

Community First Update

AGM & Awards Celebration

The Community First AGM will take place on 12th October 2022 at Devizes Town Hall. This is the first year our AGM will be held in person since Covid-19 and will also see a return of the Community First Awards. These awards recognise the outstanding contribution of local volunteers, groups and individuals involved with our programmes and services. All award winners will be recognised with a certificate and trophy, we will also post the names and photographs (with permission) of winners on our website. Please join us in celebrating the achievements of our winners by sharing with your contacts and networks or on social media.

Following the AGM our annual review and celebration magazine (and video) will be available to view and download on our website: www.communityfirst.org.uk

Please take a look at some of the fantastic achievements from our programmes and services over the last 12 months.

Volunteer Recruitment Campaign: Link Schemes & Community Minibus Groups

Community First offers support to local Link Schemes and Community Minibus Groups. These volunteer-led services help to keep communities connected by offering door-to-door or group transport to local services, shops, medical appointments and social events which reduce isolation. Between 17th-27th October 2022, Community First will be launching a campaign which aims to recruit new volunteers to support local Link Schemes and minibuss groups. The campaign will focus on digital and offline channels (including local media).

We have included a campaign poster and leaflet for more information about how to get involved. We would be grateful if you would share this with your networks, in your newsletters and on social media. We will be posting content on our social media channels throughout the campaign. These are:

- www.twitter.com/commfirstwilts
- www.facebook.com/communityfirstwiltshire

Please do get involved by sharing our campaign so we can reach as many people as possible.

Vacancy – Community Development Officer (Part-Time)

We are currently recruiting for a part-time (20 hours per week) Community Development Officer. The role is a 24-month contract (with the option to extend) and based at our office in Devizes. More information about the role and how to apply can be found on our website:

www.communityfirst.org.uk/vacancies

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