The Role and Activities of Community Action Fareham

Achieving Our Charitable Purposes

Working with others to improve the quality if life of people in Fareham, especially anyone disadvantaged in any way

135 Member Organisations

7 Trustees + 2 Elected Member Representatives

5 full time 17 part time paid staff

80 volunteers

£500,000 turnover Full Audit Performance Reporting Annual Review Formal Trustees report Benchmarking with other CVS



Fees and Charges

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Our Charitable Purposes

Carrying out our Charitable Activities

Primary activities

Enabling Groups

There are about 600 voluntary and community organisations in Fareham.

Some quite large, some very small and informal.

Just under 150 are registered charities.

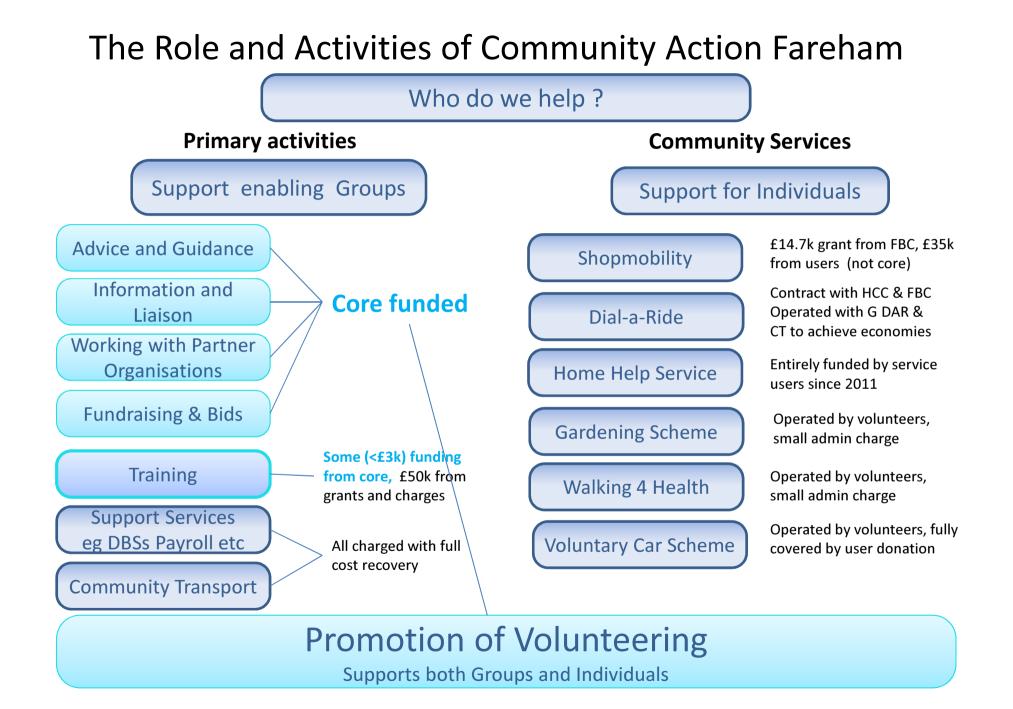
We judge that we support in some way about 250 groups per year

Community Services

Support for Individuals

Through 6 specific services we routinely support over 1,300 people who are elderly or disabled.

We provide information to individuals, adding up to 1,000 per year.



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Examples of our other work that give secondary benefits

Transport Contracts

Liaison with the Clinical Commissioning Group

HCC Older Person's wellbeing group

Community Signposting

Liaison with other CVS for efficiency

5 contracts for local schools, Christmas Park & Ride – improves utilisation of minibuses and so efficiency, it is specialist work with a 'not-for profit' approach.

- Liaison to promote engagement with community groups
- Development of projects to support local health priorities eg: QA Shuttle Bus Project
- Hope to get support funding
- Applying Countywide opportunities locally
- Information distribution
- Feeding up local needs, and successful ideas

The high profile of our office and Shopmobility Centre means that we have many enquiries every day from the public about assistance for themselves or members of their family. HCC funding for the Carers and Disability Information Centre was withdrawn in 2011; however people still enquire and we have the answers, so we help.

- Collaboration with other CVSs for efficiency
- Lead areas developed, eg Training, CRBs, OPWB
- Comparison of performance for improvement

The Role and Activities of Fareham Volunteer Centre

Promotion of Volunteering

Supports both Groups and Individuals

Support for Groups

Creating Opportunities

• Working with local groups to develop vacancies.

Staying Active

 Helping groups to keep their volunteers engaged through personal development and training.

Targeted recruitment

- Using local knowledge and dbase filtering to promote demand for specific skills.
- Working collaboratively with the VC Network on campaigns

Equality of opportunity & a positive experience for all

- Removing barriers to volunteering; campaigning for policy change e.g. mileage rates.
- Helping groups to support volunteers

Celebrating

- Organising local civic recognition events.
- Using local media to celebrate the contribution of volunteers among their peers & local communities.
- Highlighting the work of local voluntary and community groups.

Support for Individuals

Getting People Interested

 Promoting the value and benefits of volunteering to both individuals & community

Making it Easy

 Offering local people a range of ways and levels of support to find the most appropriate placement

Preparing People

- Helping volunteers with support needs by listening & evaluating skills. Offering training.
- Promoting partnership working with support agencies and neighbouring CVSs