

Community First Update

Full List of Community First Award Winners 2022

Community First held the first in-person AGM and Awards Celebration since Covid-19 on 12th October at Devizes Town Hall. It was wonderful to see so many people in attendance to celebrate our work and achievements over the last 12 months and to congratulate our lucky 2022 award winners. A full list of award winners is now available on our website:

<https://www.communityfirst.org.uk/news/community-first-launches-campaign-to-find-new-volunteers-for-local-transport-groups/>

Our annual publication for 2021-2022 with a summary of our work and programme achievements, is now available to and download on our website using the following link:

<https://www.communityfirst.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2022/10/Your-Community-First-2022-Publication-WEB-VERSION.pdf>

Finally our annual celebration video which we showcased at our AGM can be viewed on YouTube using this link. Please do share the above with your contacts and networks so that we can let people know what we have been up to and how we support local communities in Wiltshire and Swindon. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Oq0sVNVblWk&t=1s>

Community First is on Instagram

We have created a new Instagram account to promote and champion our work. If our work is of interest to you, please do follow us at: www.instagram.com/communityfirstwiltshire

Destination Adventure: Youth Action Wiltshire Minibus Fundraising Campaign

Youth Action Wiltshire (YAW) offers life-changing support for vulnerable young people through free to access day, residential and respite activities. Transport for all activities is offered free of charge through our Youth Action Wiltshire minibus. Without this vehicle, many of the young people we support with would not be able to access our service. The YAW minibus has transported hundreds of young people to thousands of activities and is now ready for retirement.

Demand for our service is growing. We want to keep the wheels turning to support as many young people as we can in 2023 and beyond, by purchasing a new 17-seater minibus for Youth Action Wiltshire.

November 2022 marks the start of a fundraising campaign to raise £30,000 for a new Youth Action Wiltshire minibus. We will be promoting the campaign across our social media channels, website and in our email newsletter. We would be grateful if you would share the campaign with your contacts and networks so that we can raise as much awareness as possible and reach our fundraising target. If you are interested in finding out more about the minibus fundraiser or you would like to make a donation please email: fundraising@youthactionwiltshire.org

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