



BUCKS CHARITY NEWS

Weekly bulletin from Community Impact Bucks

27th January 2022

Dear Sir/Madam,

Our free Flood Resilience Training sessions are coming up; if you haven't had the chance to book onto a session yet, take a look at the Strengthening Communities section for more information on location focus and how to book. You can also book onto one of the Local Voluntary Sector Network forums (Running your organisation section) – a great opportunity for everyone involved in the voluntary sector to come together to discuss local needs.

RUNNING YOUR ORGANISATION



Local Voluntary Sector Network Forums – northern, southern and central Bucks

Open to individuals and groups involved in the voluntary sector in the three Community Board localities of North, South and Central, the Local Voluntary Sector Network forums will provide an informal space where you can discuss local needs, share ideas and resources, and push forward change in your area.

Visit our [Training & Events page](#) to book onto the session relating to your area.

Meet the Funder/ Rothschild Foundation: 10th February

The next Meet the Funder is on **10th February (10.00-11am)**, not 27th January as published in last week's Bucks Charity News. We have increased capacity so there are a few spaces still left. If the event becomes full again, join the waiting list and we will contact you if there is a cancellation or will email you a recording of the event. Register for the free event via [Eventbrite](#).

Three ways a cyber-attack can affect your charity

A recent survey by Charity Digital in collaboration with the National Cyber Security Centre revealed that charities in the UK ranked cyber security as their third biggest priority, behind service delivery and fundraising. In a new video, Charity Digital explores just how a cyber-attack can affect a charity's operations and service delivery. You can watch the video by visiting [Charity Digital](#).

The Road Ahead 2022 report from NCVO

Last week NCVO launched the Road Ahead 2022 report, its annual analysis of the biggest trends, opportunities and events that will impact charities and volunteering in the year ahead. You can read an overview on the NVCO [blog](#), and you can find the full report [here](#).

STRENGTHENING COMMUNITIES



Buckinghamshire Additional Needs Database (BAND)

Buckinghamshire Additional Needs Database (BAND), previously known as PinPoint, is Buckinghamshire Council's voluntary register of disabled children and young people (aged 0 to 19). The purpose of BAND is to build a picture of need across the county to help the Council plan and improve local support and services for children and young people with SEND and their families.

By joining the register parents, carers and young people are eligible to request a Max Card, a leading discount card, which can be used at venues across the UK to get free or discounted admission. The child or young person does not need to have a formal diagnosis to join the database. Find out more on the [SEND Local Offer website](#).

Flood Resilience training and funding opportunities

Community Impact Bucks is running a series of six training sessions from next week (Wednesday 2nd February until Tuesday 8th March 2022) for Bucks residents who would like to develop their community's resilience to emergencies such as flooding, snow, other severe weather events or utilities failures.

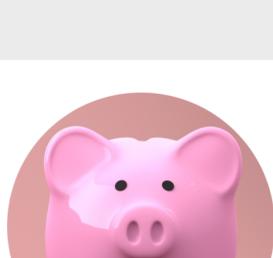
Each of the two-hour sessions will include the same training content but there will be an opportunity for those attending to discuss the flood issues specific to one of the focus areas of: Chesham; Aylesbury/ Weston Turville/ Wendover; Marlow/ Little Marlow/ Bisham; Chalfonts and Missendens; and Hughenden Valley/ Radnage.

Anyone attending this training will find out about the [Heart of Bucks Flood Recovery and Awareness Fund](#), how to apply to it and examples of how the grant could be used including:

- Capital items to replace those destroyed by flooding
- Emergency repairs as a result of flood damage
- Venue/room hire costs for relocating activities as a result of flooding
- Community projects to prevent future flooding
- Training for flood damage/prevention

For more information and to book, visit our [Training and Events page](#) and select the relevant location.

FUNDING ALERTS

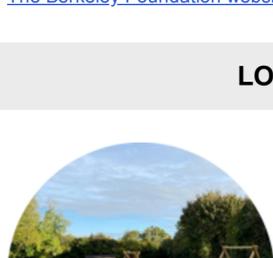


New funds are opened up regularly; to keep up-to-date with the latest announcements and for support on all aspects of funding, visit our [Funding pages](#), including [Current Funding Opportunities](#).

Support for local and grassroots charities to build resilience for the future:

The Berkeley Resilience Fund will distribute grants of up to £30,000 over two years, with around 10 grants to be awarded per year. Building on the success of its previous Capacity Building Fund, this latest fund focuses on organisational resilience, defined as the ability of an organisation to anticipate, prepare for, respond, and adapt to incremental change and sudden disruptions in order to survive and prosper. For more information and to apply, visit [The Berkeley Foundation website](#).

LOCAL SECTOR SPOTLIGHT



Ashley Green Community Hub

This week we have seen Community Buildings in Buckinghamshire take part in national Village Halls Week (24-30th January 2022). If you are part of a team running a community building in the county and are looking for ideas on how to get a project off the ground, read how Ashley Green created a [community hub](#) that could cater for all its residents.

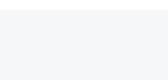
Wycombe Museum's call for trustees

Wycombe Heritage and Arts Trust, the charity responsible for Wycombe Museum, is recruiting new Trustees to help deliver their exciting future vision. With fellow Trustees, you would be responsible for the Museum's governance and strategic direction. For more information and to apply, visit our [Vacancies & Opportunities webpage](#).

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