



# VANL NEWS

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## North Lincolnshire Community Pot

We are delighted to announce that we have been successful in our application to be a Local Funder for the small grants element of the Grassroots Grants programme, in North Lincolnshire. The grants will be distributed monthly through the Community Pot.



The purpose of the programme is to support small informal voluntary and community groups and organisations, to deliver their activities. Whether it's helping local clubs get hold of new kit, coaching new volunteers or simply giving the village hall a fresh lick of paint, Grassroots Grants aim to make a real and immediate difference to the work of North Lincolnshire's small and local community groups. Funds will be available over a three year period, Sept 2008—March 2011. The maximum grant available (over the 3 year period) will be £5,000 and the minimum will be £250. Eligible organisations must be volunteer-led, have been active in their local community for not less than 12 months, have a governing document and an income of less than £200 per annum.

For further details regarding eligibility, application deadlines and application forms please contact: Barbara, Ann-Marie or Gary on 01724 845155

## The Community Pot Panel

The Community Pot Panel is looking to recruit up to 4 new members to join the existing Panel. You will be required to attend a monthly Panel meeting to appraise bids and award grants.

Please call or email [Barbara.diggle@vanl.org.uk](mailto:Barbara.diggle@vanl.org.uk) if you are interested.

Voluntary Action North Lincolnshire's Annual General Meeting will be held on Thursday 2nd October 2008 at 6 pm at the Winterton Rangers Football Club, West Street Winterton.

**South Humberside Branch (Lincolnshire)  
Royal Engineers Association Outing to  
The National Memorial Aboritum, Alrewas, Staf-  
fordshire**

"On Tuesday the 26<sup>th</sup> of August 2008, a 49 seater coach from Barnards of Kirton Lindsey transported ex service personnel of the Royal Engineers Association and other service organisation members and their friends to the NMA at Alrewas, Staffordshire. This is a memorial site that covers the whole of the tri-services and their support organizations, all in one 150 acre site. We had a guide, an ex Royal Engineers "Sapper", who took the main group around the site, while the not so nimble boarded a vehicle which resembled a train, for the journey.

After a good lunch and more viewing, we finally left Alrewas at 5 pm for the journey home.

I would like to thank Barbara Diggle and her team at Voluntary Action North Lincolnshire for the kind grant of £425 from the Community Pot for the funding of this coach."

**Citizens Advice Bureau**

**RURAL COMMUNITIES MONEY ADVICE PROJECT**

Free money advice with your money worries

Monday	2 - 4 pm	Epworth Library
Tuesday	10 - 12	Bottesford Civic Hall
Tuesday	3 0 5 pm	Kirton Library
Thursday	10 - 12	Carlton Education 31 Fleetgate Barton
Thursday	2 - 4 pm	Winterton Library



**Best Practice in Safeguarding  
Work with Children and Young  
People**

Welcome to Ben Hodge, who has been appointed to assist groups in putting their safeguarding policies and procedures into a best practice framework. This post has been funded through the Children's Workforce Development Council, as Safeguarding is one of the Common Core of Skills and Knowledge that are required for those whose work or volunteering brings them into regular contact with children and young people.

Ben will be working on this for 10 hours per week until March 09, and can be contacted on 01724 845155 from September 22<sup>nd</sup>.

The work will tie the NSPCC Safe Communities toolkit, into the North Lincolnshire Safeguarding Children's Board policies and training opportunities in line with the Children's Workforce Development Councils recommendations.

We will provide a self audit checklist that will benefit new and existing groups who work with children and young people.

This will be of particular interest to those groups who make applications for funding, as the safeguarding element is often part of the eligibility criteria.

A Free NSPCC tool kit will be distributed to voluntary groups that attend the CWDC event on October 23<sup>rd</sup> at the Kingsway Centre.

For information about training that is available from the Local Safeguarding Board contact Shamis Farah on 01724 867821.

**Intergenerational Activity in North Lincolnshire**

Within North Lincolnshire a multi agency group has been meeting to establish and support intergenerational projects across North Lincolnshire and work towards the development of an Intergenerational Strategy.

Intergenerational work is about different age groups working together in several ways: One generation supporting another, for example, older volunteers helping young people to improve their reading skills or younger volunteers sharing their knowledge about computers, mobile phones etc. Generations learning together, for example, people of different generations work as part of a team to share skills and learning experiences such as drama workshops. Generations working together for the good of their community, for example, generations agree on what they feel is important and then work together to create change.

We are holding a network event on the 12 November 2008 from 9.30am to 1.00pm at Pittwood House, Ashby Road, Scunthorpe. If you are currently involved or would like to be involved in intergenerational work, then please come along to this event. To book a place please contact Vicky Proctor on telephone number 01724 297957 or email address [vicky.proctor@northlincs.gov.uk](mailto:vicky.proctor@northlincs.gov.uk). If you are unable to attend, we are interested to find out what intergenerational activity you maybe involved in, please contact Vicky Proctor for further information on the contact details stated above.

### **Are you a Foster Carer?**

#### **Do you Work to Support Foster Carers?**

If the answer to either of these questions is YES, then YOU are invited to take part in the following FREE event!

Taking place at the Reeds Hotel, Barton on Humber on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> October, 9.30 am to 2.30 pm or (5pm if you would like to stay longer and have an opportunity to network)

#### **Do You Work or Volunteer with Children and Young People in the Voluntary and Community Sector??**

**Would you be interested in finding out more about some of the key areas of knowledge and skills that are needed to work with children and young people?**

If the answer to either of these questions is YES, then YOU are invited to take part in the following two FREE events taking place at the: Reeds Hotel, Barton on Humber on Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> November 1 pm - 4 pm or Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> November 6 - 9pm

*For both the above events, there will be presentations, workshops, stands and stalls from a wide variety of organisation, learning providers and supporting services, locally, regionally and nationally so we really hope you will be able to join us for what we hope will be a great day for us all!*

*For more information and to book a place please contact Detty Tyler on 01482 871077 or 07920 875831 or email [detty@ervas.org.uk](mailto:detty@ervas.org.uk)*

### **Community Interest Group**

The Community Interest Group grew out of Barton Regeneration as a way for development workers to network so that they kept in touch and didn't duplicate each other's work. When Regeneration finished in Barton, Voluntary Action North Lincolnshire took over the organisation of the CIG, and since then it has expanded to cover Winterton and Brigg as well, organised by Carol Thornton at the Barton office.

The Community Interest Group is now spreading its wings to cover all of North Lincolnshire. Meetings are held monthly, moving around the area, and vary in time and place to give everyone a chance to attend one occasionally. Anyone working in the voluntary and community sector is very welcome to come along to any meeting, tell

everyone what they are currently working on and ask for or offer help. We usually find time to chat about what has been said and about what is happening in the area as well. Minutes of the meetings go out to everyone on the mailing list - currently around 120 people and rising - whether or not they attended the meeting, and if you cannot make it, you can still input your news by sending it to Carol Thornton at VANL Barton office.

If you would like to come to a meeting or just join the mailing list, contact Carol on 01652 633297 or email [carol.thornton@vanl.org.uk](mailto:carol.thornton@vanl.org.uk), or check the VANL website on [www.vanl.org](http://www.vanl.org). The next meeting will be at Kirtton-in-Lindsey Town Hall on Monday 22 September, beginning at 7pm.

### **Humberhub Workforce Development and Assessment Centre**

3rd Annual Conference—"The Workforce of the Future.... Preparing for Change in Health and Social Care will be held on 8th October at 9.30am to 4 pm at the Country Park Inn, Hessle.

An interactive event with a range of speakers that will enhance your awareness of the changes required to establish the new health and social care workforce

Please note, there are limited spaces available, for a booking form please contact North Bank Forum, 2nd Floor, 94 Alfred Gelder Street, Hull, HU1 2AN or email: [admin@humberhub.org.uk](mailto:admin@humberhub.org.uk)

### **Community Pot Awards**

June 2008	Hi Crosby Residents Association	£1000	ICT Equipment and room hire
	GND Residents Association	£1000	ICT and network installation
	CEMEX South Ferriby Bowls Club	£976.50	Small bowls, over shoes and score boards
Aug 2008	Westcliff Lions Junior Football Club	£1778	Kits, trophies and equipment
	Broughton Cricket Club	£1500	mower

## **Mental Health First Aid in Yorkshire & Humber**

We have been sent information about the above course that is available throughout the region. Aimed at promoting positive mental health, the course aims to address:

- Better understanding of mental health
- More confidence about mental health problems and how to offer early help to others
- Reduced stigma about mental health
- Better awareness of their own and other people's mental health issues

This is a two day recognised training course aimed at all sections of the public with little or no knowledge of mental health issues.

For more details, please see our web site on [www.vanl.org.uk](http://www.vanl.org.uk).

We may be able to arrange one of these courses through VANL for local groups if sufficient people show interest. Please let me know if this is something that would appeal to you..

*Jan Rilatt, Training Co-ordinator*

Property for Rent: Liberal Club, Gilliat Street, Scunthorpe The building consists of a main hall, two large rooms, upstairs board room and small offices, The property could be used as a community centre, rented as a whole or certain offices, car parking space is also available. For more information please contact Abid on 07958 579554

### **Free to a Good Home for Collection**

6 round tables 900 mm dia metal, tubular legs

19 chairs—metal frame wooden back

3 tall tables 600 mm

9 high stools

Contact: Karen Laming 01724 843111

Columbia Coffee Lounge

## **Proposed Changes to Copyright Exemptions in Respect of Music Licensing**

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**Closing date 31<sup>st</sup> October 2008**

The Government is launching a new consultation in respect of certain copyright exemptions which apply to playing recorded music in public.

The Government is aware that some exemptions in the Copyright Designs and Patents Act 1988 may not be working well in maintaining the correct balance between the interests of music rights holders and users. The sections to be reviewed are sections 67 and 72 (1B)(a) and paragraphs 15 and 18 (1A)(a) of Schedule 2 to the Act. The Government also proposes to repeal sections 128A and 128B which relate to the operation of section 72.

The exemptions principally allow not-for-profit and charitable organisation, in certain specific circumstances, to play copyright sound recordings in public without being required to pay a license fee for use of those sound recordings or the performances they contain.

The deadline for responses to this consultation is 31 October 2008. For more information or comments contact:

Music Licensing Review,  
Copyright and Intellectual Property  
Enforcement Directorate  
UK Intellectual Property Office  
Concept House, Cardiff Road  
Newport NP10 8QQ

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