

Item3 Partner Update

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| Organisation | South Hams CVS & Volunteer Centre (VC) |
| Date | 8 June 2009 |
| Summary of Progress | <p>South Hams CVS has been continuing support to Voluntary and Community Organisations (VCOs) and volunteers across the South Hams. From 1 April 2009 it has changed its name from South Hams Council for Voluntary Services to South Hams Community and Voluntary Services and transferred assets to a new charitable company structure.</p> <p>Complex Care Teams: South Hams CVS is co-ordinating voluntary sector representation on the Complex Care teams which have been/are being established across the area. The impact of voluntary sector presence is being measured and proving valuable. Gaps in service are being identified and addressed where possible.</p> <p>Watermark Centre, Ivybridge: South Hams CVS held a successful launch of the new Ivybridge Community office, funded by DCC Councillor Roger Croad, at South Devon Innovation Centre in the Watermark Centre. The office is available for outreach use by CVS & VC and for members regular and one off use. Partners are encouraged to make use of it, through the CVS.</p> <p>Count Me In: South Hams VC has been involved in the LPSA project, measuring volunteering activity across Devon. This came to a close at the end of March 2009 and will bring further money into Devon for volunteering activity.</p> <p>'Meeting the Funding Challenge' Event: An event is being organised in Ivybridge on 17 June, aimed at bringing funders, supporters and VCOs together to learn from each other and discuss how each can help the other. All partners are invited.</p> |
| Current Shared Issues | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Impact of credit crunch on voluntary sector organisations • Healthy activity • Building capacity of VCOs |
| SHSP action recommended | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Attendance / support to the 'Meeting the Funding Challenge' Event. • Request for a COMPACT update on the agenda for next SHSP. |