



Selsey Community Forum

Annual Report - 2018

1. Selsey Community Forum has continued in 2018 to encourage partnership working so residents can discern and meet their own needs. Led by a management committee of nine, the charity has operated its fundraising policy faithfully and ensured all safeguarding and staff needs have been met. Adequate insurance and fiscal probity have been ensured. Trustees Fred Allen, Brian Hall and Mike Nicholls have ensured compliance with charity governance.
2. Six forums have met on a total of 47 occasions to plan work for young people, adult social care, seeking funding, sharing organisational information, encouraging leadership and exercising oversight.
3. Selsey Information Exchange has seen 6000 calls made and 3000 visitors enquire for information. Newcomers, tourists, outside agencies and older people have been served. The service has moved to Selsey Care Shop along with dementia, Carers and activity support.
4. Nine working groups have:
 - Developed flood defence measures
 - Progressed a commuter cycle route to Chichester
 - Organised a Christmas Day lunch
 - Administered a Â£20000 grant fund on behalf of Ferry Farm Community Solar.
 - Encouraged SCF Workshops.
 - Formed SCF Catering
 - Provided Selsey Community Watch for combatting loneliness
 - Undertaking Forget me not Selsey to create a dementia friendly services and community.
 - Oversee Selsey Dementia Action Alliance.

This represents over 20 separate regular activities.

5. We are grateful to:
 - Those who engage in fundraising activities, grant givers which include local Councils, Allen Lane Foundation, Awards for All, Kleinwort Foundation, Sussex Community Foundation, Big Society Fund, Operation Watershed and local commercial sponsors.
 - Our 80 volunteers who have given £18000 worth of their time.
 - Other communities who seek our advice and use our structures.
6. Thank you to all who support our endeavours.

Mike Nicholls

Chairman