

Local Trust | Big Local Making a difference



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A bi-monthly newsletter providing the latest information from the

Big Local is an exciting opportunity for residents in 150 areas around England to use at least £1m each to make a massive and lasting positive difference to their communities.

The CCC is focused on improving our area by means of investing in groups and projects that support:

- \* Sports and Leisure \* Arts and Heritage \* Health \* The Environment \* Crime Prevention/Reduction \*
- \* Community Cohesion \* Employment/Skills \* Preventing/Reducing Poverty \*

If you belong to an organisation or group that benefits any of the above areas, you may be entitled to apply for a grant. If so, please contact us.

### **Organisations that have recently benefited from applying to the CCC for grants include:**

- Mablethorpe Athletic Sports Association - renovation of catering facilities
- St Mary's Hall Open Circle of Friends -external fire doors
- Hope House - food larder
- St Peter's Annexe - specialist internal renovation
- Mablethorpe and District Motor Club - entertainment for their annual family fun day
- Sutton Railway Group - audio/visual equipment for their monthly meetings
- Sutton on Sea and Trusthorpe Carnival - fire juggling display
- Mablethorpe and Sutton Men's Shed - tools and equipment
- Beach Hut Festival - first aid provision

### **Two ongoing projects that the CCC supports are:**

Experience Enterprise - where residents can obtain one-to-one advice on starting up, or developing, their business ideas.

East Lindsey Advice Project - Providing confidential advice on a range of subjects including: housing, benefits, employment, debt, wills and probate, power of attorney and more.

Both of these services can be accessed at Mablethorpe Community Hall (Tuesday) and the Meridale (Friday). Both sessions start at 10am.

### **Future Plans**

An emerging project is an informal partnership between the CCC, In Bloom and Community Payback and is already beginning to show improvements in St Mary's Park - details in our next newsletter.

Plans for our Christmas Extravaganza are well on the way to completion and we are looking forward to an exciting and entertaining event on Saturday 9th December - details in our next newsletter.

If you would like to talk to us about how we can work together to help improve our area, you are welcome to come along to one of our regular sessions:

Monday and Tuesday: Mablethorpe Community Hall, Stanley Avenue, 10am - 12noon

Friday: Meridale Centre, High St, Sutton on Sea, 10am - 12noon

You can also email [chairman@coastalcommunitychallenge.co.uk](mailto:chairman@coastalcommunitychallenge.co.uk) or telephone on 01507 622162

Further details of the work that we've supported and commissioned can be found at [www.coastalcommunitychallenge.co.uk](http://www.coastalcommunitychallenge.co.uk) or [www.facebook.com/biglocalccc](http://www.facebook.com/biglocalccc)