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## COMMUNITY OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY PANEL SUPPLEMENT AGENDA

**Date:** Monday, 29 January 2024

**Time:** 6.00 pm

**Venue:** Council Chamber, Moorlands House, Leek

Please find below an additional presentation which was unavailable when the agenda was published.

### PART 1

9. Support Staffordshire Annual Update - Jill Norman, Head of Operations North Staffordshire (**Pages 3 - 18**)

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# SUPPORT STAFFORDSHIRE

- Work across Staffordshire and in Stoke-on-Trent (in partnership with VAST) with locality teams in each district and 5 local bases
- Turnover 2022/2023 - £2.1M
- Staff – 81
- Members – 1,251
- Staffordshire Moorlands members - 159  
(368 of our members deliver services locally)



Support Staffordshire **empowers communities** to be the best they can be  
We support **communities, individuals** and **organisations** to work **in collaboration** to **bring about positive change** in their community by **actively encouraging Social Action**



# Our offer to voluntary and community groups

- Free membership
- Free training:
- **Successful project monitoring and evaluation – 6<sup>th</sup> February**
- **Safeguarding for managers – 7<sup>th</sup> February**
- **How to stay safe online for small charities – 21<sup>st</sup> February**
- 3 hours of free advice a year & support of a Locality Officer
- Information through [www.supportstaffordshire.org.uk](http://www.supportstaffordshire.org.uk)



# Our offer to voluntary and community groups

- Access to bursary scheme and consultancy services
- Networking opportunities such as **Staffordshire Moorlands VCSE Locality Forum** – next meeting 2pm Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> March by zoom
- Representation and advocacy



# Our offer to voluntary and community groups

- Advice on volunteering to groups and also to individuals (over the phone or face-to-face)
- Social economy development with help on UKSPF community grants





# Our offer to voluntary and community groups

## **Moorlands team:**

- Celia Muir **Locality and Rural Officer**
- Verity Hilton **Volunteering for All Officer**
- Sarah Roberts – **Social Economy Development Officer**
- Sharon Middling **Community Officer**



# Our offer to voluntary and community groups

## Social Prescribing Link Workers

### - **Leek and Biddulph PCN:**

- Sarah Blore
- Victoria Lockett
- Amanda Dodd
- Laura Higgins
- Lianne Burton (Beth Johnson Foundation)

### - **Moorlands Rural PCN:**

- Laura Bosworth
- Suzanne Bratt
- Vacancy



# Our offer to voluntary and community groups

## **Moorlands team:**

Based at

**Leek Health Centre**

Also working from home

Meeting groups at their locations



**OUTSIDE** is the  
Staffordshire Moorlands'  
Creative People  
and Places project  
funded by Arts Council  
England

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Sarah Bird, Director

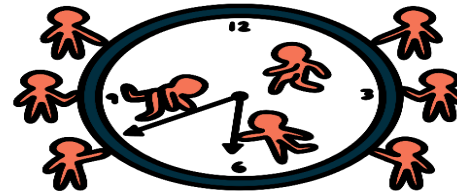
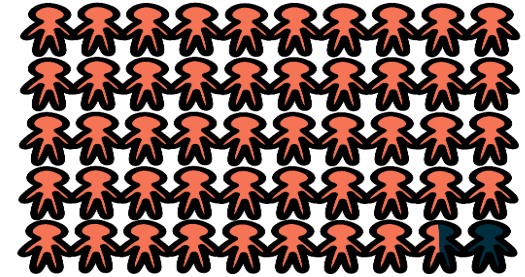
Katie Aldous, Operations  
Manager

<https://outsidearts.org/>

**OUT  
SIDE**

**In 2023, OUTSIDE  
accomplished:**

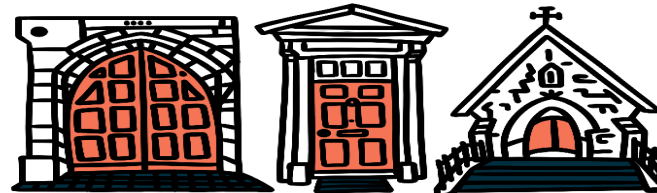
An audience of  
**14,553** people  
with **97%** rating  
their experience  
as **GOOD** or  
**EXCELLENT**



**47** artists  
contracted  
**70.1%** from  
the local area



A total of **641**  
hours given  
by volunteers



**59** different  
venues used  
to host  
**OUTSIDE**  
events

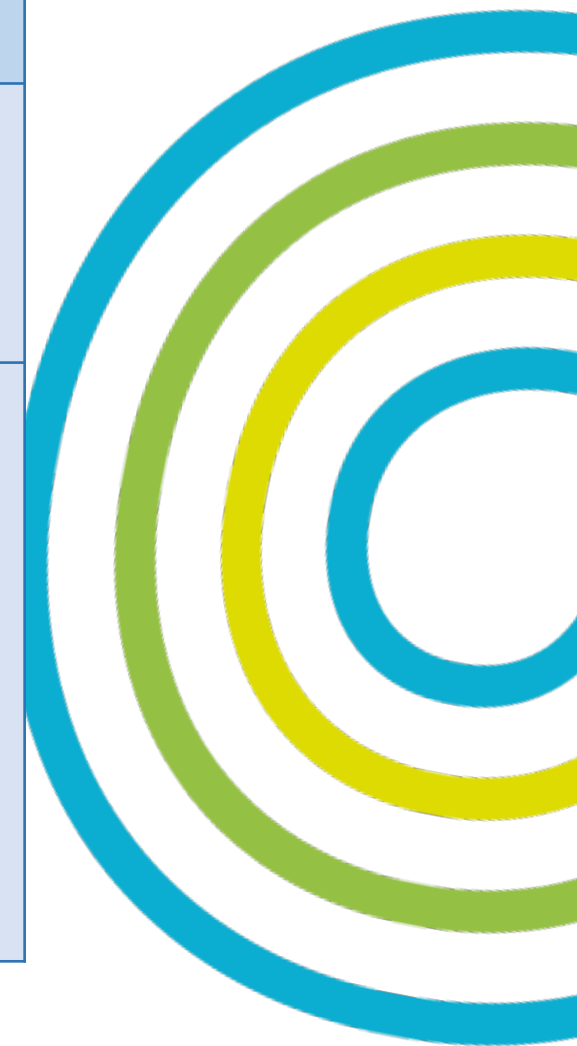
Original **24 Doors**  
illustrations by  
Leanne Cunningham



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## Community Group Support

	Target for 2023-2024	Achievements 1 April – 31 <sup>st</sup> December 23
Number of different groups supported	40	<b>94</b>
Grant funding secured as a result of support from Support Staffs	£50,000	Total <b>£173,760</b> including SMDC funding. <b>(£21, 173</b> excluding SMDC funding)



# Climate Action

	<b>Target for 2023-2024</b>	<b>Achievements 1 April – 31<sup>st</sup> December 23</b>
Number of Green Network meetings	Not specified	4 meetings
Climate action grants awarded	Not specified	12 grants totalling £5,816



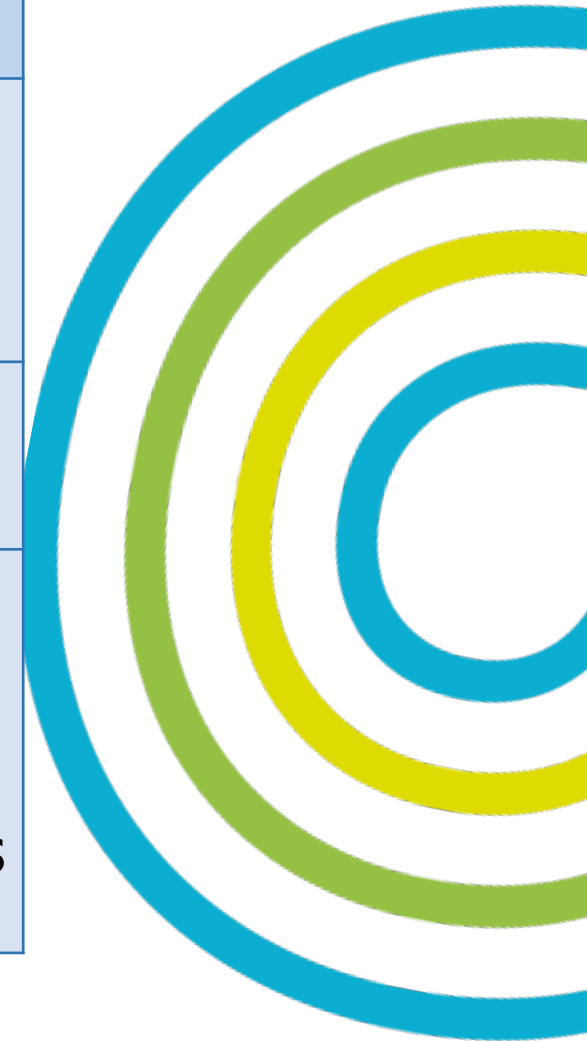
# Volunteering for All

	<b>Target for 2023-2024</b>	<b>Achievements 1 April – 31<sup>st</sup> December 23</b>
Residents receiving volunteering advice and support	<b>50</b>	<b>36</b>
Volunteers placed into Volunteering opportunities	<b>40</b>	<b>25</b>
Increased supply of volunteers in the Staffordshire Moorlands	<b>No target</b>	16 new volunteers (54 individuals on book since April – 43 end Dec.)



# Social Economy Development

	Target for 2023-2024	Achievements 1 Aug – 30 <sup>th</sup> November 23
Community businesses receiving advice	15	8
Voluntary groups receiving advice	12	3
Grants workshops	48 community business attendees and 60 civil society attendees	By end of Jan 4 workshops with 46 people from 40 groups





Questions?

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