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## TCAF Report to Area Board 18th September 2014

- TCAF are proposing to gain charitable status. Benefits include widening the search for available grants to secure the longevity of the project.
- First Aid training for our community members was held on Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> July at the Civic Centre.
- The Wiltshire Guide for Migrant Workers and their families has been updated. The Guide is an essential piece of reference for migrant workers who live in Wiltshire. Jointly available in the English and Polish language, you can access the guide at Trowbridge and Melksham Library, Trowbridge Citizens Advice Bureau, Trowbridge Information Centre, the Hub and PEER (job agency). The publication can be downloaded via our website <a href="www.tcaf.org.uk">www.tcaf.org.uk</a> from Additional Publications page. If you would like further information about this project, please call TCAF.
- Trowbridge Arts continues to run professional events throughout the winter. For further details please visit the website <a href="https://www.trowbridgearts.com">www.trowbridgearts.com</a>
- Our new Project Officer, Lindsey Millen, who joined TCAF on 1<sup>st</sup> September is working on a part time basis; 16 hours per week. Lindsey is contactable on the TCAF email; tcaf@trowbridge.gov.uk
- TCAF is currently supporting Wiltshire Council in carrying out a survey among local people of their perceptions of how safe Trowbridge is during the day and after dark. The Project Officer and a number of volunteers have helped with this

Colin Kay TCAF Chair



TCAF is a Community Area Partnership (CAP). Working with partner organisations TCAF lead the way in forming a comprehensive picture of local issues and community aspirations, which are used to create strategies and actions for a long term Community Area Action Plan - to improve the quality of life for all who live, work or visit our Community Area. TCAF supports the communities of Trowbridge, Southwick, Hilperton, North Bradley and West Ashton.