

Annua Report

This year brought a new Director - Stephen Woollett.

We continued to support a variety of organisations to do what they do, even better.

2017-18



42 groups supported 1:1



7 training sessions provided



11+2
blogs and
newsletters



furnover of £55,335

Our mission is to enable social purpose organisations to be effective, sustainable and well-run. We help organisations solve everyday problems, build their own capability, think and act strategically and demonstrate the value of their work.

"Just to say a thank you from the staff team to you both for facilitating a really valuable, focused and positive session. Not an easy task I'm sure, yet one you both did effortlessly, with a lot of empathy and understanding of our organisation. Also thank you for writing it all up so succinctly and quickly."

"Thank you again for your fabulous report. I am using it in my report to the Big Lottery – honestly it is brilliant. It is so nice to be able to include statistics and emotive quotes! Thank you."

"Healthwatch Devon was very pleased with the work completed by Clarity CIC, on time, on budget and they went the extra mile with the film. I would certainly recommend Clarity in the future as a suitable partner to work with for community development and consultations."

"I just want to say a huge thank you for helping us create a great buzz this weekend and especially for holding it all together when the queues were forming and chaos was reigning amongst the tour guides! Saturday completely exceeded our expectations. In fact the whole process has been a solid reinforcement of the principles of the project."

Organisations worked with 2017/18:

Support to community nature projects through the Blackdown Hills AONB Natural Futures project (10 groups supported & 2 training events organised): Otterford, Combe St Nicolas, Tatworth, Honiton TT Beehive, Churchstanton OSMG - Newberry Fields, Ashill, Swains Lane LNR, Buckland St Mary School, Offwell Woodland and Wildlife Trust, Clayhidon WiltownTurbary

Community Council for Somerset: This year we evaluated (with South West Forum) the Community Council's Village Agent project. We also worked with the Community Council to: facilitate consultation workshops for Somerset Library Service; run a large consultation in Minehead for the Old Hospital site; and carry out a consultation for Somerset Community Foundation around Hinkley Point C funding.

Support through Lloyds Foundation: Honicknowle Commnet (Strengths review), On Your Bike (comms, review)

Other organisations we worked with: Promas CIC (evaluation), Simply Counselling CIC (evaluation), South West Foundation (comms and facilitating Women's events), North Devon Sunrise CIC (evaluation), Bridestowe Village Hall (consultation), Get Changed Theatre (Governance), Organic Arts (impact measurement), TTVS - TorrAGE (evaluation), Action East Devon (comms), the Matthew Tree Project (facilitation), University of Bath (public engagement CPD), East End Development Trust (facilitation), Autism Independence (governance), Cornwall County Council (consultation).

We also supported a number of social purpose organisations with one-off free advice/support:

Brixham Junior Sailing Club (funding), Visual Eyes (governance), Coastal Friends (governance), Courage Copse Creatives (governance), Driven to Extremes (governance), Hi5 Talktime (governance), More Positive Me (healthcheck), Nutriri CIC (governance and funding), Play Torbay (funding & impact measurement), West Devon Arts Workshops (funding & evaluation), Jazz Hands CIC (general), Tech for Good (general), Bude Coastal Development Team (funding).



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