



**Voluntary Action
North Lincolnshire**

Newsletter October 2017



On October 19th we celebrated our 20th Birthday with a packed AGM and Birthday Party. Over 130 representatives from Member Organisations, supporters and friends of VANL packed the Westcliff Community Centre to consider the following issue: 'The Road Ahead - Where Next for The Voluntary Sector.'

In a panel debate, our Keynote Speaker Karl Wilding challenged both the Sector and traditional funders to think differently and to partner in creative ways to meet the needs of the Sector.

20 number of organisations were recognised for 20 years of membership of VANL, and awarded Founder Member Certificates, and a Market Place saw well over 25 displays in a packed event which celebrated the diversity of the Sector.

For a full report please see [our website](#) and for copies of the presentations please [click here](#).



We had an excellent response to our Funding 1-1s held following the AGM and are aware that many organisations are asking for Funding Support. We will be organising more Funding 1-1 events and to express an interest in these or to book a place please email us.

Funding advice - for more information have a look at the [Funding Central website](#) and contact us here at VANL for more information. We are members of Funding Central and can access more information for you should you require.

From the Sector Locally

Our Training

November - December 2017

To find out more about our current training schedule including:

Level 2 Safeguarding

Level 2 EFAW

Level 2 Food Hygiene

[click here](#)

Data Protection Training

Our Data Protection Training is now fully booked, and we are taking names for a further course in the New Year. Please click on the link below to find out more.

[Contact Us](#)

'Alone we can do so little.
Together we can do so much.'

Helen Keller

The Key Fund were represented at our AGM - they work across our region to provide additional support for our Sector including creative and non-traditional funding. They can be reached at [their website](#) or by emailing [Adrian Bean](#)

Don't forget if you have a vacancy, a news story, an issue or a question we'd love to hear from you. Contact us on francesca.marritt@vanl.org.uk

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Westcliff Drop-In are recruiting!
Be Positive and Active Together (Be APT) is a 3-year Children In Need funded project which will run from April 2017 to March 2020. The project aims to provide safe and accessible enabling and community development opportunities responsive to the needs of children and young people living in the Westcliff Housing estate and surrounding areas. For more information about the Project Assistant role email linda.pauley@westcliffdropin.co.uk

The Big Lottery is recruiting for several posts in the Humber region. For more information about this post [please see our website](#)



Our Family Foundations project is recruiting for a Family Support

Coordinator. Funded by The Big Lottery
above, [full details are available on our
website](#)



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