

Community Involvement Team
Basildon Borough Council
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FUNDING ADVICE AND GUIDANCE

Welcome to our November 2020 edition of CASH FLASH!

2020 has proven the strength of our community, and November brings another trial. We wrote to you in September detailing our continued support of our community, and with this second lockdown we are writing to you again to tell you about our continued support. During the first lockdown, the Community Hub supported over 2,000 residents with access to food, medication and other essential resources and we are relaunching these efforts. **Please call the Community Hub for assistance on 01268 533333.**

If you need any advice, guidance or have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us on:

✉ communityinvolvement@basildon.gov.uk or ☎ 01268 208224

For regular updates please like and follow us on:

🐦 Twitter: @Community_Invol

📘 Facebook: @BasildonCommunityInvolvement

Our Free Services

Are you a charity, CIC, CIO or community group in need of guidance? Do you need help finding funding? Contact Us! Basildon Council's Community Involvement Team can help you with;

- Community Development
- Evidencing Social Change
- Funding Support
- Consultation and Engagement
- Project Development
- Event Organisation
- Project Piloting, Implementation and Design
- Asset Mapping and Identifying Need
- Networks and Professional Support
- Bid Writing and Funding Training

Free Application Scrutiny Service

We can help you with any funding applications you are thinking of making. We offer a free checking service for any funding application, helping with your success.

We will;

- Initially assess your application and give suggestions/comments for improvements
- Follow up with second drafts and revisions

Contact us by email to discuss this service further.
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Basildon, Billericay & Wickford | CVS

Membership

Support
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Membership with BBW CVS is now free!

Basildon Billericay and Wickford CVS want to help charities, community groups, sport clubs, churches, playgroups, schools and good causes that serve our community. They welcome you to sign up for a free membership.

"These are exciting times ahead so join us on this journey and let us work together to make our borough an amazing place to live, work and play!" – BBWCVS

Register here

<https://us4.list-manage.com/survey?u=5e0cbc339d245bd42b5fa0e12&id=5cd62d6318>

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FUNDING *Opportunities*

Essex Community Foundation Covid-19 Emergency Appeal

You can tell us what you need support for at any time and our team will try to find the funds you need. This includes emergency support available from our Essex Coronavirus Response and Recovery Programme.

For more info visit:

<https://www.essexcommunityfoundation.org.uk/applyin-g-for-support/>

Basildon Borough Council Grants to Organisations

This grant is available to all constituted voluntary and community groups based in the Basildon Borough and will fund up to £2,000 towards project costs, including volunteer expenses and digital equipment!

For more info visit:

<https://www.basildon.gov.uk/article/3899/Grants-to-community-and-voluntary-organisations>

The Yapp Charitable Trust Fund

This Trust funds up to £3,000 for up to 3 years for charities who look at issues such as the elderly, children and young people, people with physical impairments, learning difficulties or mental health challenges, social welfare, or education.

For more info visit: <https://yappcharitabletrust.org.uk>

The National Lottery COVID-19 Fund – over £10,000

We want to support projects and organisations playing a vital role in helping their communities during the COVID-19 pandemic.

We'll focus on organisations supporting people and communities who experience disproportionate challenge and difficulty as a result of the COVID-19 crisis.

For more info visit:

<https://www.tnlcommunityfund.org.uk/funding/programmes/national-lottery-covid-19-fund-over-10-000>

Near Neighbours Programme (England)

The Near Neighbours programme offers small grants between £250 and £3,000, as seed funding for local groups and organisations who are working to bring together neighbours.

For more info visit: <https://www.near-neighbours.org.uk/small-grants>

Basildon Borough Council Mental Health Fund

One-off grants of up to £5,000 are available to support existing voluntary and community sector mental health providers operating within the borough.

For more info visit:

<https://www.basildon.gov.uk/grantsmentalhealth>

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Sector News

Civil Society

Why the time is now for the community wealth fund - Anne Fry from VONNE (Voluntary Organisations' Network North East) sets out the case for a Community Wealth Fund, and urges charities to join the coalition campaigning for it.

<https://www.civilsociety.co.uk/voices/anne-fry-why-the-time-is-now-for-the-community-wealth-fund.html#sthash.a2tYJx8S.dpuf>

Charity Times

Comic Relief announces £3m fund to tackle racial inequality amid Covid-19 crisis

<https://www.charitytimes.com/ct/Comic-Relief-announces-£3m-fund-to-tackle-racial-inequality-amid-Covid-19-crisis.php>

ThirdSector

Major umbrella bodies call for next Charity Commission chair to be politically neutral.

<https://www.thirdsector.co.uk/major-umbrella-bodies-call-next-charity-commission-chair-politically-neutral/policy-and-politics/article/1699176>

Fundraising UK

Dementia UK and YoungDementia UK have merged, with the charities to continue to operate under the Dementia UK name.

<https://fundraising.co.uk/2020/11/03/dementia-uk-youngdementia-uk-announce-merger/>

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 **The Listening Post C.I.C**
Community Counselling Service



If you are struggling in this uncertain time contact to see how we can help you

www.listening-post.co.uk
E-mail info@listening-post.co.uk
call 01268 293799

Our aim is to support all of Basildon district residents with good mental health and well-being.

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Volunteering Opportunities! Basildon Billericay & Wickford Volunteer Network

Reserve Community Support

Volunteer: Community Hub Deliveries

Volunteers who can help us to collect and deliver essential items to vulnerable community members.

Find out More: <https://bbwvolunteernetwork.co.uk>

Volunteer Call Companion (Telephone Befriender)

Re-engage are looking for call companions (telephone befrienders). Would you like to make a real difference to the life of a lonely older person?

Find out More: <https://bbwvolunteernetwork.co.uk>

Bus Buddy

Peaceful Place Bus Buddies assist in the transportation of our members to and from the day centre in Basildon for adults with young on-set dementia

Find out More: <https://bbwvolunteernetwork.co.uk>

Family Mentor

Volunteer mentors to work with Community360 and the Essex Child and Family Wellbeing Service to engage and inspire families who need support.

Find out More: <https://bbwvolunteernetwork.co.uk>

Volunteer Call Companion Co-ordinator

Call companion co-ordinators are volunteers who oversee a small group of around six call companions and the older people they speak to on a regular basis.

Find out More: <https://bbwvolunteernetwork.co.uk>

Volunteer Cleaner for Foodbank

Volunteer cleaner required for Billericay Foodbank which is relocating to Billericay High Street.

Find out More: <https://bbwvolunteernetwork.co.uk>

Hearing Aid Support Service Technical Volunteers

The role of the Hearing Aid Support Service Technical Volunteers is to provide support and guidance to the new hearing aid wearer by offering practical help and advice about their NHS hearing aids

Find out More: <https://bbwvolunteernetwork.co.uk>

Telephone Helpline Volunteer

Samaritans are looking for Volunteers who would be helping their mission to reduce suicide by the means of Telephone, email and SMS contact with clients.

Find out More: <https://bbwvolunteernetwork.co.uk>

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