



BUCKS CHARITY NEWS

Weekly bulletin from Community Impact Bucks

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Dear Sir/Madam,

Small Charity Week starts next week (14-19 June 2021) - read on to find out how to take part in the week, including information on how to book onto our advice sessions, plus information on our updated governance pages as well as the latest #FundAlerts.

RUNNING YOUR ORGANISATION



Support for senior VCSE leaders

If you are a Bucks charity leader and are looking for one-to-one coaching on a range of topics such as developing your management skills, improving your team's performance, or developing the strategy and vision for your organisation, we offer two types of support dependant on your needs:

- **Coaching for Impact** - a series of free and confidential coaching sessions with Alexandra Smith, a highly experienced independent business coach.
- **Mentoring for Success** - 1:2:1 confidential sessions offered by Warren Koehler, a senior leader in the non-profit sector.

To find out more please [visit our website](#).

Small Charity Week

Next Monday (14th June) sees the start of Small Charity Week and the beginning of six days of events to take part in – [read our blog](#) for an overview of the week and find out about several local opportunities next week and beyond:

- **Health and Wellbeing (Live Well VCSE) Roundtable/ 14th June 2021 (2-4pm)** - the Clare Foundation and Community Impact Bucks represent the VCSE sector on the [Buckinghamshire Health and Wellbeing Board](#), which brings together representatives from across the sectors to work together to understand the health and wellbeing needs of the Buckinghamshire population, agree priorities, and work in a more joined up way. To help ensure the [Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy](#) has an Action Plan that reflects the work carried out by Buckinghamshire's voluntary sector, The Clare Foundation and Community Impact Bucks are hosting an online roundtable on Monday 14 June 2021, 2pm - 4pm. To find out more and to book your free space, visit [Eventbrite](#).
- **Free Advice Session: Funding and Governance** – book a 1:1 advice appointment at a time and date to suit you to discuss a funding and/ or governance question you need answering. For more information and to book, [click here](#).
- **Free Advice Session: Volunteer Recruitment & Management** – sign up for a 1:1 advice session for guidance on volunteer recruitment and management tailored to your organisation's specific needs. We will also signpost you to other resources and organisations which could help and, if appropriate, introduce you to other local organisations. For more information and to book, [click here](#).
- **Meet The Funder - The Foyle Foundation/ 15th July 2021 (11am – 12.30pm)** - during this online session you will get a better understanding of what it is like to work with the Foyle Foundation, which supports small charities (annual income under £150,000) especially those working at grass roots and local community level, and find out what makes a good application. For more information and to book, [click here](#).

New online governance resources

We have new and updated materials to help you [run your organisation](#) including the six new pages:

- **Governing documents** - your organisation's governing document is the rulebook by which it is run; [click here](#) to find advice, resources, and sample constitutions.
- **Policies** – you will need to have policies in place to protect your organisation and the people that are involved and use your service; [click here](#) for guidance, templates and links to advice sessions.
- **Organisational purpose** - your organisation's purpose (or aims) is what it sets out to achieve. The purposes that your charity sets out must be for the public benefit. [Click here](#) for the 13 charitable purposes set out by law and other guidance on defining your charity's purpose.
- **Organisational structure** - there are several different legal structures which you could choose from, depending upon the purpose of your organisation and the size and nature of your operation; [click here](#) for links to external guidance, instructional videos, and blogs.
- **Key resources for other areas of your business** - we have picked out some of the best free resources to support you with everything from Marketing and Communications, to HR and legal advice. [Click here for more information](#).
- **Coaching for leaders** - as mentioned above these sessions with our expert coaches are ideal if you are a charity leader looking for support. [Click here to find out more](#).

STRENGTHENING COMMUNITIES



Event for Community Organisations on Big Advice Day, part of Small Charities Week

Community Matters is offering an online advice session on Big Advice Day (15th June 2021/ 10am) for organisations running community spaces, bringing together a range of specialist support to talk and answer questions about governance, health and safety, income generation, safeguarding, proving your worth and trustee recruitment. To book a place, visit [Eventbrite](#).

#FUNDALERTS



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 [latest funding opportunities page](#), and read our online resources on [trusts & foundations](#) as well as [ten tips on how to write a successful funding application](#).

New funds are highlighted below:

- **Funding for projects that improve people's lives:** grants of between £20,000 and £60,000 per year for up to three years are available to charitable organisations that help people at times of crisis in their lives. Charities and not-for-profit organisations (including social enterprises) in the UK with a turnover of £20,000 - £500,000 are eligible and applications can be submitted at any time. Visit the [Henry Smith Charity](#) for more information and to apply.
- **Funding to help young people volunteer in response to COVID-19:** UK-based volunteering or community service projects, which are organised and run by people under 30 years old, can apply for up to £500 for actions that directly or indirectly respond to COVID-19. Applications must align with Public Health England guidance on how to volunteer safely during the pandemic. The deadline for applications is 23rd June 2021/ 8pm. Visit the [Alec Dickson Trust](#) for more information and to apply.
- **Funding to support communities disproportionately affected by COVID-19:** grants of between £5,000 and £12,500 are available to UK based Black-led organisations working in communities that have been disproportionately impacted by COVID-19. Priority will be given to organisations led by people with lived experience and that are helping underserved communities and providing services to people that have been adversely affected by the COVID crisis in terms of physical health, mental health and/or financial sustainability. The deadline for applications is 25th June 2021/ 5pm. For more information and to apply, visit [Common Call](#).

LOCAL SECTOR SPOTLIGHT



Job Vacancies

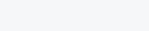
There are several job vacancies advertised on our website:

- Aylesbury Vale and Milton Keynes Sexual Assault and Abuse Support Service (AVMKAASS) is looking to recruit a Helpline Advisor – [visit our website for more details and to apply](#).
- Aylesbury Vale and Milton Keynes Sexual Assault and Abuse Support Service (AVMKAASS) is also looking to recruit an Advocacy Coordinator – [visit our website for more details and to apply](#).
- Burnham Youth Club is recruiting a Lead Youth Worker to run sessions for Juniors and Seniors based at the Youth Club – [visit our website for more details and to apply](#).

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