

COMMUNITY COHESION PROJECTS 2023



St Martins School

Twenty-two pupils from St Martins School supported Church View Care Home to run intergenerational sessions with the residents, offering a variety of activities including biscuit decorating, board games and art. The project has positively impacted the resident and students and decreased stereotyping.

Friends of Morgan Jones Community Allotment

The volunteer group recognised that several of their volunteers were suffering with their health and mobility causing them to be unable to access crops, therefore negatively impacting their integration into the group while gardening. With support from the grant, the group were able to work with community partners such as a local school and authority to purchase and build raised beds. Completion of the project has benefited everyone involved and allowed for a cohesive environment to build new friendships for all abilities.



Memory Cafe



The creation of a new weekly memory Cafe ran out of Plas Hyfryd Extra Care Scheme have supported residents and community members suffering with memory loss along with providing care givers a safe space and respite to talk to other agencies for support. The sessions are being supported by other partners and organisations to offer a variety of workshops and talks such as the Wales National History Museum along with sustainability of being supported by GAVO.

Valley Daffodils

Valley Daffodils is a registered charity who are fully inclusive for individuals with all disabilities and additional learning needs and their families/carers. Through support of the funding, the charity has been able to offer a new evening session providing a variety of workshops including (but not limited to): Multi sports; Music & Movement; Cookery; Circus Skills; Animals interactive and Dog therapy. They also promoted and celebrated other cultures throughout the year such as celebrating and learning about Chinese New Year.



ACT School



Act Schools is a registers independent school who admits students with special educational needs, primarily focused to social, emotional, and behavioural difficulties. ACT is passionate about ensuring all young people are equipped with the skills they need to become successful adults and therefore delivered a project within local care homes fostering meaningful connections and interactions between their pupils and the elderly members of their community. This project has provided pupils with real life experiences in supporting and interacting with the elderly with the focus on supporting them with modern day technological assistance.

Willowtown Community Primary School, Big Bocs Bwyd

The BBB is a shipping container that has been converted into a small, welcoming community shop ran by school staff, pupil young ambassadors and volunteer parents / carers. It opens twice weekly and runs on a 'Pay as You Feel' model to reducing prejudice and support sustainability. In receiving funding, the school have also impacted on families by providing recipe cards and cookery workshops which also included a takeaway home bag of food so that families felt confident in cooking the recipe at home. Volunteer parents have also been up skilled with a level 2 Food Hygiene qualification to support the project. This has positively impacted their skills for future work along with reducing barriers for parents to discuss healthier choices for meals. The project has now expanded in the creation of a school allotment