

CHICHESTER COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT TRUST

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TRUST**

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A HUGE thank you to all the people and organisations who have supported us this year!

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FUNDERS AND PARTNERS

Chichester District Council
Chichester City Council
Sport England Sportivate
Heritage Lottery Fund
Lindens Homes
Zero C
Affinity Sutton
Lloyds Foundation

“A fantastic charity developing real and meaningful community spirit and opportunity for Chichester”

— Helen Reeve,
Chichester Chamber of Commerce and Industry

A WORD FROM THE CHAIR

2015/16 has been an exciting year for CCDT and has seen the growth of the organisation in terms of assets and staff team. CCDT's first asset, the Community Hall at Roussillon Park, has gone from strength to strength with many regular hirers and a number of new users as well. The facility is thriving and providing a much-needed resource for the community, which is now over 200 homes-strong as the development nears its final stages. CCDT's second asset, The Lodge at Graylingwell Park, was formally opened following a fantastic community effort in April 2015. After a successful Ofsted visit, the building welcomed 'Little Learners' pre-school which provides high quality, low-cost childcare to residents. The Lodge is also home to our wonderful youth projects that deliver an extensive programme of activities including Youth and Junior Ambassadors, Youth Club, Homework Café and Fun Bus activities. Both buildings also deliver programmes for adults including community and internet cafés, book clubs, yoga, pilates, capoeira, WI, Time to Talk and 'heritage walk and talks'. Thanks to these and the many other activities and events run by CCDT, we are really starting to build a sense of community at Graylingwell and Roussillon Park.

External funding was secured during the year from a number of sources to further the Trust's work including;

- Lloyds Foundation to develop the Trust's infrastructure.
- Affinity Sutton for a Youth Project delivering a variety of youth-led programmes and enabling the Trust to employ a youth coordinator and support assistant.

Thanks to the generosity of the Lloyds Foundation grant we have been able to strengthen CCDT's reach and capabilities:

- A new marketing strategy was developed with the input of staff, volunteers and our user groups. This has resulted in a 3 year marketing plan for the Trust and the creation of a 10 year vision and delivery plan including targets and milestones.
- A new logo and brand identity which has been well received by our service users.
- A new interactive website with online booking and events calendar. The bright layout and design has been developed with all age groups in mind and we have worked with a wide-cross section of the community to ensure the site is user-friendly and offering information to all.
- Better IT and phone systems including a performance reporting database.

More residents than ever have used our facilities, over 4000 people have taken part in activities and new volunteers have been recruited during the last year. The Management Group has also been extended to include local residents from both Graylingwell and Roussillon Park. The last year has also

seen some changes to our board of Trustees: we welcomed back Pam Dignum to the board - we are very grateful for her continued support - and we said a sad farewell to Kevin Mackenzie, one of our founding board members, and Richard Shord, our resident board member. I want in particular to pay tribute to Richard, who sadly passed away after a short illness in December. Richard was a huge friend and advocate for the trust and the community at Graylingwell and is greatly missed by the CCDT board and residents at Graylingwell Park. His legacy and support will be remembered through his strong advocacy and insight, which went into the development of our 10 year vision.

CCDT continues to work closely with our existing partners including Immanuel Church, the City, District and County Councils, Chichester University, VAAC, Pallant House Gallery and the University of Chichester. New partnerships have been formed with the NHS, National Childbirth Trust and relationships strengthened with the residents' association (RPRA) at Roussillon Park.

The CCDT board, staff and volunteers have worked very hard and the extensive programme of activities delivered in 2015/16 demonstrates the far-reaching impact we are starting to have in the local community. Their contribution is highly valued. CCDT has also received considerable in-kind support from core partners, particularly Chichester City and District Councils, Chichester University, Immanuel Church and Affinity Sutton.

To conclude I would like to thank our staff, Management Group, Task Group and the Board of Trustees for their hard work and support during the year. Chichester Community Development Trust's business objectives for the next 5 years are both ambitious and inspirational and I look forward to another positive and productive year for the Trust supporting the people and community of Chichester.

Phil Miles, Chair of Trustees



THE NUMBERS

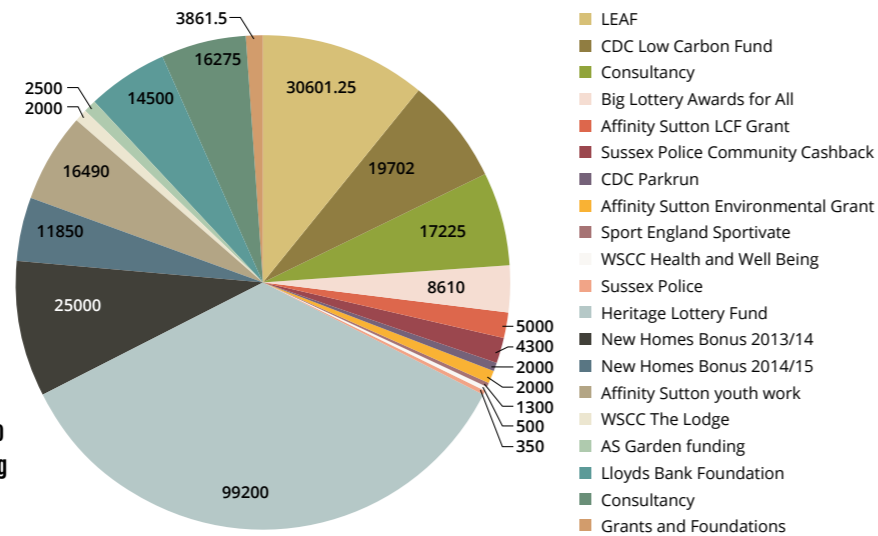
ACCOUNTS 2015/16

Income: **£174,086** Expenditure: **£166,497** Assets: **£227,200**

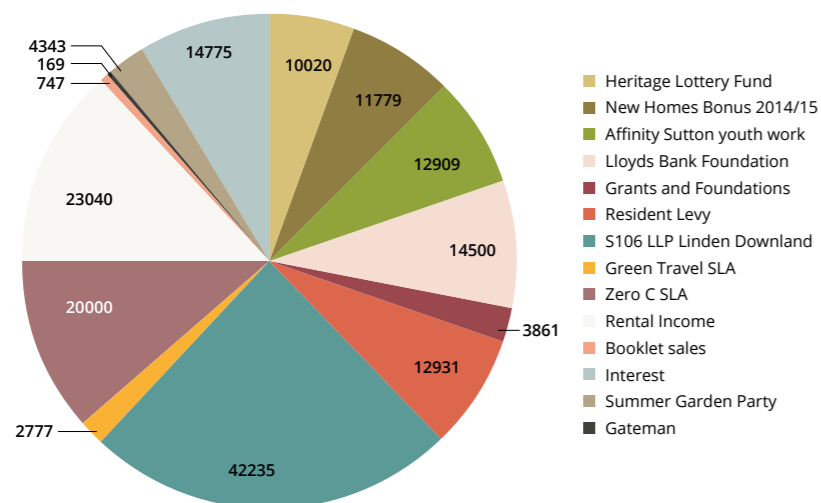
EXTERNAL FUNDING TO DATE

A total of **£283,264.75** has been raised to date from grants, consultancy work, contracts, trusts and foundations which has enabled CCDT to deliver innovative and far-reaching new projects and services.

FUNDING SECURED IN 2015/16 INCLUDES: £2200 from Sport England Sportivate funding to deliver a This Girl Can KTroo programme working with inactive females aged 14-25 years.



INCOME 2015/16



KEY ACHIEVEMENTS IN 2015/16

- April 2015** The Lodge, Graylingwell Park, opens for community use with a successful launch and BBQ
- May 2015** Weekly Homework Café opens at Graylingwell and Roussillon Park
- June 2015** The Community Hall, Roussillon Park, celebrates its first year and achievements
- July 2015** Graylingwell Park Summer Garden Party attracting hundreds of families and local residents for a fun-packed day out
- August 2015** National Playday event held at Graylingwell Park attracting over 500 local children and parents
- September 2015** Weekly Internet Café opens at Graylingwell and Roussillon Park
- February 2016** Funding secured from Sport England Sportivate to deliver the This Girl Can initiative

STRATEGIC AIMS

- To build a strong creative community
- To encourage residents to adopt a low carbon lifestyle
- To provide social, economic and environmental initiatives
- To own and manage community facilities

BUSINESS OBJECTIVES 2016/17

- Own, maintain and manage the community land and buildings
- Plan and deliver community development activities including annual events, youth programmes, Young Ambassadors, engagement events and social activities
- Promote and support training, education and local business activities through the delivery of new projects and existing programmes
- Encourage a low carbon lifestyle amongst residents through the roll out of the Green Travel Plan
- Deliver Community Development activities from our community buildings at the Community Hall at Roussillon Park and The Lodge at Graylingwell Park.
- Complete the business planning process for the Chapel
- Secure an accessible office base for CCDT staff team
- Recruit volunteers to support with the smooth running of the venues
- Recruit for administrative support to support CCDT team

4155
people attended events and activities

1910
hrs of room hire delivered

541
bookings delivered

47
residents accessing room hire for family celebrations

27
organisations supported to access community facilities

16
individuals supported to establish new services

31
CCDT led activities delivered

8
CCDT weekly courses delivered

6
Jobs created

345
likes on our Facebook page

902
followers on Twitter

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

ROUSSILLON PARK BY ANGIE BACON, COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT OFFICER



“CCDT is a great example of how to go about developing a community. The staff are full of ideas, keen to help and enthusiastic in supporting any initiatives.”

— Ken Jones, Chair Roussillon Park Residents' Association

MY HIGHLIGHTS

- Being in a position to offer RPRA free hall hire
- Engaging new residents, hirers and local groups
- Development of new database and improving processes
- New brand and website
- Revamped Twitter and Facebook

THE FUTURE

- Working towards being sustainable
- Building a stronger volunteer pool
- Great attendance at the Community Café
- Developing our skills and our infrastructure

The Community Hall has been the focal point for the community at Roussillon Park. This year, we were delighted to reach the point where we could offer Roussillon Park Residents' Association (RPRA) free hall hire for their meetings. By the end of March 2016, free time slots at the Community Hall started getting scarce – a fantastic position to be in.

We have had lots of opportunity this year to build our relationship with RPRA including hiring and lending equipment, working together and using our networks to promote RPRA events. Community organisations such as RPRA are key to community life and our role is to help and facilitate.

We were very pleased to receive funding from Sport England Sportivate to deliver the This Girl Can initiative. At the trial session, at the end of March, the Community Hall was full of 30 people or so trying out their KTroo rebound boots for the first time – quite a sight I can tell you!

We continue to get a steady flow of people through the doors at the Community Café each week. It provides

a regular opportunity to meet people, talk and discuss thoughts and ideas for community life. We have packed in more events this year than ever. Examples include moth trapping, butterfly and wildlife walks with the experts; social events such as the very popular welcome BBQ and Pimms night or the children's Teddy Bears' picnic; road safety events; and personal development opportunities such as the internet café and CAP financial courses.

During the year, I have continued to add depth and understanding to existing partnerships and contacts, but I am always looking out for opportunities to link to new organisations where I see we could all benefit.

I now have a band of very helpful volunteers who help me deliver leaflets at Roussillon Park. These leaflets ensure that key events and information are delivered directly to residents. CCDT's volunteers carry out a range of tasks including historical research, DIY, blowing up balloons at events and adding information into our database. We hope to develop our volunteer programme further.

GRAYLINGWELL PARK BY CLARE DE BATHE AND EMMA AINSWORTH

2015/16 has been incredibly busy, rewarding and also a year of change and sadness at Graylingwell Park. April saw the amazing and unforgettable launch and opening of our wonderful community building, The Lodge. The Lodge was officially opened on 11 April by our friend, neighbour and chair of the GPRA, Richard Shord, and was supported by over 150 residents who came out to celebrate the wonderful occasion. Just a few weeks later, Little Learners pre-school was already thriving and new groups had started at The Lodge including yoga, dance, and the GPRA. CCDT also secured a number of free programmes and by May the Internet Café, Homework Café and youth provision were all up and running.

The summer brought a number of events to Graylingwell Park including the annual Summer Garden Party, National Playday and Lodgefest, all of which were well attended and created opportunities for all ages to get together and take part in community activities. We also delivered seasonal events including Halloween activities,

a Christmas party, quiz evening, BBQs and welcome events for new residents.

In December, we said a very sad goodbye to Richard Shord, member of the CCDT board and chair of the GPRA, who passed away after a short illness. He was a community hero, a great friend of CCDT, an all-round great man; we miss his vision, wisdom and support. As a CCDT trustee he challenged others, encouraged us to do things differently and supported the team and volunteers.

In January we said a fond farewell to a very special person, Jane Haskins, community development officer for Graylingwell Park. Her contribution to CCDT was immense: she worked alongside residents and volunteers to get CCDT off the ground and she worked tirelessly to build up the new community at Graylingwell Park. Her efforts did not go unnoticed and GPRA gave her an award for always going the extra mile. Thank you Jane - we wish you all the best in your role with Affinity Sutton and for the future.



OUR HIGHLIGHTS

- The opening of The Lodge
- Events in partnership with GPRA
- Welcoming new residents into the new phases
- The development of a thriving pre-school

THE FUTURE

- Developing and recruiting more volunteers
- A thriving community hub in The Lodge
- Great attendance at the Community Café
- New partnerships and friendships
- Transforming the Chapel into a community hub

YOUTH WORK



It has been a very busy and successful year for the young people of Chichester Community Development Trust. We have seen an increase in the number of young people taking part in all areas. Not only have the Junior and Youth Ambassadors collaborated with local organisations and turned out in record numbers, but we also launched the very popular Youth Club every Friday at The Lodge.

YOUTH AMBASSADORS

The Youth Ambassadors (YAs) are youth from around Chichester with diverse backgrounds and experiences. They reach out to their communities to listen to their concerns and act accordingly by organising and delivering social impact projects to better the community for everyone. All activities are youth led and provide them with personal development opportunities.

Time: 6.30-8.00pm
Every 2nd & 4th Tuesday
Age: 12-18yrs
@ The Lodge

Impact and success:

- The YAs were charged with running the dog arena at the Summer Garden Party 2015.

They experienced event planning, engaging local businesses and ran the arena on the day. They used the opportunity to encourage dog owners to clean up after their pets when using Graylingwell Park as they play there and dog fouling is a major health issue.

- Family Walk: YAs organised a family walk with a local wellbeing group, Living Streets. The aim was to bring family and friends in the community together.
- YAs contributed to the success of the new Youth Club by organising Halloween and Christmas parties.
- YAs ran a quiz, raffle and put fun, temporary tattoos on children at Immanuel Church's Winter Wonderland.
- YAs ran a World Book Night drop-in, where they gave away books. The aim was to engage residents of Roussillon Park, increase awareness of the national event and promote the YA programme to increase participation. The YAs were very proactive.
- YAs helped the local Police Community Support Officer with the Road Safety Awareness event, which aimed to make local residents aware of the implications that speeding has on the community.

“The Ambassadors were absolutely brilliant please pass on our thanks and appreciation for helping on Sunday. Without you guys it would not have been possible!”

— Amy Chamberlain, Sport Development Officer, Chichester District Council

- The YAs have been regularly engaging and assisting Chichester District Council with their community events. Recently they volunteered as stewards at the Tangmere Sports Relief Mile, setting up, directing participants, giving out free water and closing down the event. CDC was impressed and has asked the YAs if they would help at a further two events in 2016.
- YAs proactively engaged in a First Aid session delivered by St John's Ambulance. All YAs passed the session. Notably, Trinity Ward shone as an outstanding Ambassador; she engaged 100% with the session as well as transferring her knowledge from the Youth Club's Fun First Aid session the week before.
- A large number of YAs completed 50hrs of volunteering and received a Bronze Outset Certificate at the AGM of CCDDT in 2015.
- Some of the YAs are working towards the ASDAN community volunteering qualification via a local organisation, Outset Youth Action. Trinity Ward, one of our YAs, received an 'outstanding contribution to volunteering' award at the Outset Youth Action volunteers event in March 2015 for dedicating so much time and energy to helping others.

JUNIOR AMBASSADORS

The Junior Ambassadors (JAs) are the younger voice of the local community. Similar to the Youth Ambassadors, the Junior Ambassadors programme is all about the younger generation deciding what fun and exciting activities should be delivered by CCDDT.

Time: 6-7pm
Every 1st & 3rd Tuesday
Age: 8-11yrs
@ The Lodge

Impact and success:

- This year JAs collaborated with Immanuel Church in a shoebox appeal: decorating shoeboxes and filling with presents to give to the homeless overseas.
- JAs worked with an organisation called PlayMosaic to create a permanent mosaic mural for The Lodge. This was a great success with at least 10 young people taking part. The result is fantastic: the children are really proud of the artwork and the piece also brightens up the community.
- JAs have also taken part in a programme of events that develop their personal skills, logistics and knowledge. Examples include a science class, recycling challenge, healthy eating smoothie session, and active and quiet games sessions.



YOUTH CLUB

The Youth Club is a weekly run club with an array of activities to engage and educate the youth of Chichester in a vibrant and comfortable environment. The YC offers everything from gaming competitions and movie nights to youth orientated creative and developmental workshops.

Time: 7-9pm
Every Friday
Age: 10+
@ The Lodge

Impact and success:

- The Youth Club has been a resounding success with at least ten young people attending every week.
- The sessions are delivered with a specific activity chosen by those who attend. It is also a place where they can just relax in a safe environment and do whatever they wish.
- Examples of activities: t-shirt making, newspaper fashion show, clay modelling, candle and soap making.
- The club has also succeeded in its aim of raising awareness of social issues as well as providing developmental opportunities and information.
- Introducing the PCSO: Karen was positively welcomed and had a productive conversation with some of the youth. The young people left knowing PCSOs are friendly and approachable.
- The Drug Awareness Workshop was well received by the young people with lots of open discussion about drugs, what they do and what to do if they suspect someone is taking them.



“The work we do at the Youth sessions makes a difference. We did the Dog Show, handed out goody bags with dog poo bags in there to stop dogs fouling around the estate.”

— Jack Thorley

“It has made me more confident.”

— Ewan Acton

“You actually get to socialise with other people rather than sitting on your Xbox at home eating chips or on your phones.”

— Trinity Ward

“You get taken out of your comfort zone.”

— Haillie Fletcher

“We get to teach the younger children how to communicate and spend time with other people.”

— Trinity Thorley

THE COMMUNITY HALL, ROUSSILLON PARK, CHICHESTER

"Working with CCDT has been really good. When I looked around for a new venue to expand Oficina da Capoeira from one class a week to two, the CCDT staff were helpful right from the start. They helped me publicise the lessons, and I look forward to continuing to work together in the coming year."

— David Wood aka Graduado Kung Fu Oficina da Capoeira, Chichester

Minutes from the centre of Chichester, the Community Hall at Roussillon Park is a fantastic facility both for residents and the wider community. This wonderful facility was opened in 2014 and the challenge facing Chichester Community Development Trust was to develop sustainable income for the future to cover costs and provide a fund for any upkeep work needed.

The ethos behind the facility is for it to be as affordable as possible for residents and voluntary groups, who

benefit from a discounted rate, and individuals and businesses from Chichester. Hirers are asked to leave the room and equipment ready for the next user, which minimises the costs and creates a community feel that is fitting of such a community building.

We are delighted that the hall's popularity has gone from strength to strength over the last 24 months. The space is nearly at capacity thanks to the word of mouth marketing and repeat bookers.



THE COMMUNITY HALL HAS SUPPORTED 12 ORGANISATIONS AND 38 INDIVIDUALS INCLUDING:

Alzheimer's society
Blues Busters
Chichester Pilates
Chichester University
Community Café
Early Childhood years
Jiggy Wrigglers
KTRoo
Locality
NCT
Roussillon Park Residents' Association
Rugby Tots
Theatre Inc.
Time to Talk
West Sussex County Council
Women's Institute

AND HAS PROVIDED ACTIVITIES FOR LOCAL RESIDENTS INCLUDING:

Adult fitness and playground
Art and watercolour
Capoeira
Dance and Drama
Family and birthday parties
Homework café
Internet café
Pilates
Quiz evenings
Wildlife
Yoga

THE LODGE, GRAYLINGWELL PARK, CHICHESTER

THE LODGE HAS SUPPORTED 10 ORGANISATIONS AND 36 INDIVIDUALS INCLUDING:

Alzheimer's society
Community Café
Immanuel Church
Little Learners
Graylingwell Park Residents' Association
Theatre Inc.

AND HAS PROVIDED ACTIVITIES FOR LOCAL RESIDENTS INCLUDING:

Book club
Drama
Dance
Family and birthday parties
Fun bus
Heritage walk and talks
Homework café
Internet café
Junior Ambassadors
Pilates
Quiz evenings
Sunday School
Toddler group
Wildlife
Yoga
Youth Ambassadors
Youth club



The Lodge opened in April 2015 after a brilliant partnership project with Chichester College and the local community. Already a favourite venue for many groups and organisations, residents have also taken a shine to this lovely community space... from film nights and birthday parties, to quiz nights and book clubs... it is a busy and well-used venue.

Installed by CCDT in 2015, it is a timber building that offers a flexible space for meetings and activities for up to 50 people. The room is fantastically bright and airy with white walls and floor-

to-ceiling windows that let in the natural daylight.

The venue overlooks Chapel Green at Graylingwell Park and has wonderful views of the Chapel, the iconic Water Tower and The Clock House. The green and leafy open spaces of Chapel Green can accommodate bouncy castles and gazebos for special events.

The Lodge is also home to Little Learners, a pre-school that offers affordable childcare to local families and is a fantastic resource for both CCDT and local residents.

"Our company used CCDT community spaces for rehearsals and then put this work into practice by delivering a series of performing arts workshops for the local community. Our workshops, which include singing, dancing and drama games, were well received and lots of children participated. We would relish the prospect of developing our involvement with CCDT by offering after school and holiday clubs on a regular basis."

— Siobhan McCormack, Artistic Director, Theatre Inc.

THE CHAPEL, GRAYLINGWELL PARK, CHICHESTER



We have embarked on a journey to turn Graylingwell Chapel into a multi-purpose, warm and inviting space that will serve the community and Chichester. It is a wonderful piece of the Graylingwell story and we aim to share the experience as we renovate and convert this beautiful chapel.

Construction of West Sussex County Asylum and Graylingwell Chapel were completed in 1897. Both were designed by architect Sir Arthur Blomfield, who was renowned for designing churches. Graylingwell Chapel served as the place for reflection and calm for patients and staff for Graylingwell Hospital until 2000.

When Graylingwell Hospital was sold in 2009 to developers, a planning agreement was made which specified that the chapel would be transferred as a freehold asset to Chichester

Community Development Trust (CCDT) to safeguard for the community.

In July 2014, CCDT was awarded a £10k grant to fund the planning needed ahead of the asset transfer of the Chapel. This included a full structural survey, heating and energy assessment of the building, Tax and VAT advice, Grade II listing advice, business planning advice and support, board and governance support and training. Since then, we have spent a long time talking to and learning from trusted organisations that have experience in the field (Architectural Heritage Fund, Locality, Shared Assets and The Princes Regeneration Trust). We have a lot of insight thanks to these organisations, their guidance and know-how.

Right now we are having positive discussions with Lindens about the

"My involvement with CCDT in the last year has evolved and grown. The longer I live here, the more I wish to see the community develop. The future of the Chapel is particularly special and I look forward to seeing the plans unfold and develop, and wish to continue to be a part of that."

— Coral, resident and volunteer.

transfer of the Chapel to CCDT and are discussing various options. Our aim is to create a warm, inviting multi-purpose space that will be in good condition for decades to come. This building could then be used by all areas of the community, residents and groups and provide this area of Chichester with a much-needed facility.

As soon as we have ownership, we will undertake a full consultation on future use for the building with the local community, partners, stakeholders and Chichester residents. The results will be used to produce full architect's plans for the future development of the site. Once the asset has been signed over to CCDT, we can start to seek the additional funding needed to make the Chapel truly great again.

WEB AND BRAND STORY

Our old website was created when CCDT was founded in 2009. The website and the look and feel of the 'brand' for Chichester Community Development Trust worked well in the start-up phase of the organisation. However, when we undertook a strategic review in 2014, we recognised that in order to achieve our goals for the next 10 years, we needed to clarify the messages and key calls to action, engage the community further and build support, and tell our story in a clear way so that it was truly accessible to all. Feedback about our old website was that it was hard to navigate and left some people unsure about what we do and how we work with the community to make changes. But we had greater problems than this! The website didn't offer us much room for change or development, and cost a lot to maintain. So we applied very specifically for a grant from the Lloyds Bank Foundation to improve our infrastructure (we also had some archaic IT systems in place and didn't even have the capacity to share work diaries) and future-proof the organisation ready for its ever-increasing workload...

We got the news in January 2015 that we had been awarded these funds; a huge thank you to Lloyds Bank Foundation. The funds enabled us to engage a local graphic designer and web developer who understood our vision and was able to provide a new direction for CCDT. The designer has created for us a word press website which looks good, was cheap to create, will be long-lasting, and easy to maintain and keep up to date! No more bills for every change we wish to see on the website! The benefit of working with a small local independent designer, rather than a large design agency, not only allowed us to support a local business, but also offered excellent value for money. A further contractor was appointed to deliver a marketing strategy for CCDT and to work to develop the brand and content for the new website, and you may well have noticed a change in our Facebook and Twitter feeds too. The new brand and logo was rolled out in September 2015 and we had great feedback from the community, stakeholders and partners and we are beginning the process of re

branding our flyers, marketing materials and documents. Our small team has been working closely with residents and stakeholders to develop the brand and the website and have spent many hours getting the site ready for use. We wanted the site to be fresh and innovative, with plenty of images, and to represent fully what we do.

We were very excited to start 2016 with a new look, brand, website and a fresh take on social media. CCDT is growing and learning all the time and we are now in a position to take on additional buildings and community projects in the knowledge that we have a new site and brand that will grow with us and represent our offer. A massive thank you to the Lloyds Bank Foundation for funding this project, to Lina Poskitt of Silverdoodle for the excellent brand and web design and Laura Kameen for the inspiring marketing development and support – we are thrilled with the results and hope you are too.



"Love the better comms. Social media is great - a real balance between blogging what's going on with some awareness raising that is subtly demonstrative of what a socially and ethically aware organisation is trying to achieve."

— Dave Hyland, CDC

UNLOCKING I.T. - UNLOCKING TALENT

“As a workshop, rather than a more formal class, the one to one instruction is excellent. Progress on an individual basis can be made each week under the personal guidance of the tutor who has very good skills. This allows each student to pursue his or her own subject as they please”



CCDT's weekly Internet Cafés at Roussillon Park and Graylingwell Park are changing lives as they help people to improve their IT skills. The Internet Café is open for everyone... whether you live right here or not!

The Internet Café was set up thanks to a partnership with Chichester City Council and funding through the District Council's New Homes Bonus. With the funding, we bought laptops and printers, and installed Wi-Fi at our two community venues (the Community Hall, Roussillon Park and The Lodge, Graylingwell Park).

At first we weren't sure how to deliver IT training so we organised development, consultation and pilot sessions. Feedback from community members included wanting to work at their own pace, bringing in tech from home, and wanting one to one support that you can't get on a course. The result was that we decided to set up an Internet Café in both locations run by an experienced, friendly and well-liked tutor, Derek Hedicker – no need to book, simply turn up and use our equipment

or bring your own. The sessions are completely free. Some people come to one session and some to both!

Tuesdays, 10-11.30am
the Community Hall, Roussillon Park

Fridays, 1-2.30pm
The Lodge, Graylingwell Park

It's not only a great way to gain more confidence using iPad's, tablets, laptops and other technologies, but also to meet new people and be supported by a great tutor.

But don't take our word for it – see what the Internet Café learners say:

“I came with no knowledge of using a laptop and I am in my sixties but now I can even support my grand-children!”

“The social aspect of the course is great and meeting nice people is fantastic”

“The Internet Café has opened up a whole new world for me. It helps keep me busy and informed and my mind active.”

“I have found the Internet Café sessions very informative. For someone with no previous experience the tutor has taken a lot of trouble to help and support me and has given me immense confidence.”

“I am finding the course very helpful in my retired state to get help with problems that come up with my tablet and laptop.”

Unlocking talent is key to enterprise, which is one of our values... *“We think enterprise is the best way to transform lives. We want to unlock the talents of our community members, support entrepreneurial ventures and create valuable partnerships and collaborations.”*

OUR VALUES: ENTERPRISE FOR ALL - WE THINK ENTERPRISE IS THE BEST WAY TO TRANSFORM LIVES. WE WANT TO UNLOCK THE TALENTS OF OUR COMMUNITY MEMBERS, SUPPORT ENTREPRENEURIAL VENTURES AND CREATE VALUABLE PARTNERSHIPS AND COLLABORATIONS RESPONSIVE - WE ARE QUICK TO ACT AND MAKE THE MOST OF A BRIGHT IDEA OR OPPORTUNITY COMMUNITY-LED - WE LISTEN TO YOUR VIEWS AND WISHES FOR THE COMMUNITY. IF YOU WANT TO IMPROVE YOUR COMMUNITY IN SOME WAY, WE CAN HELP YOU SUCCEED APPROACHABLE - WE ARE FRIENDLY, FUN AND PASSIONATE ABOUT COMMUNITY RESPECTFUL - WE BELIEVE EVERYONE CAN PLAY A PART, REGARDLESS OF BACKGROUND, WEALTH OR AGE CREATIVE - WE LIKE TO COME UP WITH FRESH WAYS OF THINKING, DOING AND ACHIEVING RESILIENT - WE RESPOND TO CHANGE AND PRIORITIES, AND ARE RESILIENT FOR THE FUTURE

Working with the communities at Graylingwell Park and Roussillon Park, Chichester Community Development Trust empowers people by developing skills and supporting projects that create local opportunities, employment and builds community spirit.

Chichester Community Development Trust (CCDT) also owns and manages community buildings and land, safe-guarding these important spaces for the community, and reinvesting profits to create long-term economic, social and environmental benefits.

We are here to help you create a bright future for your community.

