



## BUCKS CHARITY NEWS

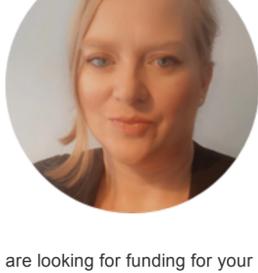
Weekly bulletin from Community Impact Bucks

11 February 2021

Dear Sir/Madam,

This week we are delighted to introduce two new VCSE and Community Development Officers to our team – Frankie Hockham and Lew Headley – who between them bring many years of experience and knowledge. Take a look at the "Running Your Organisation" and "Involving Volunteers" sections for more information. They can be contacted directly or you can book an advice session through our [events page](#).

### RUNNING YOUR ORGANISATION



#### NEW Community Impact Bucks VCSE and Community Development Officer: funding and governance

Frankie has over 10 years experience in the charity sector – having set up her own charity as well as working for both small local and larger national charities in senior fundraising roles. If you would like advice on funding and governance or are a community building do get in touch with Frankie on [frankie@communityimpactbucks.org.uk](mailto:frankie@communityimpactbucks.org.uk)/01844 617218. If you are looking for funding for your group, or thinking of starting a new organisation or need advice on governance book a 1:1 advice slot with Frankie by visiting [our website](#).

### Buckinghamshire Women in Charity Awards

This week we launched the [Buckinghamshire Women in Charity Awards](#) which celebrate the achievements of women from across Buckinghamshire who are working or volunteering in the charity sector. With award winners and those highly commended by the judges to be announced on [International Women's Day](#) (8th March), please do nominate your friends, family or colleagues whose efforts should be recognised and applauded. For information on the four award categories and how to nominate before 28th February (midnight), go to our [Buckinghamshire Women in Charity Awards webpage](#).

Join us too for the [online award ceremony](#) (12-1pm) on Monday 8th March, to celebrate their achievements, as well as [our online seminar](#), Charities, Women and Leadership in Buckinghamshire, to hear and share ideas about women and leadership (10-11.45am).

### GDPR: 3 year anniversary

General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) came into effect on 25th May 2018 and covers everyone about whom you keep personal data. If your organisation needs to refresh its knowledge on data protection legislation, we have updated our GDPR webpage, including information on data protection requirements now that the UK has left the EU. For more information, visit our [GDPR and Data Protection webpage](#).

### #BeMoreDigital Conference

Charity Digital is holding its #BeMoreDigital Conference virtually from (2-4 March 2021) with a choice of 20 sessions over the course of three days. Sessions will cover four main streams: Digital Fundraising, Digital Marketing, Digital Strategy, and Service Delivery and Operations. To register visit [Charity Digital](#).

### Training on charity management in multiple community languages

[Small Charities Coalition \(SCC\)](#) will be delivering two training sessions on charity management in multiple community languages, *Building and Managing Your Charity in the UK*, for Hindi and French speakers. It aims to break down inequality in the delivery and design of infrastructure support which disadvantages those who either do not speak English, or for those for whom English is an additional language. The training sessions are being held on the following dates:

- [For Hindi Speakers \(10am-12pm\), 12th February 2021](#)
- [For French speakers \(12-2pm\), 15th February 2021](#)

### Six-month skills programme for environmental and climate charities

[Media Trust](#) and the [Garfield Weston Foundation](#) is launching the Weston Communicating Climate. It is an opportunity for small and medium environmental and climate charities to take part in a free six-month skills programme offering expert-led communications training.

This programme will support 30 UK based organisations to extend the power and reach of their communications work, through structured strategic communications training, mentoring by media and communications experts, peer networking and media interview training. Applications close on (16th February); for more information, visit the [Media Trust website](#).

### INVOLVING VOLUNTEERS



#### NEW Community Impact Bucks VCSE and Community Development Officer: volunteering

Lew's background is in working with children & families and community projects. He also has experience leading volunteering programmes and working with volunteers in Buckinghamshire. If you would like advice on supporting volunteers or are interested in volunteering, do get in touch with Lew on [Lew@communityimpactbucks.org.uk](mailto:Lew@communityimpactbucks.org.uk)/01844 617229. If you need new ideas on how to recruit volunteers and trustees, or maybe you would like advice about refreshing or setting up your volunteering programme, book a 1:1 advice session with Lew by visiting [our website](#).

### STRENGTHENING COMMUNITIES

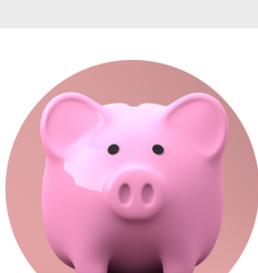


#### Affordable housing: Rural Housing Summit

ACRE will be hosting two seminars during the Rural Housing Summit (21-27 February), a week-long series of online events focused on the different ways rural communities are taking action to provide affordable, high quality, sustainable homes for young and older residents.

The seminars will showcase what has been achieved by communities, and individuals can arrange 1:1s with Rural Housing Enablers to discuss ideas or ask questions about securing affordable housing. For more information and to register for the events visit [ACRE](#).

### #FUNDALERTS



#### Local job opportunity

The Oasis Partnership is currently recruiting for a part time Community Connector in Aylesbury. To find out more email [recruitment@oasispartnership.org](mailto:recruitment@oasispartnership.org) for a full job description. Applications must be submitted on an Oasis application form by the closing date of (24 February).

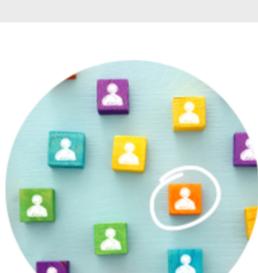
New funds are opened up regularly; to keep up-to-date with the latest announcements and for support on all aspects of funding, visit our [COVID-19 Funding webpages](#) and read our [top ten tips on how to write a successful funding application](#).

New funds are highlighted below:

- **Funding for organisations supporting farming and rural communities:** grants of up to £10,000 are available for community-led organisations supporting farming and rural communities focussing on addressing isolation, food and medicine delivery and mental health support. For more information, visit the [Prince's Countryside Fund](#).

- **Grants for organisations and individuals in need:** organisations assisting disadvantaged youth as well as people with disabilities and older people towards capital expenditure can apply for grants towards capital expenditure. Social workers may apply on the behalf of individuals who have a disability or mental health problem, or who are over 65, for grants to purchase basic furniture, equipment and clothing. For more information, visit [Percy Bilton](#).

### LOCAL SECTOR SPOTLIGHT



New charity, [A Good Thing](#), helps voluntary organisations in need of additional resources – anything from a used laptop, some office furniture to a spare meeting room. The pilot is covering the Thames Valley area; visit [A Good Thing](#) for more information or [sign up](#) to be kept up-to-date with latest news.

### Additional resources for voluntary organisations

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