

**Burnley Pendle  
& Rossendale**  
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Welcome to our e-bulletin. If you have items for future e-bulletins or you would like to offer feedback please contact [irene.hardy@bprcvs.co.uk](mailto:irene.hardy@bprcvs.co.uk) 01282 433740

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## FUNDING

### **Second Round of Social Action Fund**

The Fund aims to inspire organisations to create new social action opportunities through people giving what they have, be that their time, their money, or their assets, knowledge and skills. Deadline Noon 3 February 2012 [Details](#)

### **Lancashire County Council - Local Initiative Fund**

The Local Initiative Fund (LIF) offers an opportunity for Third Sector organisations across Lancashire to apply for funding in order to help deliver local and Lancashire County Council priorities: Supporting a Total Family Approach; Providing Skills and Employment Initiatives; Providing Activities for Teenagers. The bidding process for 2012/13 has now opened and they would like to invite your organisation to consider whether you can help meet local and Lancashire County Council priorities. The total amount of funding in the LIF budget for 2012/13 is just over £205,000. Applications should be for funding between a minimum of £1,000 and a maximum of £5,000. The deadline for submission is Monday 6th February 2012. For more information and to apply, see the [website](#).

## **Football Foundation - Grow the Game Funding Programme**

Through the programme, funding of up to £5,000 is available for projects that increase participation by both players and volunteers within the game. The closing date for applications is the 6 March 2012. [Details](#)

## **Paul Hamlyn Foundation**

The [Paul Hamlyn Foundation](#) is one of the larger independent grant-making foundations in the UK. They make grants to organisations that aim to maximise opportunities for individuals to experience a full quality of life, both now and in the future. In particular they are concerned with children and young people, and others who are disadvantaged. They prefer to support work which others may find hard to fund.

## **National Heritage Memorial Fund**

The [National Heritage Memorial Fund](#) offers grants and occasionally loans to help with the purchase, preservation and maintenance of land, buildings, works of art and other objects of outstanding importance to the national heritage.

## **Pfizer Pfunding**

[The Pfizer UK Foundation](#) gives £1 million each year to projects addressing health inequalities resulting from social, economic, cultural and demographic factors. Funding between £3,000 and £50,000 is available for projects which clearly tackle a defined health inequality and target a specific local area or marginalised community. There are three deadlines in 2012: 18 January, 30 May, and 5 September.

## **Charity Awards 2012**

Sponsored by CAF, [The Charity Awards](#) celebrate the dramatic effects that charities have on a wide spectrum of social needs. For the 13th year, winners of The Charity Awards have an opportunity to grab headlines, unlock new sources of income and win a place on either the Leadership Trust's Leadership in Management or Leading with Impact programmes.

# **CONSULTATIONS**

## **Public Consultation – University Technical College at the Weavers' Triangle**

In August 2013 the Visions Learning Trust will be opening a University Technical College at the Weavers' Triangle, Burnley. We want to hear your views about this proposal

Where: Burnley Town Hall, Council Chamber

When: Thursday 19th January 2012

Time: 6pm [More](#)

## How can the Big Lottery Fund best support you?

Big Lottery Fund (BLF) are investing £20million over the next three years to help improve the support that voluntary organisations receive. To make sure the money is spent in the best possible ways, BLF want to hear from all frontline and support organisations. Fill in their online [survey](#) and let BLF know what kind of support would help you the most. The Big Lottery Fund has published a discussion paper, [Building capabilities for impact and legacy](#)

## Cross-government definition of domestic violence consultation

The government has launched this consultation to ask for views on whether the current cross-government definition of domestic violence should be widened. It also seeks views on whether the current definition is being applied consistently across government, and if it is understood by practitioners, victims and perpetrators. [Details](#)

## How Has TUPE Affected You?

TUPE ([Transfer of Undertakings \(Protection of Employment\)](#)) provides valuable protection to employees. But there are widespread failings in its implementation. Some voluntary organisations have been forced to refuse public service contracts, or paid thousands in legal fees. Yet some report an easy, transparent process. What is the full picture? Government is [reviewing](#) the operation of TUPE. Together with NAVCA, Locality, CFDG, ACEVO and Social Enterprise UK we are seeking your evidence, experiences and solutions in [our survey](#) so we can present the collective experiences of TUPE in the voluntary sector. Please [fill in the online survey](#) – or ask an appropriate colleague to. It's not especially quick or exciting, but it is very important. The [survey](#) closes on 20 January .

## BBC Feedback

Naveed Ahmed is a BBC Trust Regional Audience Council member (voluntary). She would like to gather your views in relation to the service that the BBC offers to you as a TV licence fee payer:

- Are there any BBC programmes or BBC channels that you particularly watch/listen to? Give details.
- Christmas viewing - what is your opinion of the BBC programmes specifically over this Christmas period? Were there any programmes that you particularly liked or disliked etc.
- From time to time in relation to specific issues the BBC Trust are keen to get views on specific matters. For the January meeting Naveed is seeking views about the portrayal of Older People on the BBC. Any comments in relation to this are welcome.
- For BBC Radio Lancashire listeners - what do you think about the current programmes, are there any broadcasts that you particularly enjoyed or did not enjoy? Is there something that BBC Lancashire does too much of or little of; what would make you tune in?

If you would like to contact Naveed with any questions and to respond to the above please email [naveedah1@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:naveedah1@yahoo.co.uk) Preferably by Monday 16th January 2012 to be able to gather comments and take your views to the next regional meeting Thursday 19th January 2011.

Your feedback is valued. All feedback is confidential and only views are shared with members. General comments regarding the BBC are always welcome at any time.

## APPEALS

### **Google/RSA Interactivism for Young People**

The RSA (Royal Society for the encouragement of Arts, Manufacturers and Commerce), Google, FutureGov and Livity have come together to launch a new 'Interactivism' Challenge, asking people of all backgrounds – software developers, young people, professional practitioners, teachers, policymakers and RSA Fellows – to put forward innovative ideas for how the internet and technology could support young people to find the work, training or education that is right for them. Deadline 25 January 2012 [Details](#)

## WHAT'S ON

### **SELNET – Community Interest Companies (CIC) and CO-OPs Conference**

Wednesday 22 February 2012. 9.30 for 10.00 am. - 4:00 pm. at Burnley Town Hall, Manchester Road Burnley BB11 9SA. Book a place [here](#)

### **Burnley Community Network - Showcase Event 25 January 2012**

Speakers include representatives from: The Challenge Network, Ribble Rivers Trust, Inspire, Burnley Citizens Panel, Lancashire Care and Repair Ltd and ELDAAT (East Lancs Drug and Alcohol Team). 12:00 noon-1:30 p.m. at ELVSRC, 62-64 Yorkshire Street, Burnley. Lunch is included at this free event. To book a place contact [irene.hardy@bprcv.co.uk](mailto:irene.hardy@bprcv.co.uk) 01282 433740 [Details](#)

### **Everything you need to know about Employment Law – 26 January 2012**

BPRCVS has organised a free event for Charities and Non Profit Organisations. [Details](#)

### **Open Day – At Coldwell Activity Centre**

Back Lane, Southfield, Burnley. Friday 27 January 2012 12noon - 2pm. Join us for tea, coffee and biscuits. Come and have a look around and meet our friendly staff. Please confirm your attendance by contacting 01282 601819 or email [j.rowe@coldwell.org.uk](mailto:j.rowe@coldwell.org.uk) For further information regarding the Centre please see our website [www.coldwell.org.uk](http://www.coldwell.org.uk) Our postcode is BB10 3RD we are across from Lower Coldwell Reservoir.

## **Pendle Jobs and Apprenticeships Fair**

Open to the public from 10am – 3pm on Thursday 9th February 2012. It will be held in Colne Municipal Hall on Albert Road, Colne. BB8 0AE. The event is being hosted and organised by Andrew Stephenson MP for Pendle. For more information contact [jan.styan@parliament.uk](mailto:jan.styan@parliament.uk)

## **Alternatives to Violence Project**

Does your behaviour sometimes hurt you and others around you? Are you a victim of someone else's anger? Would you like to learn how to manage conflict, anger or fear in positive ways and improve relationships? Workshop Friday 24th February to Sunday 26th February 2012. St Philips Family Centre, Leeds Rd, Nelson, BB9 9XB, in conjunction with the Blackburn Diocese. [Details](#)

# RESOURCES

## **Looking for Office Accommodation?**

We have space available at East Lancs Voluntary Sector Resource Centre, Yorkshire Street, Burnley. [Details](#)

## **Lancashire Safeguarding Children Board**

Read the [Newsletter](#) for January 2012

## **Youth Contract subsidy for voluntary organisations**

Voluntary organisations are eligible to apply for [subsidies to employ young people](#) as part of the government's new £1bn Youth Contract. The Youth Contract will provide nearly half-a-million new opportunities for young people, including apprenticeships and work experience placements.

## **Important Changes to runningsports and Clubmark**

An update on the progress being made with the new combined runningsports and Clubmark programmes. [Read more](#)

# OPPORTUNITIES

## **Free Flow Counselling Services**

This group is recruiting Board members – they need a Vice Chair, Vice Secretary and a Vice Treasurer, if you think you can help get in touch [freeflowcounselling@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:freeflowcounselling@yahoo.co.uk)

## **CVS Radio Show**

CVS host a one hour weekly [show](#) on Pendle Community Radio  
Thursday afternoons: 1 p.m. to 2 p.m.

103.1FM or [WWW.PENDLERADIO.ORG](http://WWW.PENDLERADIO.ORG)

Regular presenters Christine Blythe, Edward Lee and Paul Yates feature Voluntary, Community and Faith Sector organisations from around the area in a show packed with Music, News and What's Going On in the Voluntary Sector in the Pendle area. If YOU would like to be featured on the show, please ring: 01282 433740 (ext. 1040) or email [edward.lee@bprcvs.co.uk](mailto:edward.lee@bprcvs.co.uk)

## **Burnley Community Sports Awards 2012**

The nomination process for the Burnley Community Sports Awards 2012, hosted by Sharron Davies MBE is now open. Nominations can be completed online at [www.burnley.gov.uk/sportsawards](http://www.burnley.gov.uk/sportsawards)

Burnley Community Sports Awards have been established to recognise and celebrate the contributions and achievements of local people and communities to sport, physical activity, and community development. The awards pay tribute to those who show dedication at a range of levels or those who work tirelessly to support individuals or community clubs, for the love of sport or their community.

If you have difficulty using the online nomination process, please contact Michelle Grimes, Events & funding Officer, Sport & Play development Unit, Burnley Council, Tel : 01282 425011 ext. 3244, Mob: 07966 228 615

## **CADETS WANTED for the 2012 Pennine Division Volunteer Police Cadet Scheme**

Do you know of a young person aged between 16-19 years who is interested in joining the Police? The Pennine Division Volunteer Police Cadet Scheme is now inviting young people from across Pennine Division to apply to join the 2012 scheme. [Details](#)

## **TRAINING**

### **Introduction to MS Power Point**

BPRCVS Training Programme - Creating your first MS Power Point Presentation

Friday 20 January 2012 Time: 9:30 am - 12:30 pm

Venue: East Lancs Voluntary Sector Resource Centre, 62-64 Yorkshire Street, Burnley, Lancashire, BB1 3BT. To book call Heather on: 01282 416146, Or Email to: [heather.starkie@bprcvs.co.uk](mailto:heather.starkie@bprcvs.co.uk)

### **Community Volunteering Qualification (CVQ) Level I**

Burnley, Pendle & Rossendale Council for Voluntary Service and Accrington & Rossendale College are working in partnership to deliver a [qualification](#) specifically for volunteers.

### **WEA (Workers' Educational Association) Courses for 2012**

WEA and Lancashire Museum's Collections Adult Weekend [Classes](#)

Permaculture [courses](#) (19yrs+)

## **A Taste for Learning**

A partnership project between New Era Enterprises and Burnley, Pendle and Rossendale Council for Voluntary Service, funded by the Skills Funding Agency. [Details](#) See below for information about courses starting in the New Year.

### **Knitting & Cross Stitch Classes**

16th, 23rd, 30th January & 6th February  
10.00 – 12.00 (Mondays)

### **Simple Sewing**

17th, 24th, 31st January & 7th February  
10.00 – 12.00 (Tuesdays)

Contact Emma or Fe on 01282 435302 to book your free place!

**Information for this E-bulletin has come from Grants Online, Fit4Funding, LINX and local, regional and national organisations.**

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