



BIG Warsop Activity Proposal 2015/2017

1. Project Title	Jigsaw Friends	
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3. Contribution to BIG Warsop overarching vision
How will your project contribute to the achievement of the BIG Warsop overarching vision?

The vision is **“Provide a catalyst and capability to make Warsop Parish great, helping residents achieve their potential and bring back vibrancy and pride”**

Through this new project Jigsaw will contribute towards this vision by-

The service users accessing this scheme will benefit from:

- Improvement to their health and well-being through a reduction in loneliness and social isolation.
- Improvement in self esteem through participating in service user involvement groups.
- Increased access to support networks through other Jigsaw services.
- Increased confidence through being supported by peers and volunteers.

Volunteers will have improved employment opportunities through having access to Jigsaw’s training and support and having opportunities to gain recognised qualifications as well as gaining valuable work experience.

The wider community will benefit due to the programme’s volunteering opportunities offering scope for more active citizenship as well as all involved being more active and involved in their community, helping others but also by keeping active, helping to prevent the onset of health problems for themselves.

Local families will benefit because where a service user has a family with caring responsibilities, the quality of life for the family is improved due the support Jigsaw offers to the service user.

In writing your activity plan, please keep in mind the vision and values of BIG Warsop, that this is a resident led 10 year programme to help make Warsop Parish an even better place to live and that all proposals are considered by the resident partnership group.

Please provide a brief outline against the key priorities outlined below (unless already pre-completed by BIG Warsop)

<p>Strengthening Communities</p>	<p>3.2.5 Older residents</p> <p>One element highlighted in the profile but not picked up in the first plan was support to older residents. The partnership agreed this should be included to redress this and be afforded the same element of funding as for supporting young people's activities. It is anticipated that a number of organisations will contribute to this.</p>
<p>Encouraging training and social enterprise</p>	
<p>Influencing statutory partners and provision</p>	
<p>4. Project Description:</p> <p>a) What will it involve? b) How will you do it? c) How will it be managed? d) How will its progress be monitored? e) How many people will be involved etc...</p>	<p>The project would be called Jigsaw Warsop Friends. It would involve setting up group activities for older people to access in community venues. A Group development worker would engage with the older community to involve them in the setting up of the project, joining a user involvement group and establishing the type of things they would like to do. This could include the setting up of regular activities, regular lunch clubs or seasonal trips out. Volunteers would be recruited to support all the activities.</p> <p>The project would come under the umbrella of Jigsaw's Befriending and Mentoring services, with the group development worker reporting directly to the Befriending Coordinator. A specific work plan would be produced with targets being monitored and reported on regularly.</p> <p>The target for the project would be to initially set up 3 regular activities in the Warsop area, this could involve external organisations providing identified activities. The project would aim to recruit 3 volunteers to support the activities and attract at least 10 people to each activity.</p>

<p>5. Expected outcomes of the activity. What difference will the activity make to local people and the Parish of Warsop?</p>	<p>Outcomes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reduce isolation among older residents of the Parish • Extend knowledge and skills of older residents in line with their wishes and interests • Improve the quality of life for older residents. 	
<p>6. Project Location Where project is to be located? (although the project does not need to be located within Warsop Parish, your plan must clearly show how local people will be involved in and benefit from the activity)</p>	<p>Jigsaw 's offices are based in Mansfield, however much of this work will involve working in the community of Warsop and sourcing suitable locations for activities which are in the Warsop locality.</p>	
<p>7. What consents are required and when given? e.g. Planning Permission</p>	<p>N/A</p>	
<p>8. Project Timescale</p>	<p>Start date: 1/10/15</p>	<p>End date: 31/3/2017</p>
<p>9. What links are there to existing activities? a) Are other organisations involved in the project? b) Does it help or complement other projects operating in the area?</p>	<p>a) Links will be made to relevant external organisations if required to deliver some of the activities.</p> <p>b) Jigsaw has a pub lunch every 2 weeks held at The Gate in Warsop. The new project would complement this.</p>	
<p>10. Monitoring & Evaluation. If your proposal is successful then you will be required to complete a BIG Warsop review and evaluation pro-forma. Please let us know if you intend to undertake any other monitoring.</p>	<p>Jigsaw will keep a register of attendees and will monitor against agreed targets.</p>	

9.Project costs and Profile	Item Costs	2015/16 £	2016/17 £
	Project Costs – salary	4346	8693
	Travel & Expenses (& Vols)	425	850
	Publicity	75	150
	Training	150	300
	TOTAL COSTS	4996	9993
10.Quotes Received Please note that for itemised costs within projects from £500 to £20,000 written evidence that 3 companies have been approached for quotes must be provided with the application.	Supplier	Quote/Cost	
11.Funding Requested Include the amount you are requesting from BIG Warsop and where (if appropriate) other sources have come from; please indicate if this has already been secured.	Funder & Date Secured	2015/16 £	2016/17 £
	BIG Warsop	4996	9993
	Other:		
	TOTAL	4996	9993
17.Forward Strategy Do you plan to carry this activity on past the BIG Warsop funded timeframe? If so how will this be achieved?	It is planned that as a part of the development a membership scheme is to be introduced which will enable the project to become self sustaining.		
19.Applicant Declaration	I declare that to the best of my knowledge and believe the information given on the application form and in my supporting material is correct. I accept the Terms and Conditions should my application be successful.		
Applicant Signature:	A Clarke		
Name and Title:	Alison Clarke (Chief Officer)		
On behalf of: (name of organisation)	Jigsaw Support Scheme		

Date:	7/8/2015
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