



FREE access to:

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Regular information bulletins, including:

- monthly CVS members only newsletter
- twice monthly Funding Bulletin
- monthly Volunteering Bulletin

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Support from **CVS Funding Advice** team including:

- undertaking bespoke grant searches for your group
- advice and guidance on bidding for funding
- checking funding bids before submission

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Advice and guidance from CVS team on **governance and publicity**

- choosing the best formal structure for your group
- support with developing policies such as safeguarding
- advice on other issues relating to running a voluntary organisation, community group or charity
- support with promoting your project or group

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Access to **apply for local funding pots** administered by WLCVS – eg Eric Wright grants

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Help and **support with finding volunteers** for your group:

- advertising your volunteer opportunities
- recruiting volunteers
- ongoing support and advice on volunteering issues

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Access to local **Third Sector networking opportunities**:

- regular gatherings of groups from across the Borough for mutual support, information exchange and planning
- West Lancs Consortium - an alliance of local voluntary sector organisations working to bring more resources into West Lancs

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Inclusion in **West Lancs Buzz Directory** – showcase of local support and activity

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Access to **training courses** organised by WLCVS

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Access to **members-only Resource Library** on CVS website

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Representation of local voluntary sector issues with statutory bodies eg Borough and County Councils and local NHS bodies