

Your Chance to Chat

Ideas for projects come from you!

As we haven't been able to meet with residents, we've probably missed out on loads of ideas and suggestions that you have, to improve our area.

Please share them with us.

They could be things that you've seen work in other areas or they could be a problem that needs a solution.

You don't have to be part of a group or be in a position to carry out the project, you just need an idea.

We don't promise to carry out every suggestion that comes our way. But, if you don't ask, you'll never know.

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:

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

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

You can also find all of our contact details at
<https://coastalcommunitychallenge.co.uk/contact/>
or telephone on 01507 622162
or message us via www.facebook.com/biglocalccc

Help and Support

Covid-19 has impacted many people in our community.

You can access help by talking with two projects that we have commissioned:

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.

Experience Enterprise - where residents can obtain one-to-one advice on starting or improving a business idea.

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



chatback
Autumn 2020



Mablethorpe, Trusthorpe and Sutton-on-Sea is one of 150 Big Local Areas of the UK. Big Local is a Lottery-funded initiative to invest in our local area over a 10 year period.

We are here to help residents by funding community groups, helping host and fund local events, regenerating community buildings, and supporting projects that improve the well-being of people across the LN12 area.



Training equipment for Mablethorpe ATC



Public art on Mablethorpe High St



Equipment for Sutton on Sea short mat bowling club



Improved spotter equipment for Mablethorpe Coastwatch

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

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

Updates from local groups/projects and access to advice, support & funding

Sutton Railway Group enters its 6th year as a meeting place for heritage transport enthusiasts.

Beginning with 5 people who met to talk about railways in a room at St Clements Church Hall, we were soon joined by more, meaning that the St Clements Hall had to be hired and, in November 2016, a vote was taken to become a club with a constitution and committee.

Club meetings generally consist of a talk, usually with photos or videos, and members are encouraged to bring along anything that they would like to share a story or information about. We also share information about heritage transport events in the county and welcome any new members to our friendly group. At half time there are refreshments and chance to talk with others sharing the same interests.

The meetings were much enhanced by a grant in 2017 from the CCC that enabled us to buy a projector and laptop so that photographs and video can be viewed on a big screen.



Over the years visits to venues such as the North Norfolk Railway, The Lincolnshire Wolds Railway, Scunthorpe Steelworks, York National Railway Museum and other local sites have been organised.

In 2018 Mablethorpe Library mentioned that their photo archive contained many railway pictures, and with our media experience it was agreed to digitise the whole of the Photo Archive.

Again, a grant from the CCC enabled us to obtain the necessary equipment and the work commenced in November 2018, resulting in us creating a touchscreen system for viewing the Library Archive of photographs.

The club is also helping with the ELR50 events.

Due to Covid-19, meetings are suspended until further notice. As soon as the situation improves, we look forward to restarting our meetings and welcoming existing and new members.

Sutton on Sea Beachcare are now entering their 4th year as a group. We welcome new volunteers and hope to be back together as soon as the Government guidelines allow. We are currently keeping the beach clear as a family. Thank you to Sutton Pet Supplies who have also been doing their bit and to others who have done the same.

Since the lockdown has eased, the amount of litter has sadly increased. When walking on the beach, please remove any litter you see and put it in the bins. Please help us to help you keep our beach spotless and safe for everyone. You can find us on Facebook and twitter.



Grant News

If you are interested in applying for a grant for your group, you can find more information, read the guidelines and download an application form from: www.coastalcommunitychallenge.co.uk/documents/ or by emailing sue.lincolnshire@btconnect.com or calling 01529 305825.

Our grants can be used to support projects of all sizes and for a wide range of needs.

Groups that have benefitted from recent awards include:

Mablethorpe Food Larder £5000

CLIP £2821 for cafe/kitchen training equipment

Sutton on Sea Food Larder £2500

Meridale Wednesday Friendship Group £484 for games equipment

Bells and Whistles (Trusthorpe) £470 for gazebos for outdoor events



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