

E-bulletin September 30th 2008

(1) CO-Op Funding (2) Poster Competition (3) NAVCA Conference 2008 (4) Amberley Museum (5) Training Schedule

Dear members,

I hope you find the following items of interest:

- 1 The attached co-op flyer from Julia Johnson, Communications Manager of Guild Care, may be of interest to other voluntary groups looking for funding within the area. The Co-op is holding an event on 30th September at Methold House, North Street, Worthing to discuss how community groups can benefit from and apply for funding.
- 2 **DESIGN A POSTER COMPETITION** to help to tell people why 'CRIME DOESN'T PAY':
Can you create a 'masterpiece' to tell people why crime is wrong? Use your pens, pencils, paints, whatever you wish and get creating! There are two age groups: up to 10 years and 11-16 years. Great prizes to be won! Further information attached for those interested.
- 3 Michelle Emerson would like to thank those who attended for their contribution in making this year's NAVCA (National Association for Voluntary and Community Action) conference and AGM such a success (despite the lack of hot water for some!). She hopes that you enjoyed the two days, and if you haven't already done so would welcome your feedback forms to let them know how they can keep improving the event. You may be interested to know that interviews with Peter Wanless and Greg Clark MP are now available on the website as podcasts. As well as pointing your colleagues in the direction of these, you may find them a useful reminder yourself of the key themes of their speeches. Links to conference photos (via Flickr) and videos of the main speakers on the website: <http://www.navca.org.uk/events/pastevents/conf08/>
Greg Clark invited people to get involved in their green paper discussion on the Conservative's vision for the third sector. To help with their response can they remind you they are keeping the survey open for a further week. They will be using this to inform their response so please let them know your views. <http://www.navca.org.uk/news/gregclark.htm>
They would also encourage all members to make individual responses to the Conservatives. Please contact Barney Mynott on 0114 289 3985 if you would like any information to help with this. There was a feeling that responses should focus on the affects on local groups and communities if local infrastructure is purchased by individual groups rather than directly funded.
Also, keep your eye on the NAVCA website for an announcement of next years location and dates very soon.

- 4 Tony Kemp Volunteer Co-Ordinator Amberley Working Museum, has written to say that Amberley Working museum has recently commenced the first stages of restoration of The De witt Kilns which is a listed building comprising a large number of limeburning kilns integrated into one large building. It comprises of the building itself, outbuildings and railway sidings. The work which will be completed in stages comprises of the following:
Ground clearance of vegetation; preparation of paths, ramps, steps, viewing areas and platforms, railway crossings, and handrails; recording, dismantling, and re-erecting shedding; refurbishment of exhibition building; railway sidings wagons and loco.
This is obviously a very large and interesting project and once completed will become the major exhibit in the museum, and is a very important aspect of localised industry in years gone by. It will be an ongoing project and will require a substantial volunteer force to complete. To these ends he would be grateful if you could pass his details to any interested parties.
- 5 The EESI project supports voluntary and community groups in West Sussex. It aims to work towards an Effective, Efficient Supported and Independent voluntary sector by offering a free and confidential advice service on a range of issues - finding funding, help with applications and associated organizational development matters. Attached is a schedule of training events.

Attachments - Click to view

Co-op Flyer

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2008 Training Courses

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