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COMMUNITY NEWS

Welcome to the February 2019 edition

News Highlights

- The Association of Teesdale Day Clubs are recruiting for a part time Strategic Manager - read [more](#)
- The latest Charity Commission News is now available - read [more](#)
- Room to hire at Waddington Street Centre, Durham - read [more](#)
- Take part in the County Durham Allotments Policy consultation - read [more](#)



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DID YOU KNOW?

Each month we are going to focus on a specific topic to help with the running of your organisation.

This month we are focusing on **safeguarding**

Did you know....that the Charity Commission have made it clear that protecting people and safeguarding responsibilities should be a governance priority for all charities.

Find out more [here](#)



DCA Training Opportunities

We are currently running a range of community learning courses, community development workshops, and fundraising workshops in partnership with the Pre School Learning Alliance. Full details of all our training can be found on our website [here](#)



Share and Learn Network Meeting - Finding Funding

This is our informal network of community organisations and groups who run local buildings and local services. Our next meeting takes place on Monday 11th March from 5.30 - 7.30pm at Bowburn Community Centre and will focus on Finding Funding and Top Tips for Your Funding Application. For full details visit our website [here](#)



Time Well Spent: A National Survey on the Volunteering Experience

Time Well Spent is a major new report into the volunteering experience published by NCVO in January 2019. It is the result of a national survey carried out through YouGov's panel with over 10,000 respondents. Read the report [here](#)



Food Durham Annual Gathering 13th March

The Annual Gathering of Food Durham will take place on Wednesday 13th March at Durham University with Professor Mike Hamm as keynote speaker who will be talking about his research into food systems. Book your place [here](#)



Honour for former social worker who has helped thousands of women

Congratulations to Linda Kirk, founder of the Just for Women Centre in Stanley, who has received a British Citizen Award at a prestigious ceremony in London. Read [more](#)



Gainford Village Hall Hallmark 1 success

Congratulations to the volunteer members of the management committee who have been successful in achieving the Hallmark 1 quality standard award for community buildings. Read [more](#)

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