

June 2017

Our achievements: July 2016-June 2017

Adur and Worthing has stronger voluntary and community organisations, for now and for the future



Through our training courses, events and networks, we supported **162** voluntary sector leaders to develop the skills, knowledge and relationships they need to run effective organisations.

Through our training courses, events, networks one-to-one support and membership services, we supported **167** organisations to develop the skills, knowledge and relationships they need to run more effectively. Of these, **53** were member organisations and **114** were non-members.

Through our read a funding bid service, one-to-one support and advice and consultancy support we helped to bring in **£15,322** of funding for community activities and services.

Adur and Worthing has a stronger and more diverse base for volunteering and voluntary activity

We helped **20** organisations to advertise **23** volunteering opportunities to prospective volunteers.

We helped **47** people interested in volunteering to make **31** applications for volunteering opportunity.

We responded to **11** enquires on volunteering and suitable volunteering opportunities. This increased prospective volunteers' access to volunteering opportunities across Adur and Worthing.



Through our volunteer co-ordinators network we supported **30** volunteer managers to provide quality volunteer programmes to approximately **328** volunteers.

Adur and Worthing has partnerships which improve opportunities for local people

Through our voluntary and community sector engagement activities and collaborative working with statutory agencies, we increased partnership working, which improved countywide strategies, plans or public services.

We were involved in **48** meetings with representatives from Adur & Worthing Councils and West Sussex County Council in order to increase partnership working between the public, business and voluntary and community sectors.



A stronger more sustainable organisation



We increased our membership from **28** to **53**. **11** or **21%** of our members are based in Adur, **13** or **25%** are based in Worthing, and **29** or **55%** operate across Adur and Worthing.

Through our volunteering programme for one-to-one advice and professional volunteering programme, we brought in **£5,200** in in-kind contributions.

We also supported **3** organisations to bring in **£15,322** for service and activities in the area.

Value for money

In total we contributed to and helped bring in **£20,522** of resources into Sussex for community activities and services.

Making it possible

None of this would have been possible without the support of our stakeholders:

The support and involvement of our members who are committed to supporting each other and developing a strong and effective, local voluntary and community sector. All our members contributed resources to our activities through membership, training and consultancy fees.

The support and involvement of businesses and statutory agencies who've worked with us to help build a stronger and more effective voluntary and community sector, and better public services.

Our hard-working team of **11** volunteers, **11** trustees and **5** staff.

The support of our funders, which include, Adur & Worthing Councils and West Sussex County Council.