Title A World of Difference	Community Area Project Bank 2016-18 Summary Activities targeted at children who would otherwise not be able to participate. Can include outdoor activities, sport and recreation. Requires volunteer leaders.	JSA Theme ts Children & Young People
Act up Alt School Apprentice scheme	A week of arts activities based around performing and theatre skills for young people. Culminates with a show for family members. For some children academic study is frustrating and challenging. Alternatives - such as skills, arts, music, craft or w based activities are often more productive. Creating supported work placements can build self confidence, self esteem and skills leading to improved job	Children & Young People
Art Event Art Therapy	prospects for local young people. Art Event for all ages - Community Singing, mosaics, drama, painting etc Arts sessions organised for people with long term conditions such as dementia, stroke and disability. Supported sessions also provide advice and help and enable carers to take a break.	Children & Young People Culture Culture
Art trails Baby basics Bee Alive!	Groups of villages combine to showcase local artists in all media. Can include arts trails, performances, sales and participatory activities. Build and supports vibrant arts community. A project led by a local church seeking to help new families living in poverty. It offers a moses basket filled with the essentials for a new baby and mum and words of support and help. Volunteers plant wildflowers in different locations to help bees and other pollinators. The project improves	Culture
Bee Green Befriending	biodiversity, provides healthy outdoor activity, raises awareness and civic pride. Wildflower areas created by the community with beehives to encourage bio-diversity and local produce. Often involved schools adopting a local bee hive. Volunteers who drop in and support elderly and vulnerable members of the local community.	Environment
Big Project Bike Hub	An idea to motivate volunteers around a big project in a town or village. A major advertising campaign gets people involved and everyone joins together to complete the project. A community project to give children the space to learn about bike mechanics. Includes bike repair and sale, produ an income for the project and ensuring its future sustainability.	Community Children & Young People
Bike It Bike Kitchen Bikeability	Villages and towns identify a network of safe routes for cycling and walking to school. Often involves children in mapping and improving routes. A mobile bike workshop that turns up at schools and cycle events to help people learn how to maintain their bikes keep them safe. Repairing and relocating unwanted bicycles within a community to help people get out on two wheels at low cost.	Transport
Breakfast Club Breakthrough	Healthy breakfast for children at school particularly aimed at free school meal recipients. Self confidence and personal resilience skills for young people, helps combat loneliness, health issues, family world and bullying.	Children & Young People Children & Young People Children & Young People
Business challenge Care swap Christmas market	Using a challenge fund, low-cost loan or free business space, people with business or social enterprise ideas are a to bid for support to get started. Can be run as a local 'dragon's den' Run for people with learning disability, care swap schemes provide people with work opportunities where they gain confidence, independence and life skills. Christmas markets can be small or large, a day or a month. A place where local producers can sell direct to local	Economy
Cider Festivals Cluster Business	people. Can be themed and part of wider Christmas celebrations. A community cider press can bring people together in autumn to use surplus apples to create juice and cider. Can be the focus of a weekend of fun activities for the whole family. A study to investigate the potential to create a clustering effect of businesses centred around Castledown Business Park & MOD i.e Security as a common theme	Culture
Coffee clubs Community action groups Community art	Nothing brings people together like a cup of coffee. Can also create social activity at schools for the morning drop of Generates community spirit and gets people talking. Residents of an urban neighbourhood come together to agree common priorities and coordinate local action.	-
Community art Community bus Community campaigns	Volunteers raise funds or make art works that are installed around an estate. Builds civic pride and encourages people to get involved with the arts. A group of villages get together to fund a local bus or taxi scheme, can also involve public bus subsidy scheme. Community-led campaigns to address local issues such as dental and sexual health, prostate cancer and any numb of local concerns	
Community Choir Community Clean Ups	of local concerns. An intergenerational activity that is fun and very cheap to get off the ground. Mass participation event where local people turn up to blitz an area - clearing litter, graffiti, repairing stuff and generally improving the area. Usually culminates in a BBQ or social event.	Community Community Environment
Community Energy Community hub Community orchard	A community comes together to create a low energy plan and initiate green energy projects. A local place in the village or town staffed by volunteers that can give advice, support and signposting for anyone in need of help. Often incorporates a coffee bar and social area. Land given over to growing fruit trees and wild flower meadows. Provides free fruit, recreational space, natural hab	Environment Community
Community reporters Community safety partnerships	and protection for native apple varieties. Local volunteers who are trained and equipped to blog about local events and activities. Encourages participation, awareness and positive news. Residents of a settlement come together to work with schools, police and other partners to address safety concerns with positive community-led actions.	Community
Community Speedwatch Community Transport	Local people report concerns, initiate speed surveys and then undertake roadside speed checks with support from topolice and the council. Local community transport schemes - Schemes could be anything from a regular bus route or dial-a-ride services.	Community Safety Transport
Cookery Skills Club Co-work clubs Cut and paste	Benefit healthy lifestyles, home economy, 'Bake Off' style of event with older people teaching skills to younger people to Could help with social isolation. Space for businesses and start ups to work together, encourages sharing of skills, recourses and marketing. Arts activities for older people in residential environments. A weekly arts session teaching skills and creating artweeping artwe	Community
Cycle routes Dementia café	for public areas and common rooms. Keen and social cyclists come together to work on mapping, improving access, waymarking and maintaining routes to encourage cycling for leisure and as a sustainable transport option. A drop in and self help session for people with dementia, can involve trips and walks.	Transport
Dementia friendly schools Dementia friendly towns	Community groups and businesses collaborate to make a town friendly for people with dementia. Staff training and safe places with clear signage and well publicised.	Older People Older People Older People
Domestic Violence Support Dial-a-ride Digital Village	Older and vulnerable people can access community drivers through a directory system organised by community volunteers. Similar to local LINK schemes. Digital maps created by volunteers to map and share all of the assets in a village from footpaths and bus stops to provide the stops to provide the stops to provide the stops.	
DIY Streets Dog days	facilities and open spaces. Posted on a public website for easy access Communities come together to plan how to manage their streets and public spaces. Can initiate innovative solutio to traffic, pollution and speeding problems. Campaign based action to tackle dog fouling, features posters and signs in the village. Uses positive messages, rathan threats of legal action to change behaviour.	Culture Community
Doorstep sports Entrepreneur clubs Festivals and fayres	A doorstep survey of young peoples' sports interests that is then translated into a local sports programme on the doorstep. Entrepreneurs meet-up regularly to support each other as they develop and establish their business idea or or social enterprise start-up. Communities come together to launch a new fayre or festival, have fun and benefit local groups and causes. Can be	Health & Wellbeing Economy
Festivals and fayres Field of dreams First Responders	themed to support the local economy or tourism. Wildflower meadows, cultivated by volunteers and open to the public during the summer for a small donation - more applied to local projects and a wonderful biodiversity idea Local volunteers trained and equipped with emergency kit, working on a rota to respond to emergency situations su	Culture ney Environment
Fit for Life Fit Village	as accidents and cardiac incidents. Can provide vital care while ambulance mobilised. Sessions for older people based around gentle physical activities such as walking, indoor bowls and dance. Local community-led campaign to get a community active can involve club start-ups, organised activities such as cycland walks, directories of opportunities, sports fayres, etc.	Older People Health & Wellbeing Health & Wellbeing
Flexi-bus Foodbanks Foodwasters	A community managed transport scheme, using a small minibus to connect isolated villages to main bus routes. Local people donate food that is then provided free to those in need Local supermarkets donate food that is approaching expiry date that is allocated to families in need.	Transport Health & Wellbeing
Forest Schools Freecycle	Children use woodlands as outdoor class rooms learning about wildlife, woodland management, ecology and biodiversity. Community website where people can trade, lend or give away unwanted items. Encourages reuse, repurposing and recycling. A sort of local eBay - local collection only.	Health & Wellbeing Children & Young People Environment
Friends Garden to plate Gardenshare	Local people form a friends groups to look after a local asset such as a park, river, woodland, meadow or heritage asset. Can be part of the management or ownership of the asset. Growing food in schools to cook.	Community Children & Young People
Gardenshare Geocaching Go Wild	Using free software local volunteers place hidden clues (caches) around a village that can be found by anyone usin the free mobile App. Great fun, healthy and good for local businesses. Villages and communities research their local wildlife and develop projects to improve and protect important habit	Environment Health & Wellbeing
Good for Nothings Good Gym	Can involve nest boxes, ponds, bird hides, wildflower meadows, etc. Volunteers recruited and trained by parish councils to undertake a range of tasks - from footpath maintenance and litter picking to website managers and flood wardens. Runners, cyclists and walkers join a club that aims to help the vulnerable in the community - collecting prescription shopping, dropping in for a word or two and helping out when needed.	Environment Community
Good neighbours Green fair	Volunteers provide support, help, advice and friendship for the most isolated and vulnerable members of the community - who often want little more than the occasional chat and cuppa A community organises an event to promote green living and sustainability.	Community Safety Environment
Green gyms Green team Have a go	A range of outdoor fitness equipment laid out over a course that takes in a walk or jog around the village, park or plarea. Young people involved in various environmental projects and fun activities in the great outdoors. Local sports and social clubs in a community organise taster sessions to recruit new members and get people involved to take the form of a form of a form with stalls, domens trations and activities.	Health & Wellbeing Children & Young People
Home work club Housing Advocacy	Can take the form of a fayre with stalls, demonstrations and activities. A network for home-workers. Provides support, advice, social activities and meet-ups for people running a business working from home. Volunteer-led services to young people and groups to address housing and homelessness issues through advice, information, advocacy, support, education and training.	Health & Wellbeing
Innovation fund IT Access for Community in Schools Job Club	Creating an innovation fund to support new ideas to start up and flourish, requires support and mentoring from business community. Access for and advice of digital literacy in schools for members of the community. Student to offer support and advice Locally based support for job-seekers. Raising skill levels, CV writing, interview tips, job hunting strategies and locally based support for job-seekers.	Economy Community
Job Club Key-ring Kidzpace	work experience. People in need linked by telephone to one person who can respond in times of need. Coordinators trained responders and able to signpost quickly when the need arises. Soft play sessions in a village or community hall, great for kids and a chance for mum and dad to meet other parent	Economy Community Safety
Landshare Leisure credits	Towns and villages identify and seek to purchase land for social, environmental, housing, leisure or employment us. Can spark ideas and creativity that addresses local needs. Villages offer leisure credits in return for organised volunteering activities for young people. Credits can be used on buses, at local facilities and for entry to local attractions.	Environment
LIFE Liftshare Link Schemes	A local directory of support services that can be used when a family experiences hardship, bereavement, unemployment, illness, etc. Supported by church groups and counsellors. Local people form local schemes to share cars to get to work, markets, GPs, hospital appointments, etc. Link schemes are community-based, volunteer run charities providing a structured 'good neighbour' service including the structure of	Health & Wellbeing Transport
Literacy Festival Little drummers	transport. Supporting adults & children to improve reading skills & literacy An introduction to music for young children using drums and percussion, leading to a live performance in the village	Older People Culture
Little Superstars Living history	town. Holiday schemes for younger children focusing on an introduction to sports and outdoor activities. Young people talked to older people in the community recording their memories, collecting documents, making displays	Children & Young Peopl Children & Young Peopl Children & Young Peopl
Local history clubs Local job boards Meals on Wheels	Local people research and document the history of the village with materials and archives posted online, in print, display boards, exhibitions and through local history walks. Local employers encouraged to post vacancies on local village jobs boards and community blog site.	Community
Meals on Wheels Memory Dances Men's shed	Once or twice a week, volunteers make and deliver meals to older and vulnerable people in the community - include chat and a cuppa, often the most important part of the scheme. A local dance group providing dance for the over 60s providing gentle dance and movement sessions for people with dementia. A shed where people come together to learn and share DIY skills and carry out repairs and build things for the	Older People Older People
Missing voices Mosaics and murals	community such as benches, bird hides, nest boxes, etc. Using video to enable people to have a say about local issues. Targeted at those who do not or cannot participate civic life. Builds understanding and helps target 'hidden issues.' Using arts and community creativity to brighten up derelict or dowdy areas such as underpasses with mosaic or mur	Community
Neighbourhood Wardens Neighbourhood Watch Our Community Matters	Representatives who live on a estate act as a point of contact. Consulting, canvassing views and feeding those into consultations and policy planning. Volunteers work with community policing teams to extend their reach and to report concerns. Use website more to advertise community events & news. Encourage people to sign up.	
Our Community Matters Our Lives, Our History Photo shop	Use website more to advertise community events & news. Encourage people to sign up. The memories of older people captured through interviews for posterity. Can focus on past trades and industry, farming, vocations, memorable events, etc. Village photo projects collects historic and contemporary images to create a visual portrait of the settlement for	Community
Pop-up shop Pubwatch	posterity. Can include exhibitions, publications and display boards. Making an empty retail unit available to a business start-up can help it to develop and prove its viability. Ideas are submitted and judged 'Dragon's Den' style. Pubs linked up by radio to track antisocial behaviour, manage high risk customers and call to the police in emergen situations. Fast response system that minimises ASB.	Economy
ReCycle River Fest Safe Places	Redundant and stolen bikes are refurbished and distinctively painted by volunteers for general use by the commun Celebrating a local environmental or historical asset such as a river, woodland, hill, building or archaeological. Als great for tourism and business. Window stickers indicate places where people can go when they feel threatened, anxious, confused or worried. Sta	Environment Environment
Safe Places Salamander SARC	Window stickers indicate places where people can go when they feel threatened, anxious, confused or worried. Stacan offer a word of advice, support and a few minutes quiet respite. Holiday scheme run by the Fire and Rescue Service aimed at providing activities for young people with serious life challenges. Sexual Assault Referal Centre (Locally Based)	Communtiy Safet Children & Young People
Scarecrow Festival School gate café	Local people make scarecrows that are displayed over the course of a weekend festival of fun and games. Great fo building community spirit. One innovative school has opened a school gate café. Staffed by students with produce made on the site - develop skills and provides work experience.	Community
Self builders Singing for the Brain Skateparks	Interested residents come together to acquire a potential development site for schemes based on local needs - incorporating low cost housing, work spaces and recreation facilities. Social clubs for people with later stage dementia, singing is a social activity and the sessions often involve other recreational activities that give carers a break. Provide enjoyable physical activities for young people and can also be a good way to engage young people in the	Economy Older People
Skateparks Skills 4Life Spare share	design, build and management of facilities. Workshops run for young people, providing info and help with understanding and planning for careers, finances, budgeting, cooking, housing etc Things going spare or not wanted are listed on the village notice board for collection by those who need them.	Children & Young Peop Children & Young Peop
Speedwatch SPLASH!	Encourages reuse and recycling. Villagers highlight areas of concern, these are monitored by the Council and if there is a problem, volunteers carry of speed checks with training and support from the Police. Targeted diversionary activities for young people experiencing life challenges. Coupled with advice and support services to help young people make positive choices.	Environment Community Safety Children & Young Peopl
Sports-link Stay Safe Stay Alive Step out housing	Local sports clubs link up with schools to provide a range of after school sports activities Road traffic awareness for community groups provided by the Fire and Rescue Service. A hard hitting presentation for audiences aimed at changing driver behaviour. Supported housing units for people with learning disabilities, providing support and care as they transition to	Health & Wellbeing
Step out housing Straw Bale Housing Street Cup	independent living. Sustainable and low cost self build schemes adapting latest technology to traditional housing builds. A range of urban street based games and competitions. A street is closed to enable competitions to take place dur	
Street Pastors Street Watch	a day of activities. Volunteers who patrol the streets of towns in the evenings and early hours of the morning to help and signpost revellers. Helps to tackle anti-social behaviour and health risks. Neighbourhood and community watch - local volunteers monitor streets and communities for unusual activity and report concerns to the police.	Community Community Safety Community Safety
Strictly ballroom Stroke Club Tai Chi	Dancing for seniors, encourages people to mix socially, stay active and fit. Staffed by volunteers, stroke clubs provide recreational and social activities for stroke survivors while giving carers break.	Culture
Tai Chi Tech Club Tenants group	Computer geek clubs with a social purpose. IT experts come together in a social environment to find technological solutions to local challenges. Tenants of social housing schemes come together to tackle priorities and allocate neighbourhood budgets.	Health & Wellbeing Economy
The Amazings The Big Buzz	A community identifies people with skills and assets that can be called upon to help others. From gardeners and plumbers to web designers and musicians. A village or community comes together to create rich wildflowers areas including gardens and meadows around playgrounds and public spaces. Schools can be involved.	Community Community Environment
The ecogym The Onion Shed The tourist board	Local outdoor conservation work that is great for fitness and wellbeing of volunteers. Involves physical tasks such a ditch clearing, footpath maintenance, decorating and gardening. Cycle groups adopt a local school and offer after school workshops on everything from maintenance, and cycle skills safety and navigation. Display boards, leaflets and guides produced to encourage visitors to a town or village. Written and researched by	Health & Wellbeing Health & Wellbeing
The tourist board Time Credits Touch2ID	local volunteers. An hour for an hour. Rewards those who volunteer with an hour's worth of credit to be 'spent' on a range of local activities. Encourages new volunteers and provides a 'thank you,' Proof of age cards used and managed by a local community. Can entitle users to local benefits such as access to	Community
U3A	facilities and services. Open to anyone to develop their experience and skills, share them and seek out new interests. The object is learning and recreation for their own sakes.	Community
Village shop	Faced with closure of their shop, communities have raised funds and taken over the shop with help of local volunte Can provide an outlet for local producers within a cooperative model.	-
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Village shop Village skills Volunteer Grandparents (Rent A Granny)	Can provide an outlet for local producers within a cooperative model. Local 'experts' in a village or community who can help and mentor others. Might be business mentors, fitness ment youth mentors, anything. A local register is set up and matches made. Parenting support to develop parenting skills	Community Older People Health & Wellbeing Children & Young People
Village shop Village skills Volunteer Grandparents (Rent A Granny) Walk back in time Wheels 2 Work	Can provide an outlet for local producers within a cooperative model. Local 'experts' in a village or community who can help and mentor others. Might be business mentors, fitness ment youth mentors, anything. A local register is set up and matches made. Parenting support to develop parenting skills Village historians and volunteers document the history of the village and publish a series of walks for local people healthy, educational and great for building civic pride. A scooter or car loan scheme which provides short term loan of transport for young people to help them secure acce training and job opportunities.	Community Older People Health & Wellbeing SS Children & Young People Economy Children & Young People Children & Young People