



Voluntary Action North Lincolnshire

November Newsletter

What a month! A budget that as yet has unclear implications for the sector, continued challenges with regards to funding and the busiest time of the year for many charities and community organisations coming up.

Here at VANL we are delighted that 2 of our participants in our employability projects have been successful in finding work, and we have had a fantastic month, trialling new courses and supporting the VCS in a range of ways.

We have also launched our [new web pages](#) for members - as well as publicising events - [click here](#) - being run by members, we also are showcasing members and linking to their sites to see more and to add your details to our pages, email francesca.marritt@vanl.org.uk

Our Finance Services are expanding!

Ready to kickstart 2018 we are expanding our Payroll Services - our staff are experts in calculating wages and auto-enrollment (the current pension regulations that apply to all employers no matter how many or few staff that they have).

Currently we provide services to organisations who employ a number of staff, and those who employ both part and full time workers, but we can also support those who employ carers or personal assistants through Personal Budgets. Our Payroll Services are highly competitive in price, and offer great value. In addition members are eligible for discounts, and

individual membership is possible. **Our current rates start from just £5.00 per employee per payroll run.**

If you are paying more than this, whether you are a private employer or a community group or charity, get in touch - we would love to discuss your need!

We are also now taking bookings for year end accounting, and for organisations looking for Independent Examination for year end accounts please get in touch with Rachel on finance@vanl.org.uk.

From the Sector Locally

Ulceby Village Hall Christmas Fair 24/11/17 6.30pm

Handel's Messiah, Scunthorpe Choral, New Life Church, Scunthorpe 25/11/2017 7.15pm

PHABKidz Cake & Craft, Bottesford Village Hall 2/12/2017 1pm

Rethink Carers Support Group, St Bernadette's Hall, Scunthorpe 5/12/2017 7.30pm

Barton Town Band Christmas Concert, Baysgarth School 8/12/2018 7.30pm

For full details please [click here](#) for our What's On Section on our website.

From the Sector Nationally

- Changes to Gift Aid donor rules - [read more here](#)
- New VAT Grant Scheme announced affecting charities - [read more here](#)
- Lobbying Act Reform - debate needed - [read more here](#)
- Charity Tax Commissioner agreed - [read more here](#)

Wellbeing Training

January 2018

Wellness Recovery Action Planning (WRAP) weekly, 4 sessions beginning 8/1/18 1-3pm

Ideal for anyone living with or recovering from life-changing illness to develop a personal toolkit. Led by WRAP accredited trainers.

An Introduction to Meditation weekly, 4 sessions beginning 8/1/18 6-7pm
Without religious intent, suitable for all, an introduction to different forms of meditation.

Build your Confidence & Self-Esteem 9/1/18 10am-1pm

Ideal for anyone who wants to feel more confident, develop self-belief & a sense of self-worth.

Positive Thinking 16/1/18 9.30am-1pm

Perfect for anyone who wants to develop strategies and techniques for feeling more positive & happier day to day.

click here to book on or email us training@vanl.org.uk

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Booking NOW!!

Paediatric First Aid,

8th January 2018 all day.

Suitable for anyone working with children or young people, or parents and carers.

VANL Need YOU!
*Seeking Volunteer
Ambassadors*

Traditionally our services have been funded through a combination of membership fees as well as statutory and non-statutory grant funding. Whilst our membership remains steadfast, our statutory funding no longer exists, and yet the need for our services is as great if not greater than ever.

We need individuals to act as Ambassadors for VANL and our services, to actively promote and seek funding from different sources, including philanthropic groups, grant funders and businesses within our community who are concerned with social justice. For more information please email carole.phillips@vanl.org.uk or [click here](#) for a role description.

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