

**Trowbridge Community Area Future
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We're making a difference

TCAF Report to Area Board 12th September 2013

Steering Group update:

We have funded a Red Cross First Aid Training day for individuals belonging to community groups. The training is on Monday 23rd September, 9am-5pm at the Civic Centre, Trowbridge and attendees will be awarded a first aid certificate valid for 3 years. We have a couple of places available. Please contact Kate on tcaf@trowbridge.gov.uk if you are interested in taking up a space.

TCAF will be holding their AGM on Monday 7th October, 7pm at the Town Hall. The AGM will have an environmental theme and Ffynlo Costain from the Wiltshire Energy Alliance will be presenting. Please do come along if you can to support us and network with community groups. Light refreshments will be available.

TCAF's next Steering Group meeting will be on Monday 11th November, 4-6pm at the Civic Centre.

TCAF is working in partnership with Action for Market Towns (AMT) to assess the town centre which will include information collated on footfall, car-parking, vacant premises, types of stores in the town centre, user confidence surveys and business confidence surveys. Results will be made available in the Spring-time. Anyone wishing to volunteer their time to help collate the information can contact Kate Oatley on tcaf@trowbridge.gov.uk

TCAF has worked collaboratively with Wiltshire Council, the Police, Citizens Advice and the Polish community to secure funding from the Innovation fund run by the Police Crime Commissioner. The funding will be used to run two events for the Polish Community to attend and gain information from a range of service providers that the community may not be familiar with. Interpreters will be available for the events. The first event is on Wednesday 27th October, 6.30-8.30pm in The Atrium and the second event is Monday 28th October 12-2pm at the Civic Centre. *28th*

We have attached a list of tcaf meetings for your information. If you would like to join any of the theme groups please contact Kate or Tracy on tcaf@trowbridge.gov.uk

BA14 Culture

There is an EGM and meeting of BA14 Culture at 7.30pm on Monday 16th September, all are welcome contact Kate for an Agenda.

The brochure is now out for the upcoming Trowbridge Arts and Trowbridge Festival events. The Festival dates are 18th October until 3rd November. There really is something for every taste so do show your support for Trowbridge by attending an event or two. Trowbridge Arts' current brochure runs until the end of January 2014 with lots of exciting events and workshops across the town. Tickets are available online www.trowbridgearts.com, from the Box Office on 01722 321 744 or from the Trowbridge Information Centre.

Trowbridge Arts Launch event.

All are welcome to find out more about the Trowbridge Arts Project and Trowbridge Festival at 6pm, **Monday** 16 September at Paxcroft Community Centre. You are welcome to purchase tickets and join us for the first event of the season which will directly follow the launch at 7.30pm. If you would like to attend please email trowarts@gmail.com

Colin Kay
TCAF Chair

TROWBRIDGE COMMUNITY AREA FUTURE PARTNERSHIP											
SCHEDULE OF MEETINGS in 2013											
	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec							
1 Area Board Meetings Thursdays @ 7.00pm	12		14								
ABC Meetings re Agendas Thursdays @ 10.30am @ Jongleat rm County Hall		3		5							
Our Reports etc to be with WC Tuesdays		22									
Agenda Despatch Dates Thursdays											
TCAF Steering Group (Mon 4-6 pm @ Civic)	9		11								
2 TCAF Parishes Liaison Group (Thurs 7 pm Various Meeting Places)											
3 TCAF Neighbourhoods Partnership & Tasking (Mon 6 pm @ Civic Centre)	16		11								
4 Economy and Transport Themes Group (Thurs 2.00 pm @ WGS)											
5 Housing & the Built Environment Theme Group (Mon 6pm @ Civic)											
6 Culture leisure recreation heritage & the arts TG (Mon 7 pm @ Civic Centre)	16			9							
7 Trowbridge in Bloom 10-12pm Civic Centre	12	10									
8 Collaborative Schools - Education TG. The Hub, J Of G School. 9.30-11.30		4	22								
9 Health and Social Care TG (12.30-1.45 pm @ Civic Centre)	16			12							
10 Community Safety TG to meet as Tasking group actions require											
11 Transforming Trowbridge (Wed 10-12 (midday) @ WC)											
Sport & Active Leisure Group											
12 Totals											
School Holidays	30										
NB Bank Holidays(6)											

