

Parishes Together Fund Evaluation Form

This form must be completed by the lead parish or town council for the project and must be submitted by the deadline stated.

Section A: The basics

1. Name of the lead town or parish council:

Sidmouth Town Council

2. Please list all of the town and parish councils involved:

Sidmouth, Sidmouth area Parishes Newton Poppleford Parish

3. What was your project in brief:

A signposting project to provide support to support residents in time of need, loneliness, loss, and difficult or life changing circumstances.

Section B: Finance

4. What was the total cost of your project?

£7655

5. How much of the money came from the Parishes Together Fund?

£7155

6. Has all the funding from the Parishes Together Fund been spent on your project?

- Yes
- No - If no, please get in touch as any unspent funding needs to be returned to us.

7. If the Parishes Together Fund did not pay for the whole project, where did you get the rest of the money to pay for it?

Give details of the amounts of funding and where it came from.

£7155 from Parishes Together £600 from Cllr Stuart Hughes (DCC) Locality funding In addition there has been various donations, small grants and a street collection that provided start up costs from September 2017 to April 2018 when the Parishes Together Funding was made available.

8. Were there any in-kind contributions to the project? If so, please give details below:

For example non-monetary contributions such as volunteering time, lending equipment.

Volunteer time and organisation at the majority of levels (very difficult to quantify the amount of time and effort so many people have put in)

Section C: The results

9. Do you have any photographs of the project?

Before, during and after the project is carried out.

- Yes - please send accompanying photographs to jbuckley@eastdevon.gov.uk
- No - we do ask that photographs are sent of each project. If you applied for and are receiving Communities Together Fund monies in 2019, please make sure you take photos.

10. Do you have any other documents or evidence of success?

- Yes - please send accompanying documents and evidence to jbuckley@eastdevon.gov.uk
- No

11. How has the community benefitted, or how will the community benefit from your completed project?

Please give as much detail as possible, as this in particular provides the evidence we need to keep the funding going for you.

Sid Valley HELP has set up a signposting and advice service for health and care support services and activities in the Sid Valley. During the funding period we have: - built a network of over 60 organisations - have held 4 networking events - have provided first aid and safeguarding training for network partners - set up a website of all support provision and services in the Sid Valley and wider area - offer a phone line and face to face sessions for advice and support - identified gaps in provision for future activity, specifically reducing loneliness - recruited and trained volunteers - produced publicity material

12. Was your project:

- Working alone on a drainage and ditches project - please move onto question 14
- Working together with other town and parish councils

13. How has the project involved town and parish councils working together?

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Our partner was Newton Poppleford Parish. Sid Valley HELP activity and link to website is on the parish website. Leaflets were delivered to every household with the Parish magazine. People from the parish have used the facilities.

14. Did you face any obstacles to completing your project?

- Yes
- No - please move onto question 16

15. Please tell us about the obstacles that you faced:

Usual difficulties in obtaining enough volunteers when balanced with the workloads of those at work on a daily basis.

16. What is the future of the project or work? (if relevant)

For example how will it be funded in the future if it's an ongoing project.

We have secured funding from other grant making organisations and from fund raising activities to continue our work through until the end of 2020. We will continue to apply for funding when appropriate.

17. Please give details of any media interviews, press reports, newsletter articles etc about your project:

Please note as you agreed in the grant offer letter, all publicity about the project should credit funding from Parishes Together Fund and support from Devon County Council and East Devon District Council.

Multiple press releases reported in the Sidmouth Herald between October and February when they promoted the charity. we continue to work closely with them. We now issue a bi-monthly newsletter to our partners and the health and care forum.

Thank you for taking the time to complete this form.

Please click on the 'submit' button below to send your answers to us.