

EASTER EXTRAVAGANZA

Artisan Craft Market
Saturday 23rd April 10:30am - 4:30pm
Mablethorpe High Street

Performances by Coastal Community Chorus and Next Generation Dance
PA and music supplied by Disco Genie





chatback Spring 2022



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.







Help - Advice - Support

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

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

The CCC are pleased to announce that we have commissioned an advisor from the **Citizens Advice Bureau**, to provide confidential advice on a range of subjects including: **housing**, **benefits**, **employment and finance**.

Both of these services can be accessed at Mablethorpe Community Hall, LN12 1DP (Tuesday) and the Meridale, Sutton on Sea, LN12 2ET (Friday), 10am-noon.

Your Chance to Chat

Ideas for projects come from you! Please share them with us.

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

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

You can find all of our contact details at

www.coastalcommunitychallenge.co.uk/contact/

Or phone 01507 622162 or message

www.facebook.com/biglocalccc

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

Hello everyone, I just would like to introduce myself as the new Community Growth Officer for LN12 CIC. My name is Caron Ementon and I started in my new role on 1st March. My aim is to find ways to help support local people, including delivering the Winter Warmth project and



helping people get online. In addition to this I will be looking to enhance job opportunities for young people and assist with enhancing education and training opportunities. Another longer term goal will be to champion better health care services for the area. Thank you to those who completed local surveys that revealed the issues you feel also need addressing; including loneliness, poor transport provision and lack of activities offered in the area.

I have been talking to lots of people and am quickly gaining a picture of the locality and its needs. I hope that people will find me, talk to me and help me to drive things forward and make the LN12 postcode a better place to live.

You can contact me on 01529 305825.

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 info@lincolnshirecf.co.uk 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:
Sutton on Sea Gardening Group £469 for a greenhouse
Crafty Knitters £200 for crafting supplies
Mablethorpe Athletic Sports Association £4666 for goalposts

CAB Update

Our funding for a Citizens Advice Bureau advisor is benefitting residents.

The latest snapshot of their work shows the range of issues that they have been helping people with.

One of the key takeaways from the latest report is that "I see a high volume of more mature people who struggle with internet access and IT skills, who also need someone to act as an advocate and also need the reassurance of a face to face appointment".

Summary

Clients 106 Quick client contacts Issues 320 Activities 218 Cases 111 Outcomes Income gain £48,545 Re-imbursements, services, loans £815

Issues

	Issues	Clients
Benefits & tax credits	80	50
Benefits Universal Credit	88	28
Consumer goods & services	6	6
Debt	40	21
Education	1	1
Employment	1	1
Financial services & capability	7	7
Health & community care	7	5
Housing	22	13
Legal	9	8
Other	24	21
Relationships & family	12	7
Travel & transport	9	8
Utilities & communications	14	12
Grand Total	320	