
Current projects:

Publicity & Information Project

Restormel Community Development Project

North Cornwall Community Development

North Cornwall and Caradon Inter-link project

Skills for Life and Capacity Building Training Project

Other resources:

- Powerpoint projector, laptop & Screen
- Facilities to send and receive faxes
- Photocopying
- Facilities for producing - letters, leaflets, posters, databases, mailing lists, spreadsheets, accounts, banners and desktop publishing.
- Comb binder - to bind reports etc.
- Flip charts
- Television/video
- Access to Email & the World Wide Web
- Overhead projector & screen
- Laminator
- Small Reference LIBRARY - books and periodicals including the Directory of Grant-Making Trusts, and the Voluntary Sector Legal Handbook.
- MEETING ROOMS for hire at ECCVS offices, available during the day.

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Helping to promote, develop and support voluntary & community organisations in North Cornwall



**COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT
IN NORTH CORNWALL**



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About the project

North Cornwall District Council gives East Cornwall Council for Voluntary Service a grant to undertake community development work in their area.

Working closely with the Council's Community Regeneration Officer and the community support team the agency helps community groups to develop their abilities to meet the needs of their communities. One of the tasks is to help prepare groups to undertake the preparation of a community strategic plan or a parish plan and, as needed, to help them implement their action programme.

The agency supports a wide variety of voluntary and community groups with advice on the best forms of organisation structure, on the available constitutional models, good governance, financial management, project planning, identification of relevant funding, help with funding applications and guidance on project implementation.

Examples of the types of groups supported are:

village hall committees; Women's Institutes;

play groups; nursery groups; pre school groups; parish councils; mental health group; sports clubs.

The East Cornwall CVS team also delivers training on many of the aspects of working within community groups, e.g. Committee Skills, Roles & Responsibilities of Trustees, Writing a Simple Business Plan, Funding Strategies and Skills. We can also 'tailor' training to meet the specific needs of any community group or voluntary organisation.

East Cornwall Council for Voluntary Service considers that the partnership with North Cornwall District Council is an example of good practice in statutory/voluntary sector cooperation, and will seek to extend this way of working.

If you would like some support from one of the development officers please call East Cornwall Council for Voluntary Service with your query on 01208 75799 between 9am and 4pm, Monday to Friday or email Anna Hoyle: a.hoyle@cptsw.plus.com.

Our mission:

We work to increase the capabilities of local communities by identifying community issues, needs and problems and then working with local groups to develop relevant community solutions.

In accomplishing this, we promote, develop and support those voluntary and community organisations and groups which are central to community life.

Our aim:

- To provide high quality advice, information and support to community and voluntary groups.
- To develop effective networks of communication, cooperation and partnership with and among community and voluntary groups.
- To actively participate in forums and partnerships with other voluntary, statutory and private organisations within the County, regionally and nationally in order to benefit our mission.
- To provide and facilitate valued training relevant to our mission.
- To promote community and economic regeneration.
- To assist in the development of sustainable community and voluntary sector services to meet needs and demands.