



Aim and purposes

Wiltshire forum of Community Area Partnerships (WfCAP) exists to support, promote and represent Community Area Partnerships (CAPs) in Wiltshire; acting as an advocate for civic engagement and the creation of strong, resilient and empowered communities.

Objectives and Activities

- To promote all or any purpose for the benefit of the community which are or hereafter may be deemed by law to be charitable and in particular, but not exclusively the advancement of education, the furtherance of health and the relief of poverty, distress and sickness.
- To promote and organise co-operation in the achievement of the above purposes and to that end bring together in council representatives of voluntary agencies and statutory authorities engaged in the furtherance of the above purposes or any of them in Wiltshire.

The loss of Wiltshire Council funding in the previous year saw WfCAP operating this year with only volunteers. Despite much fundraising activity last year we have been unable to secure other funding and WfCAP is now running purely on its reserves.

Our main function this year has been to support those CAPs that are still able to operate by arranging insurance for them and by providing support, when needed, in negotiations with other potential funders. The big success has been the continuation of the paid administrator post at Tidworth. The biggest disappointment was in the operation of Spice Time Credits. This is a national scheme that rewards volunteers with vouchers which can be exchanged at leisure centres and elsewhere for free use of the facilities. Wiltshire Council had withdrawn funding for the post that ran the scheme but WfCAP in partnership with the CAPs had offered to continue it on a volunteer basis. A funder had been found who was willing to provide the small amount money needed for stationery etc. Very regrettably Wiltshire Council decided that they would no longer redeem the vouchers at their facilities and the scheme has closed. We know from users, particularly the young and out of work, just how much difference the scheme had made to their lives.

The trustees continue to try to find new funding and are very carefully managing our reserves to allow WfCAP to continue as long as possible.

The plan to operate at minimum cost was developed and is being implemented. Public Liability Insurance cover for 8 community area partnerships has been offered for a further year.

Signed _____ Date 25/07/17 _____