

Report Purpose:

To update members on community engagement work

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5.1 Community Engagement Update

From 1st April 2025 to end of March 2026 our volunteers have contributed 342.5 hours to the work of the town council. At a minimum wage rate of £12.21 an hour, this equates to £4,182.

The Assistant Town Clerk has been attending the monthly food network partnership meeting. The demand for surplus food has increased and the groups are looking at ways to work together to meet this need.

The Assistant Town Clerk met with Pinc College who provide pathways into employment for neurodivergent 16-24 year olds. They work across the northwest and have a base in The Heritage Centre and are keen to work with local organisations on any upcoming art or marketing projects.

We have two work experience students joining us for one week each in the summer months.

5.2 CVS Update

Annual report attached.