

SUSTAINABILITY AND CAPACITY BUILDING

Help available:

| Organisation | Contact details | Ways in which the organisation can help |
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| <p>Staffordshire Connects</p> | <p>Lucy Gratton 07738 729 878 You have to join this organisation before you get help. Register by entering your: Name and surname Email address Password You are then sent an email to give you a code Use the code to change your password Fill in your details and put a message into the text box Someone will get back to you</p> | <p>They look after the following categories of people:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Children, families and teenagers leaving care • Special Educational Needs and Disability • Adults and Communities • Care Market Development • If you go on their website they have 12 sections and 3 links. Just put a key word into the search box. |
| <p>Support Staffordshire</p> | <p>Anne Ross, Locality Officer 0300 777 1207 info@supportstaffordshire.org.uk www.supportstaffordshire.org.uk</p> | <p>Support Staffordshire supports the voluntary sector and social enterprises in Staffordshire Membership is free They offer diverse volunteering opportunities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Supporting groups with advertising • Support for new volunteers <p>They have social prescribers associated with every GP surgery and they can:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Help to get funding • Have a dedicated web page • Oversee funding applications • Can give help and advice on governance and development <p>They empower through training:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The training is currently online • They offer bespoke training on topics such as “how to help older people become independent” and “trustee roles and responsibilities” etc. • They organise and run events e.g. |

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| | | <p>voluntary and community online forums</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • They support, give advice and connect people • They have Community Connector Volunteers that can help voluntary groups e.g how to get your message across • They have an e-bulletin • They provide access to professional services • The Good Neighbour Scheme was introduced in September 2020 for which there is a 32-page tool kit • If there are any community groups that are struggling, they offer help e.g. online tuition |
| <p>Staffordshire Council and Voluntary Youth Schemes (SCVYS)</p> | <p>01785 240 378 07429 714 242 www.staffscvys.org.uk Josh is the Youth Engagement Officer</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SCVYS is a charity. • They exist to support other organisations particularly concerning young people and families. • It is free to join • They can provide templates and free training <p>They are a useful organisation if you are :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Looking for funding • Need help with policies and procedures • Need Safeguarding advice • Need help with youth engagement • Need help with safer recruitment standards inc. DBS checks • Need help to make your mark in the form of a campaign • Need help with young leader training • They help parish councils connect with their local youth and create Youth Councils • They help to celebrate the positive contributions that young people are making in our communities |