Welcome

A very warm welcome to the July edition of the 4CommunityGrowthYork (4CGY) newsletter. In this release, we aim to bring you up to speed with all the latest project developments, highlight upcoming opportunities for you to get involved and share some news from our partners.

If you have any comments or queries on any of the articles or if you have something that you'd like to circulate to support financial inclusion please contact Mora Scaife on 01904 551834 or email :

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Key Sections

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- Getting Involved
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Community

Health and Wellbeing

Business and Enterprise

Weekly Breakdown

Monday – Partner Meetings

Tuesday – Bellfarm Community Hub (10:00-13:00)

Chapelfields Cooking Workshop (09:30-11:30)

Wednesday – Tang Hall Big Picnic (10:00-15:00)

Thursday – Chapelfields Community Hub (09:00-12:00)

Bellfarm Cooking Workshop (13:15-14:45)

Friday – Foxwood Community Hub (11:45-14:00)

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Case Study:
Chapelfields Hub

Having celebrated its one year anniversary on the 28th June 2018, we're asking what makes Chapelfields Community Hub so successful.

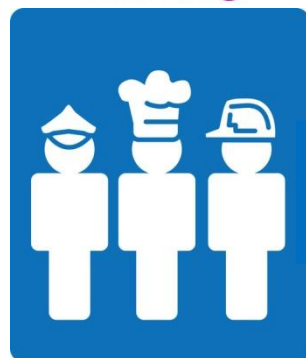- 25 regular attendees
- New users each month

'Community led'

'Person centred approach'

'Rebuilding relationships'

Read a recently published article on the hub here

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Training and Learning

Jobs

Money

Where are we now?

4CGY now supports three community hubs (based at Bellfarm Social Hall, Foxwood Community Centre and Sanderson House) in partnership with community and/or resident associations. Whilst mainly focusing on financial advice, the hubs offer a whole range of other services too!

Tang Hall Big Local and 4CGY continue to work in partnership on the 'Big Picnic' holiday hunger scheme, running it for 12 weeks this year – a huge increase on last year's offering of 5 weeks. This forms part of a York Food Poverty Alliance program to combat holiday hunger

Each Community Hub offers a selection of:

Community Engagement:

- Craft Sessions
- 'Pay as you feel' food and drink offering
- York Learning

Advice:

- Citizens Advice York
- Benefits and Adult Social Care
- City of York Council Housing
- Healthwatch Volunteer Advisor
- Local Area Coordinator/Team

Learning Hubs

In April 2018, we happily welcomed Sarah from York Learning to the 4CGY project.

Since then, she's been cooking at all of our community hubs as well as working with residents so that they can achieve a food hygiene certification.

On top of all that, Sarah's been giving residents the chance to enhance their level of employability and has big plans for future learning projects!

Kat Wood and local residents continue to amaze us all with their craft work.

Food

Take a look around this page to see some of the exceptional work done by local residents
(Photos belong to Commotion and Kat Wood Creates)

Leisure

City of York Council

Tang Hall Big Local
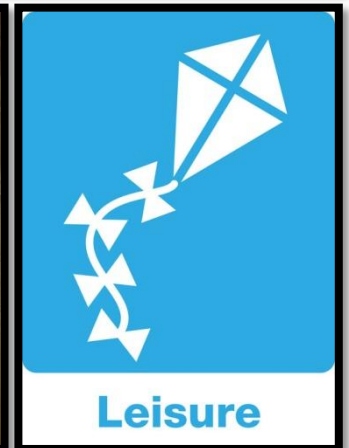
Status Report

In late June 2018, 4CGY expanded its team by hiring an intern – Owen Lingard. By early September, he will have completed a status report on the project.

This report aims to provide a comprehensive account of the project's activities so far, as well as gathering feedback from participants and staff as to the project's effectiveness.

In order to do this, both quantitative and qualitative data will be collected and analysed from a holistic point of view. Tools such as the Social Value Engine, in depth interviewing and independent, anonymous reporting will be used to achieve this.

If you have any questions or suggestions about the status report, we welcome you to get in touch with Owen on 01904 553015, or Owen.Lingard@york.gov.uk

Ideas

Stars

Family

Opportunities to be Involved

Over the coming months there will be plenty of opportunities to further contribute to the project:

- Co-deliver community engagement (Current)
- Events & Conference Support (Late 2018)
- Grant Application Panel (Late 2018)
- Assist with the evaluation of the project (Late 2018-Early 2019)

For more details, contact **Mora Scaife** (contact details on the first page)