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Community Voluntary Services for Broxbourne and East Herts

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CVSBEH Midsummer Conference



Our popular annual Summer Conference will be taking place at the Nigel Copping Community Building in Stanstead Abbots on **Monday, 18th June 2018 from 12 noon until 3pm**. More information to follow, but to save your place please email [James Campbell](mailto:James.Campbell@cvsbek.org).

Training

GDPR Training - Thursday, 12th April, 10.30am-12.30pm in Stevenage

Guidance from Pro-Action Hertfordshire to help your organisation prepare for the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) which will apply from **25th May 2018** for more information [click here](#).

Developing Your Earned Income - Thursday, 19th April, 10am-4pm in Stevenage

It is increasingly important in today's economic climate to maximise all opportunities that you have to raise income. This course is aimed at those who are looking at new ways of funding programmes and exploring earned income opportunities for their charity. To book your place [email](#) or call **01462 689400**. For further information [click here](#).



Funding Opportunities

Funding Network Hertfordshire

A live crowdfunding event and a great way for groups to get themselves in front of a room of donors, practice their presentation skills and get some funding all in one night! The next event is in **St Albans on Thursday, 5th July 2018**. The Deadline for applications is **Sunday, 8th April 2018**. To find out more and apply visit the website [here](#).

Awards for All - England

Grants are available for voluntary groups, schools, local authorities and health bodies in England to carry out projects that will improve their local community. [More here](#)

A resource for CVSBEH member groups to browse and search for funding for their projects. [Please click here to register for the database.](#) Click on the link below for an example of recent funds promoted.

[The Good Help Award Extends Deadline](#)

[Wallace & Gromit Children's Charity Open for Annual Applications](#)

Foyle Foundation Small Grants Scheme

Grants are available to smaller charities (under £150k) for projects that will make a significant impact on their work. [More here](#)



Stop Loan Sharks Community Funding 2018

The England Illegal Money Lending Team has funding for groups that want to raise awareness of the issues of illegal money lending in their community in a different way. For more information and an application form email [Bryony McDonald](#) or call **07864 931158**.

#iwill Grant

The #iwill programme was previously known as Youth Social Action Fund. Grants from £1k to £5k are available for great youth social action projects. The next deadline is **9th April 2018**, however there will be another deadline in **September 2018**. [Click here for more](#)

Member Locality Budget Scheme

From **April 2018**, each of Hertfordshire County Council's 77 elected members have been allocated a new Locality Budget to spend on worthwhile projects in their community that promote social, economic or environmental wellbeing. [More here](#)

Resources

Corner desks, pedestals and locking wooden filing draws

CVSBEH have stocks of pre-used office furniture available to purchase at minimum prices. [Click here](#) for images of the furniture. Further viewings and delivery can also be arranged. Please [email](#) to express an interest.

Cyber Security: Small Charity Guide

The National Centre for Cyber Security (NCSC) has published [an assessment](#) of the cyber threats facing UK charities and [a guide](#) to help charities protect themselves against malicious cyber activity.

Social Enterprise UK Announces Membership Relaunch

Social Enterprise UK (SEUK) has announced that they have removed the membership fee for smaller enterprises with a turnover of less than £100k, allowing them to join for free.

[Read more here](#)

Upcoming Events

Future Living Hertford AGM will be held on **Wednesday, 20th June from 12 noon-2.30pm at Vale House in Hertford** RSVP by emailing [Sandra Conte](#).

Business Development Masterclass

Ensuring the sustainability of your charity or non-profit organisation, **25th April 2018, 9.30am-1pm at The Focolare Centre, Welwyn Garden City**. Please [click here](#) for full details. To reserve a complimentary place please [email](#) with your name, job title, organisation and any dietary requirements.

Tower Road Welly Trail

Funding has been secured from East Herts District Council to develop a 'Welly Trail' in the Tower Road area of Ware. This is being led by the Tower Road Residents Association in conjunction with Ware In Bloom. A Community Planting Day will take place on **Thursday, 7th June at Tower School**. Following planting by the children during the afternoon, local residents can come along from **3.30pm** to plant up old wellies to

brighten up their gardens and doorsteps. Donations of wellies will be gratefully received, and can be dropped into **Tower School or the Nigel Copping Community Building in Stanstead Abbots** on the **4th-6th June**. For further information please email [Susan Lankester](mailto:Susan.Lankester@herts.gov.uk).

News and Opportunities

Building Effectiveness – Celebrating Achievements

View the [video](#) of participants from 2017/18 (including CVSBEH). The report on this year's programme is [available here](#).



GDPR Arrives at the end of May

The main provider of information on GDPR is ICO (Information Commissioner's Office) who have produced a [GDPR Guide for Charities](#).

Herts Care Partners scheme

Are you a Voluntary and Community Organisation providing services to the Adult Social Care Population? If yes, then you can access Herts Care Partners for free via HCPA and benefit from the toolkit and resources available without needing to become a HCPA Member. [Click here](#) to learn more and to join, or call **01707 536020**.

Broxbourne Council Citizen of the Year and Community Awards

Further information can be [found here](#) for any queries about eligibility, please email [Karen Hughes](mailto:Karen.Hughes@broxbourne.gov.uk) or call **01992 785655**. The deadline for nominations is **23rd April 2018**.



Please note: CVSBEH E-Bulletins are planned for the first week of each month. If possible, any requests for information/events to be included should be submitted at least a month before it is due to take place.

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