

Report Purpose:

To update members on community engagement work

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5.1 Community Engagement Update

We currently have 26 volunteers. From 1st April 2024 to 30th September 2024, our volunteers have contributed 177.5 hours to the work of the town council. At a minimum wage rate of £11.44 an hour, this equates to £2,030.60. The volunteers are a fantastic addition to the team and now that our events are growing, their help is invaluable.

The finance committee are receiving an increasing number of community grants and micro grants relating to food provision across the town. For this reason, we have started working more closely with the Food Coordination Lead from CVS. He is going to provide future advice on applications we receive as well as information on the need and current provision.

5.2 CVS Update

Update attached.