
• Steering Group – 20 members
• 4 task and finish groups
• Merged with Fylde People and Communities Group March 2013
Volunteering

• Volunteer Awareness Event held 25\textsuperscript{th} July
• Open to volunteers and front line staff
Information Event

• Held 26th June 2013
• Talks from CCG and Welfare Reforms
One Lancashire

• Updates from One Lancashire

• Community “Pow Wow” demonstration
Multi Agency

• LSP Executive disbanded March 2013
• Fylde Together funded to facilitate 2 multi agency meetings per year
• Purpose statement – to support key partners to deliver strategic objectives and work together to make a difference in the health, safety and quality of life for residents in Fylde
• Next meeting 26th September
Affordable Warmth

• Fylde Together will be supporting an Affordable Warmth Launch event for Front Line Workers on 10 October, 2-4pm at Fairhaven Methodist Church

• Attendees will be able to find out what measures will be available under this year's initiative to help vulnerable people keep warm, safe and well during the Winter months.
Looking Ahead

- Promotion/publicity
- Volunteering
- Compact Review
- Consultation/Representation
- Children, Young People and Families
- One Lancashire
- Multi Agency
Wyre and Fylde Together – Joint Actions
Volunteering (Wyre and Fylde)

• Developing a Blackpool, Wyre and Fylde Volunteer Quality Charter

• Available to all groups

• Currently being tested via member groups
Children, Young People and Families Forum (Wyre and Fylde)

- Now got 33 members
- Leaflet produced
- Links to both District Children’s Trust Boards
- Mini Volunteer Fair 19th September
- Aim to represent 3rd sector
Richard Emmess
Infrastructure Functions Map

**Direct Support**
To support VCOs to build their organisational capacity and development potential

**Facilitating Learning**
To enable VCOs to access high quality and diverse learning opportunities

**Information Advice Guidance**
To enable VCOs to access relevant information, guidance and/or general advice, and resources.

**Consultation**
To initiate and support consultation processes that are inclusive and meaningful

**Influence**
**Representative**
To facilitate VCOs’ participation and self-advocacy in partnerships and other multi-agency structures

**Promote**
To communicate, advocate and lobby for the common and diverse interests of the sector

**Networking**
To establish opportunities and develop structures for networking

**Collaboration**
To promote and facilitate joint working

This functions map has been developed by National Council for Voluntary Organisations (NCVO) for the Value of Infrastructure Programme. It is based on PERFORM: the Outcomes Framework for Infrastructure. Also influenced by the ‘Engage, Develop, Influence’ Model of Infrastructure Function as developed by Growing up in the West Midlands (G-Up).
Future Developments

Membership
• Membership offer will be extended to offer developing organisations access to CVS Services
• Membership offer will be expanded to offer Affiliate status which could include Commissioners
• A Trustee training package will be developed to provide up to date information and assist in attracting new Trustees to the sector

Communications
• Reinstate CVS Newsletter in electronic format
• Increase use of Social Media for up to the minute announcements
• Establish Themed Groups for information sharing and meetings with Commissioners
• Web Site Improvements
• Promote the Sector
Future Developments

Representation

• Identify relevant groups and meetings (always changing)
• Identify primary contacts and communications mechanisms
• Establish Thematic Groups
• Continue regular meetings with Local Authority and NHS Decision Makers to promote the sector
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**Benefitting Groups:**
- Older
- Younger
- Disabled
- Gender
- Pregnant Women
- Ethnic Groups
- Religious Groups
- LGBT Groups
Future Developments

Organisation
• Financial Prudence and Stability
• Support Staff and Volunteers
• Measured Growth
• Cost Benefit Analysis of CVS relocation
• Transparent Decision Making
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