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Welcome and CaDVAS News

Welcome to our June 2011 newsletter, which we hope you'll find as packed with information as ever.

Summer must be on the way, as a number of our members are holding their fetes and other events over the next month or two; but there are still some training courses to book up for before the Summer break. You'll find some opportunities to join trustee boards and there's also a search on for Heroes for a new TV programme.

However much we try to pack into the monthly newsletter – hopefully without giving our readers information overload – there is always more coming in all the time, so we're making a lot more use of our website so do have a look at www.cadvas.org.

If you haven't visited recently you may not have seen the **CantAbility** page or the new **Resources** pages. We've started with IT resources but are in the process of developing others, starting with Governance; we are as ever open to ideas so if there's a subject you'd like us to feature do let us know.

Training and Events

CaDVAS TRAINING

There are still a few places available on **Spreadsheets for Improvers using Excel 2003**, 9.30am – 12.30pm on Thursday July 7th at Thanington Neighbourhood Resource Centre.

This will be aimed at people with some basic knowledge of Excel who would like to improve their skills. The trainer will be **Jo Martin**. Users of 2007 or 2010 will find that there are some differences, but the principles learned using 2003 can be applied to the newer versions of the software.

Full details: [Spreadsheets for Improvers using Microsoft Excel 2003](#)

As you may have seen in our recent mailing, we have got together with
Striding Out CIC
to bring you a new training programme:

Management in Action

Is your organisation struggling to deliver its aims and objectives? Are your staff under pressure to deliver more with less? Do you know how you will tackle the challenges ahead? Do you feel enthusiastic about the future of your organisation?

Management in Action is a series of training courses specifically designed for managers in the voluntary and independent sector who want to:

- Enhance their ability to meet organisational goals & objectives
- Maximize productivity through leadership
- Energise and motivate employees

The three workshops are:

- Introduction to business strategy
- Personal leadership in action
- Managing for high performance

See our flyer: [Management in Action training, Autumn 2011](#)
for more information

Fees for all courses:

CaDVAS/ CASE Kent / Swale CVS members: half day £25, full day £50

Non members: half day £50, full day £100.

Places are limited so please book early by contacting Sue Tucker:

email sue@cadvas.org or call 01227 452381 or 07595 543411

OTHER TRAINING



Social Enterprise - Collaboration and Inspiration

FREE seminar

Hall Place Enterprise Centre -Canterbury Christ Church University
Tuesday 21st June 2011 9.30am – 4.00pm; buffet lunch provided

Full details: [Social Enterprise Seminar - 21st June 2011](#)

Lowering Language Barriers training - Tonbridge 7th July

This training enables staff to effectively adapt their language to meet language different needs. It can help reduce the need for expensive translation and interpreting services and improves customer service.

Lowering Language Barriers - how to communicate and engage with clients from diverse backgrounds:

7th July 2011, 10am – 4pm, Rose and Crown Hotel, Tonbridge

£155 / £130 inc (charity / voluntary sector)

Course content:

- understand the barriers faced by people who speak English as another language
- how to write and speak Plain English
- techniques for effective communication with people with varied language needs
- feedback on personal communication style
- what difference can culture make in communication?

Further information and booking form:

[Lowering Language Barriers - Kent](#)

[Booking Form - Lowering Language Barriers - Kent1](#)

Canterbury District Community Alliance:

supporting local voluntary and community groups

CDCA are pleased to announce the inauguration of the [Foundation Degree in Volunteering](#) which will commence from September 2011. This degree came about as a direct result of collaboration between Christ Church University and the Canterbury District Community Alliance and builds also on work undertaken by a number of volunteers on research activities, funded by the Kent and Medway Lifelong Learning Network, within the Canterbury District.

We shall be seeking volunteers to make up the first intake of this degree in future months.

Currently, The Foundation Degree is in the final stages of validation by Christ Church University.

To find out more, please contact the Programme Director, Antonio Sama:
antonio.sama@canterbury.ac.uk 01227 767700 ext. 3810

CDCA have also added more events to our Capacity Building for the Voluntary Sector series of seminars, running through June and July as part of our partnership with Christ Church University. The new events are:

Evaluation and Commissioning

Monday 27th June 4-5.30pm
Anselm Board Room, North Holmes Road Campus

Business Engagement and Bid Writing

Thursday 30th June 4-5.30pm
Frederic Mason Room, St Martin's Priory

See the full programme: [CDCA Capacity Building for the Voluntary Sector](#)

Leadership & Management Training from HR+ Limited

HR+ Limited is offering an excellent training opportunity for leaders in the Charity sector. The training is aimed at owners, managers and directors who are looking to acquire new skills to develop effective personal leadership; create a joint enterprise culture; develop an effective organisation and teams; along with leading and managing employee high performance.

Training Workshops:

- Time and Change Management
- Building a Winning Team
- Leading and Managing High Performance
- Motivation and Creating Engaged Workforce
- Creating a Customer Service Culture
- Influencing and Negotiating Skills

Up to £1000 in grant funding to help you pay for the training you need to help your business grow.

Through the **Leadership and Management Advisory Service**, owner managers and senior leaders of businesses and social enterprises with plans and potential to achieve high growth have a great opportunity to develop their leadership and management skills. 50% of your fees refunded via the Leadership and Management Advisory Service subject to eligibility.

To view further details of the training, including workshop dates, costs (including grant information) and further breakdown of content please click the links below:

- Training information: [HR+ LM Flyer 2011](#)
- Grant funding – are you eligible? [Skills South East flyerv2](#)

To book your place or for a grant application form call Heather Wood:
01233 722487.

EVENTS

Whitstable Umbrella Fun Day 2011

This year's Whitstable Umbrella Fun Day in aid of Whitstable Umbrella Community Support Centre is due to take place on **Tankerton Slopes, Marine Parade, Whitstable** on **Sunday 19 June 2011** from **11.00am till 5.00pm**. The event includes many stalls, including those for charities, a small fairground, music from Crooked Style, good food, a static display of Many Hoots Owl Rescue Centre, the bungee trampoline.

Also appearing will be Peppa Pig look-a-like so children can have their photos taken with a favourite cartoon character; F1 in Schools along with Go Motorsport. F1 in Schools is the international technology challenge for schools (the contact for this is andy@andrewhowlett.co.uk.) The highlight of the day should be the Flypast by the Hurricane, Lancaster & Spitfire of the Battle of Britain Memorial Flight at 3.50p.m.

Everyone is welcome at the event. If you want more information or want to book a stall to raise funds and/or awareness of your organisation/charity etc, please go to www.tankertonchristmasmarket.co.uk or ring 01227 263595.

Canterbury Umbrella Summer fête

Saturday June 25th, 11am – 4pm

Events, competitions, music, stalls, food & drink and much more!

The Umbrella Centre Canterbury, St Peters Place, Canterbury CT1 2DB, 01227 767660

[Canterbury Umbrella Summer Fete A4 Poster](#)

The Kent LINK is pleased to announce the forthcoming Event to be held in Dover on Wednesday, 22 June 2011. The event will start at 5.00pm with registration and a light buffet and will close at 8.30pm. The focus of the meeting will be:

'Changes in the NHS - What will it mean for YOU and your doctor?'

The Ark, Noah's Ark Road, Dover, CT17 0DD

If you would like to book a place at this Event, please contact us using the details below, advising any special or dietary requirements that you will have on the day. If you require a hearing loop, interpreters, or accessible formats please let us know at the time of booking. If you are attending this meeting by car and can offer the opportunity for another person to travel with you please also let us know.

Please contact Anna: Telephone: 01303 297050 Email: info@kmn-ltd.co.uk

Post: Kent LINK, KMN, Freepost NAT 17761, Folkestone, CT19 4BR

[Kent LINK Event Poster 22 06 2011](#)

East Kent Mencap Photography Group

Having Fun with My Camera 2011 Exhibition

Wednesday 1st June - Thursday 30th June
at Sandwich Bay Bird Observatory Trust

[East Kent Mencap photography exhibition June 2011](#)

**THE FRIENDS FOR MENTAL HEALTH
(EAST KENT)
GRAND SUMMER FETE**

Saturday 2 JULY 2011, 12 noon-3.00pm

ST MARTIN'S HOSPITAL, Littlebourne Road, Canterbury

[Friends Summer Fete 2011 Final poster](#)

**CantAbility
Coffee & Chat Social**

Wednesday 29th June 2011, 10.30am to 12.00 noon

Thanington Neighbourhood Resource Centre

[Coffee and chat TNRC 29 06 2011](#)

Kent Enterprise Trust presents:

Hambrook Marshes Haymaking Festival

Saturday 2nd July, 11am – 4pm

There will be a range of free activities for all ages including learning survival skills, scything & woodcrafts, art groups & workshops. Stalls include CAMRA real ale, cider and wine, heavy horses, local musicians, hog roast & local food stalls.

[Haymaking Festival Hambrook Marshes 2nd July 2011](#)

Kent Enterprise Trust is also running number of outdoor course days at Hambrook Marshes, giving you the opportunity to learn about Kent's abundant wildlife and how to use natural materials sustainably:

[Summer workshops short leaflet](#)

SNAAP

Special Needs Advisory and Activities Project are looking for a Chair of Trustees

SNAAP was set up 8 years ago by parents of disabled children who wanted to improve the range, quality and accessibility of advice and activities available to disabled children and their families. The trustee board is made up of parents of disabled children and we recognise that further skills and experience is needed to ensure that **SNAAP** can continue to deliver the excellent services that it has become known for. We are seeking a suitably qualified and experienced chair person for the board to lead on this process, leading on a full governance review and implementing the changes recommended from this.

Further information: [SNAAP-Chair of trustees](#)

To discuss this role further please contact
Vanessa Boukharouba, SNAAP Vice Chair, on 07854 971314

Edible Whitstable Group Volunteer Sessions

Keen gardeners from Transition Town Whitstable will be manning trowels and spades and starting work for the season on the successful raised vegetable beds at Whitstable Library. The group of volunteers invites anyone who knows about growing vegetables or would like to know more to come along and lend a hand, sow some seeds, learn about veg-growing and help make this project the attractive and productive success that it was last year.

The success of the project has encouraged the group to become involved in the new Stream Walk Community Garden. Volunteer sessions at Stream Walk are led by the Kent Enterprise Trust community gardener.

Further information: [Edible Whitstable Volunteers Needed](#)

Hersden Neighbourhood Centre Association

are seeking a **Committee Member**

Do you have experience of Chairing Meetings?

Have you recently retired and now have time to give back to the Community?

Could you cope with a Bi-monthly evening Meeting lasting 2 hours?

(Our Steering Group meets every other month)

If this is you or you know somebody that fits the description please contact

Hazel Brackley on 1227711606 hazelbrackley@talktalk.net

And she will tell you about Hersden Community Centre.

Other News

Heroes Wanted!

Nominate Britain's Unsung Heroes – a brand new ITV1 show is looking to recognise **inspirational** people

Further information: [Heroes Wanted!](#)

ACTIVE LIFE^{LTD}

**Are you passionate about the health and quality of life in your community?
Would you like to influence the direction of sport and leisure in your area?**

Active Life Ltd is a registered charity that operates sport and leisure facilities in Whitstable, Herne Bay and Canterbury. With a number of exciting plans, projects and developments underway, we are seeking enthusiastic members to join our Board of Trustees. You do not need to have been a Trustee elsewhere, but you should have passion, commitment and an aptitude for networking and original thinking.

If this could be you, please register your interest with Neil West, Chief Executive, for further details: Neil.West@activelifeltd.co.uk

Putting life in people's days and days on people's lives



KCC is carrying out a **consultation** on the impact of proposed changes to its charges for adult social care services (other than residential care). Public meetings regarding this consultation will be held as follows:

- Lecture Theatre, County Hall, Maidstone - 22nd June 7pm to 8pm
- Camden Centre, Market Square, Tunbridge Wells - 30th June 7pm to 8pm
- Gravesend Council Chambers, Gravesham Borough Council, Gravesend - 13th July 7pm to 8pm

Further information: [letter introducing KCC charging consultation](#)

[Non residential charging questionnaire Draft v7a 130411](#)

The consultation will close on **31 July 2011**.

Chamber of Commerce Building, South Quay, Whitstable Harbour

The Whitstable Chamber of Commerce is relocating from the South Quay at Whitstable and plans to clear the site by mid July 2011. This involves the urgent disposal of the building that the Chamber has erected on the site.



It has occurred to Property Services at the Council that the building could be of interest to community groups wanting a large garden shed [subject to planning], but they need to allow for the cost of removal of the building from the site.

It is built of 45mm interlocking wood with a 45% roof covered with pitch tiles; it measures approx 5 metres x 10 metres, excluding the front ramp/veranda. It has twin entry doors front and rear and two windows in the front and rear walls, but no side windows. It **MUST** be removed from the plot as soon as possible and preference will be given to a purchaser that can move it quickly.

The Chamber is looking for offers in the region of £7,500 for the building as seen.

If anyone is interested in the building could they please contact **Owen Croft or Ian Barnes at Canterbury City Council on 01227 862091**.

Red tape panel calls for measures to reassure volunteers

By David Ainsworth, Third Sector Online, 17 May 2011

The charity tribunal and the Law Commission should examine what could be done to reassure volunteers who are worried about being sued, the Big Society Deregulation Taskforce has recommended.

Its chair, the Conservative peer Lord Hodgson, said at the launch of its final report yesterday that the question of volunteer liability was "the big one" for the taskforce, and that if the tribunal and the Law Commission could not help, it should be taken up by the government.

The report, [Unshackling Good Neighbours](#), says that, rightly or wrongly, fear of litigation is a major preoccupation among volunteers. Official guidance, it says, falls short of the recommendation in Lord Young's recent report on health and safety that people should not be "held liable for any consequences due to well-intentioned voluntary acts on their part".

It says the Attorney General should refer the issue of the liability of volunteers, including trustees, to the [charity tribunal](#) to examine whether a "reasonableness test" for voluntary activity could be established.

"While any determination would affect charities only and would not bind courts generally, it could serve as a marker and, more importantly, send a signal to the wider public about the direction of travel on this important issue," the report says.

Subsequently, it says, the [Law Commission](#) should be asked to examine whether any statutory changes could usefully be made, and if neither approach was fruitful the government should take up the issue.

NAVCA LINX 179, 12th May:

Insurance guide



The Charity Commission has produced a [revised version of its guide](#) giving an overview of the different types of insurance available, legal obligations and the options trustees have when identifying and managing risks.

NAVCA LINX 181, 26th May:

Government policy on adult safeguarding

The Government has set out its [policy for safeguarding vulnerable adults](#). At its core are six key principles that were developed across government with the health, social care and criminal justice sectors.

Law Commission calls for far-reaching reform of adult social care law

[The Law Commission has published a report](#) on adult social care law proposing the creation of a new national system setting out the basic support that all local authorities in England and Wales must offer. The report also recommends assessments of individuals and their carers should be simplified and that the NHS should work more closely with local authorities.

Three-quarters of public say a charity CEO is an admin cost

Civil Society e-News | 27 May 2011

Research published yesterday by [nfpSynergy](#) demonstrates the extent to which the public's perception of charities is divorced from the reality.

It also puts into stark relief the [challenge the Charity Commission is setting itself](#) by attempting to better match the kind of information it provides to the public, with the kind of information the public actually wants.

At the [Charity Commission's](#) first new-style public meeting in Wales yesterday, [nfpSynergy's Joe Saxton](#) confirmed the regulator's suspicions that how charitable donations are spent is the biggest thing that people worry about.

"In the sector we spend a lot of time worrying about what fundraising does when it is not nearly as important to people as where the money goes," Saxton said. "What's worrying me is what the public's view of what is administration and what is in most charities' accounts, I suspect, is quite a long way apart. The public love charities but they really don't understand much about them."

'Aggravation index' of fundraising methods

In another finding, charity shops were seen as a very effective fundraising mechanism by 58 per cent, when in reality, Saxton said, most are "deeply ineffective" as a way of raising money.

"But the public think they're fantastic. Tin-rattling outside a supermarket is also highly ineffective but the public thinks that's effective too. What this shows is that the public are not totally tuned in with what's an effective fundraising mechanism. They think telephone calls at home are deeply ineffective. You might say this is an 'aggravation index'. Charity shops are jolly nice so they must be effective, whereas we hate those intrusive telephone calls at home so that method must be awfully ineffective."

People also seem confused about charity remuneration. Plenty of people thought trustees and president were paid roles, while most thought street fundraisers were unpaid. Nearly four in five people thought paying a chief executive more than £60,000 a year was very or somewhat wasteful, with only 1 per cent believing such a salary to be worthwhile.

The answers to a final question about the qualities members of the public perceive charities to have, showed that accountability is one of the biggest areas of deficit between what the public wants from their charities and what they think they get, Saxton said.

"So here is the [Charity Commission](#) putting all this time and energy into making sure that charities are accountable to them, and the public doesn't see it. Only 12 per cent of the public think charities are accountable and only 9 per cent think they are effective or cost-effective."

Charity Commission faces tough task ahead

Saxton said the findings show the extent of the battle the [Charity Commission](#)

faces to make the public better informed about how charities operate – “especially when the average person thinks about charities for 10 or 15 seconds a month”.

“As a sector we should be shouting it from the hilltops - the [Charity Commission](#) regulates us so you know you can really trust us to spend your money wisely,” he added.

Charity Commission Update 3rd June:

The **Charity Commission**, the independent regulator of charities in England and Wales, has today published the last chapter of [Protecting Charities from Harm](#), its online compliance toolkit for charity trustees.

The toolkit has been developed in partnership with the charity sector and is a useful guide which aims to give trustees some practical advice to help manage risks and protect their charity and its property from harm. The [toolkit](#) can be found on the Commission’s website.

NAVCA LINX 182, 2nd June:

NAVCA has submitted a [response to the NHS listening exercise](#). The listening exercise was launched by the government after the growing public concern about the plans to transform the NHS contained in the Heath and Social Care Bill. Although much of the debate has focused on competition, NAVCA's response also emphasises the need to ensure that local communities and patients are involved and adequately represented on any new health structures.

In the submission, NAVCA argues that increased competition will not necessarily improve NHS services or put patients first. What is needed is culture change, shared decision making and improved access to information and choice around treatment options. NAVCA believes that the debate on competition is needed, but this debate must not drown out equally important issues around community engagement and health inequalities.

[Read the NAVCA response](#)



TUC response to voluntary sector delivery of public services

A TUC report, '[Civil Society and Public Services: Collaboration not Competition](#)' examines the potential impact of the government's policies on civil society as well as public services.

NCVO Health and Social Care Bill Update

The [May 2011 update](#) has a section containing responses to the bill from key health bodies.

Child Poverty - changes to the Welfare Reform Bill

The Government is proposing amendments to the Welfare Reform Bill that will make significant changes to the Child Poverty Act 2010, according to [Children & Young People Now](#).

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LINX 179, 12 May 2011:

JustTextGiving

JustGiving and Vodafone have [launched a service](#) to allow fundraisers and charities to receive donations by text message without incurring set-up or network charges.

Government to review tax environment for charities, says minister

By David Ainsworth, Third Sector Online, 19 May 2011

The government will look into how it can improve the tax environment for charities, according to Justine Greening, economic secretary to the Treasury.

Speaking at the annual general meeting of the [Charity Tax Group](#) yesterday, Greening said she and George Osborne, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, had decided to review the "fundamental issues" affecting charity taxation.

"We're challenging ourselves to see what more we can do to support you from a tax perspective," she said. "We're pretty pleased with what we've achieved in the Budget, but we plan to keep looking. This is a core part of what we want to do. We want to encourage gifts of all kinds – large or small, money or time."

Greening said the issues the government was looking at included cost-sharing between charities, which currently creates an "artificial VAT charge", the creation of a central Gift Aid database to make it easier to identify donors and measures to encourage the gifts of pre-eminent works of art.

Government ponders guide to contracts and grants for sector

By David Ainsworth, Third Sector Online, 20 May 2011

The government is considering publishing a guide on grants and contracts for the third sector. The guide, aimed at public sector commissioners, would explain the differences between grants and contracts, and the benefits of each.

John Hemming, chair of the [Charity Tax Group](#), which campaigns about tax on behalf of charities, said it had been asked to advise the [Cabinet Office](#) and [HM Revenue & Customs](#) on such a guide.

Hemming said the publication would alert people to the differences between grants and contracts. The government's 'right to provide', which allows public sector workers to take over and run their services as mutual organisations, had increased the need for guidance.

"It's still at an early stage, so we're not sure exactly what will be involved," he said. "One thing that is needed is a clear explanation of when it is appropriate to give a grant or a contract."

Hemming said the CTG supported greater use of contracts because they enabled

charities to recover VAT. "We think it's important to educate bodies, such as councils, about the fact that charities can't often recover much of their VAT, so a contract is considerably more cost-effective," he said.

Pauline Kimantas, local commissioning and procurement unit manager at the local infrastructure group [Navca](#), said that giving a grant to a voluntary organisation did not trigger a bidding process, which was often a bigger concern for the sector than VAT.

"It's dangerous to argue in favour of contracts on the basis of VAT," she said. "Grants often come with much less bureaucracy. They can also be a lot more flexible than contracts."

From NCVO (Funding Central newsletter / NCVO website):

Government publishes White Paper on Giving

23rd May 2011

The Government has published its long-awaited [White Paper on Giving](#) (PDF 2.32 MB). The White Paper announces a range of measures designed to encourage the giving of both time and money and includes:

- a Social Action Fund and Challenge Prizes around volunteering
- a Giving Summit in late autumn 2011
- £30m for a Local Infrastructure Fund in order to encourage more effective support for frontline civil society organisations
- a year-long national payroll giving campaign.

The White Paper also states that there will be a consultation on the Inheritance Tax proposals announced in the Budget before the summer.

Speaking at the launch, David Cameron said the White Paper 'sets out how we are going to encourage a stronger culture of giving in Britain with more people giving more money and more time to good causes around us'.

NCVO website 01.06.11:

NCVO has written a [detailed policy analysis](#) (PDF 40 KB) on the Government's [Giving White Paper](#) (PDF 2.32 MB).

Our report explores the specific proposals and investments in the paper, such as the Local Infrastructure Fund, Social Action Fund and Community First programme, and how these could increase giving and participation.

We also make a series of recommendations to government for taking the work forward and call on NCVO members to feedback on how the proposals will affect them.

High Court ruling 'will affect council cuts to all disabled charities'

By Ben Cook, Third Sector Online, 25 May 2011

Disability charities might receive better than expected grants from local authorities after a ruling by the High Court that the process used to make cuts to disabled people's services by [Birmingham City Council](#) was unlawful, according to a charity for blind people.

The [Royal London Society for the Blind](#) said councils should ensure that any cuts they made were lawful following a decision by the High Court last week that Birmingham City Council had breached the Disability Discrimination Act by proposing to limit council-funded social care to those deemed to be in critical need.

Birmingham's proposed cuts were part of reductions totalling £212m across all sectors. According to the RLSB, £51m of the reductions affected disabled people's services.

A spokesman for the RLSB said it was "almost inevitable" that the High Court ruling would mean many other councils would have to reduce the cuts they were making to disabled people's services.

"All councils will have to revisit their plans to ensure that they are complying with the court judgement," he said. "We think many councils will not be in compliance and will have to make sure that they conform with the Disability Discrimination Act.

"This is likely to mean that disability charities receive more generous grant settlements than they had previously been promised from local councils."

New trusts 'lack formal funding guidelines'

By Sophie Hudson, Third Sector Online, 2 June 2011

About 70 per cent of trusts set up over the past year do not have any formal published guidelines for potential applicants, according to the author of a new guide to trusts by the [Directory of Social Change](#).

[The Guide to New Trusts 2011/12](#), published last week, gives details of 100 of the new trusts that were registered with the [Charity Commission](#) in 2010 and at the start of 2011.

Tom Traynor, research project manager at the DSC and author of the book, said about 70 per cent of new trusts did not have clear published guidelines for the types of organisation they wanted to fund and how charities could apply to them.

He **called on trusts to make more information available** so that charities would know whether to apply to them for funding.

A number of the trusts in the book, said Traynor, were set up by people who did not have a history of formal grant-making. "This is therefore an **ideal opportunity for charities** to get in touch with them and establish a connection," he said.

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

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, or visit their website at www.kent.gov.uk/externalfunding

You can also view the current edition of Inside Track on the CaDVAS website at <http://www.cadvas.org/index.php/funding-information>

Kent CAN, a county level infrastructure organisation, provides regular **funding e-bulletins** and also hosts the **GRANTnet funding search website**. For more information visit www.kentcan.org

Kent4Community, which is a free web based grant search facility, at www.kent.gov.uk/community_and_living/external_funding/search_for_grants.aspx

J4b community produce a **regular funding newsletter**: 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 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. Visit www.fundingcentral.org.uk

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Deadline for items for the next newsletter: **Midday on Wednesday July 6th** - thank you.
Please send your items to Sue Tucker at the address above or email to sue@cadvas.org

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