

	<p>The 3 organisations need to be identified by 19th October, organisations will be selected on a first come first served basis.</p> <p>The project specification will be e-mailed (project due to end 31st March 2008)</p> <p>Provision Table</p> <p>(NB – Khalid’s apologies for the meeting were received after Gael had left the office) A consultation meeting with the small action group took place last month where it was decided to go with a simple table format Gael read a memo circulated by Khalid with regard to the table of infrastructure organisations. This table was passed round for amendments and Gael will pass this on to Khalid.</p> <p>Online Information – Contract for the management of the Website now with Signposts – the lead organisation for the ICT Hub</p> <p>Youth Volunteering – Ella and Graham are attending a PPA event at the Hub</p>	<p>LS/SC</p> <p>GF</p>	<p>ASAP</p> <p>ASAP</p>
VL.07.67	<p>5. LAA – Safer and Stronger Communities:</p> <p>Gael explained the project – the service specification has been e-mailed. There are 3 strands and a meeting has taken place to identify the lead body for submission of the bids and a meeting to view and consider these will take place on 9th October, the 3 separate bids must be in by 10am on 12th October and will be considered by the commissioning group on 19th October – The 3 strands are as follows:</p> <p>Information and Communication - £50,000 available, lead body Lancashire Wildlife Trust – the aims are to develop a comprehensive, coordinated and consistent system for gather in and reporting volunteer information and to improve IT communication</p> <p>Marketing and Publicity - £20,000 available, lead body Groundwork – the aims are to increase publicity and marketing to promote volunteering and to increase access to volunteering information.</p> <p>Building Capacity - £50,000 available, lead body Hyndburn and Ribble Valley CVS – the aims are to build volunteer organisation infrastructure capacity through support and training, provide training that builds the capacity, facilitate and deliver nationally developed quality standards.</p> <p>The projects are due to be finished by end April 2008 but if the work is planned it can be deferred until the end of June 2008</p>		

VL.07.68	<p>6. Newsround:</p> <p>Gael (Chorley & SR VC) – Events planned to mark Make a Difference Day – 27th Oct Chorley & SR Knit and Natter group raising funds, 29th Oct Speed Volunteering. Funding for extra hours will be used to collect data and share information on volunteering with small grassroots groups in Chorley</p> <p>Mary and Gemma – LCC. Gemma has been employed for one year to run a project in Burnley. This project support clients with learning disabilities into volunteering supported by volunteer who are trained and supported to support their needs. It is hoped to be county wide in 6 months.</p> <p>Janette - BPR. Through to second round of BASIS. Still waiting to hear October/November</p> <p>Mark – DISC – recruited 8 volunteers who are being peer inducted using a mentoring approach, there is a waiting list of volunteers so new roles are being developed and a supported volunteers project Joe from Preston CVS is involved with a similar project but also working with homeless people, disabled people and people with a mental health condition.</p> <p>Joe - Preston CVS – as above they are working on a project looking at supported development opportunities for people with LD to access mainstream volunteering. Also organising a conference for hard to reach groups. A steering group will be set up to organise this – please contact Preston CVS if you are interested.</p> <p>Jenny – UCL Centre for Volunteering- Developing work with young people (16+) in Burnley using YAA's and AQA</p> <p>Julie – Groundwork – have received funding through the consortium for a project around environmental issues – they wish to recruit 12 organisations to be involved and identify an environmental champion who will be supported by a business advisor (2 visits) to develop 3 project to cut cost – financial and environmental – info to be e-mailed</p> <p>Lena – Community Futures – meetings: 17th October lunchtime to 3pm VCFS Consortium Strategic Plan</p> <p>31st October – whole day reviewing the business plan at Garstang Country Club Invitations to be sent</p> <p>Sam/Lynn – BWF – Event on Make a Difference Day in Stanley Park – HLP Project involving volunteers who have a mental health condition, have a disability, are unemployed or are young people – a steering group has been set up and the volunteer development manager is in post.</p> <p>Quality Accreditation Portfolio has been submitted to Volunteering England</p>	<p>JC</p> <p>LL</p>	<p>ASAP</p> <p>ASAP</p>
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VL.07.69	<p>Any Other Business:</p> <p>Gael shared a Draft proposal she had received from Janette, via Terry Hephrun with regard to a bid from the VCFS Consortium for £80,000 to the LAA Economic Development block – Unfortunately neither Gael nor Janette had any further information on this. If any more information is forthcoming this will be emailed round the group at a later stage.</p>	GF	ASAP
VL.07.70	<p>Date of Next Meeting: At Preston DISC 9th November 2007 at Preston DISC from 9.30-12.00.</p>		
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