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CaDVAS News

Our **Trustee Development Programme** got off to a good start at the end of last month. We were delighted that the launch event was so well attended and that the feedback so far has been generally very positive. See below for further information on what's coming up within this programme over the next few months.

We have a very busy few months of **training and events** planned. However, as we mentioned in a previous newsletter, from April 2010 we are having to introduce charges for some events in order to help cover our costs. This means that there will generally not be free places for **CaDVAS** members as previously, but we are keeping our charges as low as possible and for most courses **CaDVAS members** will still benefit from priority bookings and significant **discounts**.

The good news is that we have come to an agreement with **CASE Kent** and **Swale CVS** so that from April 2010 members of any one of the three East Kent CVSs will be eligible for members' rates for training provided by **any** of the three organisations. We will bring you regular updates on training being provided by CASE Kent and Swale CVS as well as **CaDVAS**, so that you can make the most of this arrangement.

Please note that discounts apply only to full members, ie those who have paid an annual membership fee and received a membership card; if you are not sure of your membership status, please check with our admin staff by emailing cadsupport@hotmail.co.uk.

CaDVAS TRAINING

IT Training:

All of the following courses will take place at **Thanington Neighbourhood Resource Centre, Ashford Road, Canterbury CT1 3XR**, from **9.30am - 12.30pm**. The trainer is Ken Baughan, who is the **Programme Director of a Microsoft IT Academy**, an **NVQ Assessor for IT**, and a **Microsoft Office Specialist**. He's been teaching IT at all levels since the 1990s, and likes to keep training sessions simple, relevant and practical.

Friday 26.02.10: Computer Basics for Total Beginners Part 1:

The Absolute Basics:

How to use and control your computer with the mouse.
How to use the computer keyboard, finding keys, remembering symbols, and basic data input

Friday 19.03.10: Computer Basics for Total Beginners Part 2:

Practice Makes Perfect:

More Mouse Practice
More Keyboard Practice
Interacting with a Graphical User Interface

The course is 100% practical, and designed for the beginner or near beginner. By the end of Part 1, you'll be able to use the mouse without ending up in casualty and find letters on the keyboard without too much embarrassment, and by the end of Part 2, you'll be able to truthfully say that you have used the internet, and be able to challenge the grandchildren to an online game of "Cobweb Castle" and win!"

Friday 30.04.10: Website Building for Beginners:

A short course designed to show you the basics of creating and editing a functioning website. No prior knowledge or experience required but a good level of general computer literacy and knowledge of the World Wide Web very helpful. Delegates will come away having built and published a live webpage on the internet.

Friday 28.05.10: Word for Improvers (Newsletters):

A short course designed to get you to use the more advanced features of

Microsoft Word to create, format, and improve documents for presentation including newsletters, and save them in a template form that you can use over and over again. Delegates will come away with a template they can use, modify, or redesign for use at work.

Friday 25.06: PowerPoint for Improvers:

A short course with the aim of improving your overall use of PowerPoint, both from a technical and a "personal presentation" viewpoint. Learn how to use the Slide Master to create and impose standardised designs, as well as inserting sound, and even film clips, as well as fully-functional Excel spreadsheets. Delegates will create an interactive PowerPoint Advert that can be used at exhibitions, on displays, or anywhere else where you want technology to advertise your services.

Friday 30.07.10: Computer Maintenance for Beginners:

A short course aimed at showing basic users how to look after their computers and keep them running more quickly, more reliably, more often. Learn how to create and implement a basic maintenance plan, as well as how to defragment a hard drive, clear your internet cache, remove unwanted programs, and download, install, use maintenance programs.

All places are **£25** (payable at time of booking) and will be allocated on a first come, first served basis. To apply for a place on any of the sessions please call 01227 452381 or email sue@cadvas.org.

It might be possible to offer further IT training sessions on Tuesday evenings, if there is sufficient demand. If you would be interested in evening events please let us know.

SORP Training

Date: Wednesday 21.04.09

Time: 10.00 - 4.30

Venue: Kent Enterprise House, Herne Bay

This is a one day course for **trustees** and **managers** who need to produce **SORP compliant accounts** and want to understand the main requirements of the **SORP regulations** (and the importance of the SORP). The course will cover:-

- Financial management in the voluntary sector: main concepts and terminology
- The Charities Act and its financial reporting requirements: an overview
- What is the SORP and who does it apply to?
- Detailed requirements: step by step
- Implications for internal financial management
- Next steps: what does your organisation need to do?

The trainer will be **Kathy Roddy**, who has spent more than 17 years in the voluntary sector. She has run a national charity and is now a freelance trainer and consultant. She is a member of the Institute of Fundraising and holds their Certificate in Fundraising Management. She is also a qualified project manager.

To book your place please contact Sue Tucker on 01227 452381 or email sue@cadvas.org. Places are limited so please apply as soon as possible and **by 5pm on Tuesday 6th April** at the latest. Priority will be given to **CaDVAS** members.

CaDVAS are offering this training event in partnership with **Action for Communities in Rural Kent** as part of the **KentCAN FINC** (Funding Information Networking Celebration). **FINC** is a countywide initiative which is fully funded, so all places are **free** to participants.

Coming soon:

We are also planning training events on **Health and Safety Awareness** (June) and **Mentoring** (July) - details to come as soon as they're confirmed.

OTHER TRAINING

Caring with Confidence

Caring with Confidence is a programme of seven 3hr support sessions aimed at anyone over 18 who is looking after a friend or relative to make a positive difference to their life and the person they care for. All of the sessions are **free** to attend, and run one day a week for 7 weeks. (Funding may be available to help those who need alternative care with costs to assist them to attend.)

Caring with Confidence is keen to reach people who usually miss out on getting help or are just not aware of what is out there, or may indeed feel that they are not a Carer.

Bookings are currently being taken for courses in Ashford and Swale; the organisers are hoping to bring the course to the Canterbury area soon if there is sufficient demand. If you would like to find out more about **Caring with Confidence** the national website is www.caringwithconfidence.net or for local details go to www.carerskent.com.

Training4Business

Training4Business are offering a series of **free Business Record Keeping Overview workshops**. These will look at how and why to keep records, legal responsibilities, what to record and how to report back. For details of these and

other courses available, contact:

0845 207 8216

T4B@southkent.ac.uk

www.t4b.org.uk

Training 4 Business,
South Kent College,
Jemmett Road,
Ashford, Kent.
TN23 4RJ.

The Directory of Social Change

The Directory of Social Change **Training Guide 2010** is now available. DSC Training offers highly practical solutions to your workplace needs through a wide range of informative and enjoyable courses.

Our trainers have experience specific to the voluntary sector so you learn skills relevant to your work. The courses are nationwide and are priced to include the smallest charities so everyone can attend. Courses cover:

- Fundraising
- Management & Leadership
- Strategy & Finance
- Law and Health & Safety
- HR Management, Training & Development
- Marketing & Media
- Communication & Interpersonal Skills

For further information go to www.dsc.org.uk/Training

[Browse the Training Guide PDF today](#)

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Events

Dates for your diary:

Friday 23rd April, 10.30 am - inaugural meeting of the **Canterbury District Disability Forum**, Marine Hotel Tankerton. Further details to follow.

Tuesday 11th May - **CaDVAS** and **CDCA** conference - following up the recent 'Preparation for Change' event. Further details to follow.

Advance Notice:

The Friends for Mental Health (East Kent) will be holding a

GRAND SUMMER FAIR

On: Saturday 12 June 2010
At: St Martin's Hospital, Littlebourne Road, Canterbury
From: 12 noon to 4.00pm

ALL THE FUN OF THE FAIR

Stalls, Competitions, Entertainment, Refreshments
and much more.

We would be delighted to have volunteers to help
before and/or on the day.

For further information please contact Maria Duran on 01227 812034
or email Maria.Duran@kmpt.nhs.uk

Annual Kent CAN / Kent Partnership Conference

In 2010 **Kent CAN**, supported by the **Kent Partnership**, will host the annual **Voluntary and Community Sector Conference**. Paul Carter Will be opening the conference, which will be held on the morning of **19th May** at **Oakwood House, Maidstone**.

To guarantee your place, register your interest as soon as possible by emailing communications@kentcan.org

Kent CAN members will have the first opportunity to hear about and sign up for funding events and conferences throughout the county. If you are not currently a member, please sign up today for your **free** membership.

For further information go to www.kentcan.org

ACEVO Spring Conference

A Joined Up Future for Community Health and Social Care?

25th March 2010, London

Government policy has increasingly focused on joining up health and social care (HSC) services, and recently policy development combined with pressures on public spending are likely to accelerate that development. The Government will

need to get more bang for the public buck by ensuring that health and social care services are more innovative, more preventative and more joined up. The creation of a National Care Service poses significant questions as to how the provision of HSC will be coordinated in future. The Government's plans to transform community health services, and to achieve a shift from acute to community care, presents further opportunities for more joined up provision.

Topics Covered

- The Government's overarching drive to achieve greater quality, innovation, productivity and a stronger focus on the prevention of illnesses
- The development of the Government's plans for community health services and social care, and what implementation may look like
- The likely impact of public spending cuts on HSC services
- Opportunities for organisations to work together with each other and with the public sector to deliver more joined up services, including opportunities resulting from emerging DH policy and new pilot schemes

- How HSC services will be regulated under the new joint system to be operated by the Care Quality Commission

Price: £170*/£190

ACEVO Member Price £150*/£170

*Book now for these early bird prices available until 25th February 2010

To book please visit www.acevo.org.uk/springconference, download the [booking form](#), email events@acevo.org.uk or call 020 7280 4962.

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Trustee Development Programme

After a successful launch, our **Trustee Development Programme** continues with a number of events aimed at organisations who are looking to recruit new trustees and at serving trustees who are new to the role:

Trustee Recruitment Workshop:

Tuesday 23.02.10, 10 am - 12 noon

Northgate Ward Community Centre, Canterbury

This informal workshop will provide an opportunity for organisations to consider what they need to think about before they embark on a trustee recruitment drive. It will include a look at sample skills audits, role descriptions and induction plans. The workshop may be a useful preparation for organisations attending the next event:

Trustee Recruitment Fair:

Monday 08.03.10, 1.30pm - 4.00pm

Whitstable Umbrella Community Centre

This "marketplace" event will bring together organisations currently seeking to recruit new trustees with individuals who want to find out more about becoming a trustee and how to go about finding a suitable opportunity. Come along and set up an information display about your organisation and about what you're looking for.

A second **Trustee Recruitment Fair** will take place in the Autumn - details to follow.

New Trustees Briefing:

Thursday 25.03.10, 4pm - 6pm

Kent Enterprise House, Herne Bay

This session will be aimed at people who are new to the role of trustee and will provide an introduction to the essential duties and responsibilities of trustees.

For further information and to book your place at any of these events please contact Sue Tucker on 01227 452381 or sue@cadvas.org

More training events will take place on Thursday 29th April and in May and June; we are in the process of planning the content of these sessions in line with the training needs identified by participants at the launch of the programme and comments and feedback from other events.

We are also planning to set up a **Trustee Network**. Details to follow soon.

The **Trustee Development Programme** is **fully funded** by the **Big Lottery Fund Awards for All**, which means that training and other events are **free** to participants.

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Members' News

Canterbury & District Early Years Project

PLAYWORKERS REQUIRED

Crèche/play workers for sessional/occasional work in the Canterbury & Swale Districts.

Relevant Qualifications: NVQ II and above
Competitive rates of pay

All applicants must be willing to work as part of a team

For further details and an application form please contact:

Verity Edwards on 01227 786420
Email: admin@canterburydeyp.org.uk

Canterbury & District Early Years Project is an equal opportunities employer.

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Other News

CARING FAMILIES

Swale Carers Centre and **Family Action** are working in partnership to deliver the new '**Caring Families**' pilot project in association with the **Princess Royal Trust** and **Comic Relief**.

Swale Carers Centre, covering the Swale and Canterbury Districts of Kent, aims to reduce the stress and stigma caused as a result of the caring role, and in the case of Young Carers, to restore lost childhood.

We support Adults caring for another Adult, Young Carers aged 5 -18 years (Swale only) caring for any family member, Parent Carers of a child with a disability or special needs and Alzheimer and Dementia Family Support

In order to deliver our new '**Caring Families**' programme we now wish to recruit :

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Young Carer Support Officer - Full Time

NJC 20 £18, 453 p.a. + allowances (initially 1 year)

Young Carer Support Officer-Part time (8hrs +)

NJC 20 £18,453 pro rata + allowances

As part of the Swale Carers Centre Staff Team you will be working with

Young Carers to assess their needs and to provide support, advice, advocacy and respite opportunities for them.

You will have experience of working with vulnerable children and adults and an understanding of the complex needs and issues facing children and young people with caring responsibilities. You will need excellent communication skills at all levels. You must be able to engage in flexible working hours including occasional weekend working.

Appointments are subject to the Swale Carers Centre receiving an **enhanced disclosure** from the ISA/CRB which is considered acceptable.

Swale Carers Centre is exempt from the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974.

For further information and an application pack please contact:

Sandie Hornby-Chief Operations Officer

Swale Carers Centre, Suite 9, Bank House, Broadway, Sheerness, Kent ME12 1TW or telephone **01795 583440** or visit www.swalecarers.org.uk

Closing Date for Receipt of Applications: 17th February 2010

Interview Date: 26 February 2010. To be held in Sheerness.

Swale Carers Centre is a member the Princess Royal Trust for Carers Network and offers good working conditions, a comprehensive training programme, essential car users & mileage allowance and pension contribution.

Family Action has been a leading provider of services to disadvantaged and socially isolated families since its foundation in 1869. We work with over 45,000 families a year by providing practical, emotional and financial support through over 100 services based in communities across England. A further 150,000 people benefit from our educational grants and information service.

Temporary Family Support Worker - Caring Families Project

£18,630 - £21,064 p.a., 37 hours per week

You will be working with young carers and their families to assess their needs and facilitate **Family Network Meetings** with the aim of relieving the burden of care placed on children and young people.

You will have experience of working directly with children and families with complex needs and an understanding of the issues facing children and young people with caring responsibilities.

You will need excellent communication skills and a relevant qualification at **NVQ Level 3 or above**. You will be able to engage in flexible working hours.

Appointments are subject to **Family Action** receiving an **enhanced disclosure** from the Criminal Records Bureau which we consider acceptable.

For an application pack and further information, please visit www.family-action.org.uk/workingwithus

For postal applications, please send an A4 self-addressed envelope to **Sue Crabb**, Family Action, Sheppey Young Persons Project, Seashells, Sheerness Children & Families Centre, Rose Street, Sheerness, Kent ME12 1AW.

Closing date: 10am, 17 February 2010.

Interview date: 26 February 2010.

Family Action offers good working conditions, a comprehensive training programme and a final salary pension scheme. We welcome applications from all sections of the community.

Kent Volunteers launches recruitment drive

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Superheroes wanted - cape optional

You don't have to dress like Superman to be a superhero. In fact, many Kent professionals have super powers at their finger tips that could make a real difference to someone's life.

The '**Volunteer your skills and make a difference**' campaign is asking Kent residents to volunteer their professional skills and make a difference to voluntary organisations that desperately need helpers and trustees with specific knowledge and abilities.

A survey carried out by the Kent Volunteers partnership found that the top three skill areas needed in Kent are **finance and accountancy, marketing and communications**, and **IT and technology**. They are also looking for expertise in other areas including business administration, sport and legal services.

As well as giving something back to the community, volunteering can help people keep their professional skills alive and can often provide a way into future employment. For some, the benefit is simply being able to use their skills in a different environment that allows them to try something new.

Carole Kincaid, County Co-ordinator for Kent Volunteers hopes the campaign will encourage more people to get involved. She said:

"Volunteering doesn't have to involve giving up a lot of time. Even small amounts of time can make such a difference to the way organisations operate. "More importantly it can be a lot of fun and a way to be part of something different."

To find out more about the organisations looking for help and how to start volunteering, people can visit the Kent Volunteers website:

www.kent.gov.uk/volunteers

Southern Water Trust Fund Debt/Money Advice Project 'Keeping Your Head Above Water'

Since October 2009 the **Shepway CAB** has been running workshops entitled '**Keeping Your Head Above Water**'. The project is funded by the **Southern Water Trust Fund**. The team are now seeking to expand the programme beyond Shepway into other areas of Kent.

Each workshop is a one-off session lasting for two hours with a break of fifteen minutes in the middle. They usually run for small groups of no more than eight participants at a time.

The workshops look at budgeting, prioritising bills, maximising income; they include information on benefits and advice on how to save energy and water. Participants receive a help and information booklet that includes everything covered in the workshop itself as well as information on where to go for further assistance.

The workshops are designed to be relaxed and informal and encourage a lot of group discussion as well as some group and pairs exercises and tutor led activities with flipcharts. Participants do not have to share any personal information about their debts or individual circumstances if they don't wish to.

Anyone that is interested in hosting the courses or who wants any further information can contact the **Project Coordinator, Katie Johnson**, by:

e-mail: katiej@shepwayCAB.co.uk
mobile: 07760 764524.

Or via Shepway CAB on: 01303 244511.

NHS Car Park Parking:

Consultation on Improving Access for Patients

On 29th December 2009, the Secretary of State for Health launched a consultation on NHS Car Parking, consulting on improving access for patients. A copy of the consultation document and the initial impact assessment is available from the DH website via this link:

http://www.dh.gov.uk/en/Consultations/Liveconsultations/DH_110557

We have been requested by the Secretary of State for Health to hear and gather a range of views of the understanding and acceptance of car parking charges within the NHS. These views will assist in developing a more consistent and fairer approach to car parking charges within the NHS that will be understood and accepted by patients and public everywhere. It is hoped to see car-parking charges for in-patients phased out over the next three years, as savings from back-office costs allow. The Department of Health want to hear what people, both public and staff, think about this, as well as other ideas about how to make things fairer for outpatients too.

The Secretary of State for Health has acknowledged that others may say that car parking should not be a priority when the NHS faces such a considerable productivity and quality challenge. These are the choices he wants to bring out in this consultation as we decide together on the next steps.

The charge for parking at NHS car parks is a highly emotive and significant issue for all patients, family, friends and staff across the whole of Kent, Surrey and Sussex, therefore suggesting that the response to this consultation will be good. I hope you will take part and help us improve the patient and staff experience across the NHS.

The Department has requested all regional reports to be sent back to the national

NHS Car Parking Consultation Team by 23rd February 2010. We would therefore appreciate it if you could **send your contribution by the 16th February 2010.**

To make this easier we have set up an online form which takes only 10 minutes to complete: <http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/2NX7Q75>

Alternatively please write to us or send us an email:

consultation@southeastcoast.nhs.uk we would be delighted to know your views.

Candy Morris
Chief Executive
NHS South East Coast

Grandparent carers in Kent

Kent County Council (KCC) has commissioned **BMG Research** to conduct a study about grandparents who are caring for their grandchildren due to parental substance misuse. KCC would like to gain a better understanding of:

- what support and advice do grandparents receive?
- what are the ongoing issues for grandparents who are full time carers or are providing substantial childcare?
- what additional help and guidance do grandparents need?

For more information or to take part in the research contact:

Kate Tree Cooper, KCC, County Hall, Maidstone, Kent, ME14 1XQ

Kate.Tree@Kent.gov.uk or **01622 221676**

Mary Costello/Stacey Hughes, BMG Research, Holt Court, Heneage Street West, Aston Science Park, Birmingham, B7 4AX

Mary.Costello@bmgresearch.co.uk

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0800 358 0337 or **0121 333 6006**

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Funding and Finance News

Woodward Charitable Trust: Summer Playschemes

The **Woodward Charitable Trust** provides grants to summer playschemes for children aged 5-16, normally ranging from £500-£1,000. The number of grants made each year varies from 30 to 40.

Preference is given to small local schemes which provide a wide range of activities, involve a large number of children, cater for children from disadvantaged backgrounds/disability, work with children from a range of backgrounds, abilities and race and to those where past users are encouraged to come back and help as volunteers.

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Applicants must be registered charities.

The deadline for bids is 1st April 2010.

For further information contact **Karin Hooper** on **0207 4100 330** or visit www.woodwardcharitabletrust.org.uk

Government grants for community buildings

The Government is to provide more than £2 million in grants for third sector organisations in England to upgrade community buildings. Almost 100 charities, voluntary groups and social enterprises will share a fund worth £2.27 million, Third Sector Minister Angela Smith has revealed.

The groups will each get **up to £30,000** under the **Capital Investment Programme** from **Capacitybuilders**. The scheme is intended to support small scale improvements to local community centres to assist organisations which have been affected by the recession.

The improvements are intended to upgrade the quality and capacity of facilities currently provided, for example, adding additional meeting rooms or improving communal libraries.

The minister said: "I am pleased to announce today that we are awarding over £2.27 million of grants to transform local resource centres. Small organisations can really benefit by not only improving the accessibility or quality of their accommodation, but by pooling their resources and sharing facilities they can also reduce their overheads and concentrate their resources on delivering the services that people and communities desperately need."

News from J4bCommunity 21.01.10
Source: *Office of the Third Sector, 21/01/2010*

Santander to raise cash for local charities

By Hollie Clemence, Third Sector Online, 8 January 2010

Banking group asks customers to nominate recipients of Community Chest Fund

Banking group **Santander** has launched a scheme to donate £250,000 to local charities across the country.

The Spanish retail and commercial bank is asking its customers in the UK to vote for the local charities they think should receive funding to mark the rebranding of Abbey and Bradford & Bingley to Santander.

Each of the 1,000 branches will be allocated part of the Community Chest Fund and asked to nominate three local causes, which will be voted for by customers visiting branches of the bank between 11 January and 26 February.

Christianne Carrick, community relations manager at Santander, said the initiative was "part of Santander's ongoing commitment to local communities".

Personalisation To Create Contracting Opportunities For

Small Social Enterprise

Personal budgets for those with chronic or long-term health problems, which would give the service user control over both NHS and social care monies, were promised in the first installment of the Conservatives Draft Manifesto, released yesterday.

Association of Chief Executives of Voluntary Organisations (ACEVO) head of policy, Ralph Michell, said: "It's a massive opportunity because part of the thinking behind personal budgets and part of what we're finding, is people want new and different types of services, different to what's typically been provided so there is a big gap for entrepreneurs to fill and a big need for entrepreneurialism.

"There are also opportunities in terms of micro enterprises that might not have a hope of getting large bulk government contracts, but will be able to provide niche services to an individual or a couple of individuals and services that are more imaginative than the local authority provides."

Last year, ACEVO set up a Personalisation Commission that will report on this

area of policy reform in the Autumn. Mr Michell addressed the challenges that the policy faced: "There are obviously financial risks related to personal budgets compared to bulk contracts, there's less certainty of funding and issues about how to track and chase lots of individual payments and how to cost services for lots of individuals as opposed to a batch - so the challenges are there without any question, but there are also opportunities."

News from J4bCommunity 06.01.10
Source: *Social Enterprise Live* 05.01.10

Cheques will not be phased out with no alternative in place, says minister

By David Ainsworth, Third Sector Online, 14 January 2010

A Government minister has assured third sector organisations that cheques will not be phased out unless there are adequate alternatives in place.

Sarah McCarthy-Fry, parliamentary secretary to the Treasury, was responding to a written question from Jenny Willott, Liberal Democrat third sector spokeswoman, about the planned phasing out of cheques in 2018.

"The Government recognises that certain groups still value cheques as a significant method of payment," said McCarthy-Fry.

"The Government believes it is imperative that adequate alternatives be in place for all users of cheques, including small businesses, the elderly and the third sector, ahead of any potential closure of the cheque clearing system."

She said that the decision to phase out cheques had been taken by the **Payments Council**, an independent body that sets strategy for UK payments, and it had promised to carry out more analysis of the effects of closing the system.

For up-to-date news on other funding available, try the following contacts:

Kent4Community, which is a free web based grant search facility, at www.open4community.info/kent/; they also produce a regular e-newsletter; email administrator@open4community.info

Inside Track, the **KCC External Funding** service newsletter - email externalfunding@kent.gov.uk to be added to their mailing list or contact Martyn Riley, External Funding Officer, Chief Executives Department, KCC. Tel: 01622 694384; Email: martyn.riley@kent.gov.uk for more information.

j4bCOMMUNITY.co.uk produce a regular funding newsletter; email newsletter@j4bcommunity.co.uk

Funding Buddies, a programme to assist community and voluntary groups access funding opportunities. It will also develop training courses to increase and enhance the skills of community organisations.

Contact **Kent Funding Buddies**:

Tel: 01303 813790

Fax: 01303 814203

Mobile: 07900 560235

Email: nigel.turley@ruralkent.org.uk

Website: www.fundingbuddiesinkent.org.uk

Funding Central is a free is a free smart website for all third sector organisations, including community groups, providing access to thousands of funding and finance opportunities, plus a wealth of tools and resources supporting organisations to develop sustainable income strategies appropriate to their needs. It is managed by **NCVO** and funded by the **Office of the Third Sector**. Visit www.fundingcentral.org.uk

If you have difficulty contacting any of the above, please feel free to contact CaDVAS for further information and advice.

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Deadline for items for the next newsletter:

Midday on Wednesday 3rd March - thank you.

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CaDVAS can also be contacted c/o Whitstable Volunteer Centre, St Mary's Hall,
Oxford Street, Whitstable CT5 1DD

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