



It's everybody's **social** business



City Health Care Partnership CIC

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As a social business, we reinvest all our surplus profits into our colleagues, our services and our communities. But social business is about more than this: it's about being part of local life and contributing in as many ways as possible to the wellbeing of everyone who lives in the places where we work, from using local suppliers to keeping it green to safeguard the environment. This newsletter showcases some of the work we are doing to make sure that CHCP CIC really is everybody's social business.

## Supporting the Prince's Trust

Chcp CIC would like to thank the five young people who joined us on work experience placements through the Prince's Trust.

One of these was Alex Wood who worked incredibly hard during his time with the Communications, Marketing, Engagement & Social Business Team.

Alex was able to put his graphic design skills to good use during his time with us producing fliers for our Smokefree Service, and a prison leaflet as well as attending events and wider team meetings to get a sense of how the organisation works.



## We've got the power!

CHCP CIC have cemented their green credentials by having car charging points installed at their Business Support Centre at the Beacon in Hull. The organisation is part of a growing movement of businesses that see the wider benefits of encouraging hybrid or electric vehicle use. Plug in and charge up seems to be growing in popularity and chief executive Andrew Burnell is leading by example.

As a social business, we are committed to improving as many aspects of life as we can for the people who use our services, our colleagues and the wider community. Reducing the use of fossil fuels and protecting our environment is one way of doing this.

Our Business Support Centre is BREEAM certified, making a minimal impact on the environment in terms of heating, lighting and water use and uses solar panels to generate electricity, meaning our car charging points are even greener.



## Staff Sponsorship: Yorkshire Wolds Cycle Challenge

by Lucy Flower

**"R**yedale, the beautiful area around Pickering, Malton and the North York Moors, has always been dear to my heart from family holidays and I have been concerned with the difficulties experienced by families of children with special needs for a long time. When I heard about the Yorkshire Wolds Cycle Challenge, a two-day bike ride of 146 miles starting and ending in Norton to raise money for Ryedale Special Families, I immediately wanted to take part. The organisers asked everyone who signed up to raise at least £60 for the charity, so I was absolutely delighted when the Foundation trustees awarded me £250.

"The ride itself was very challenging, especially as it took place the day after my father passed away, but I felt it would be a fitting tribute to him and his lifelong love of cycling. The weather was glorious although rather breezy and the route was breathtaking, through some of the most beautiful hills, valleys and coastline of East Yorkshire. I did it with three women from my cycling club, the Sunday Girls, who were so supportive and encouraging and when we rode into Norton College at the end of the second day there was a big group of people applauding and cheering. It was very emotional but so satisfying to have actually done it, particularly for such a worthy cause and I'd like to thank the Foundation for making it possible for me to do so. I've decided to do the ride every year from now on in memory of my dad."

## Spreading the word at this year's Freedom Festival



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CHCP Foundation have partnered up with Freedom Festival Arts Trust and ABP to support a team of creative citizens to help spread the word at Freedom Festival 2016 and beyond.

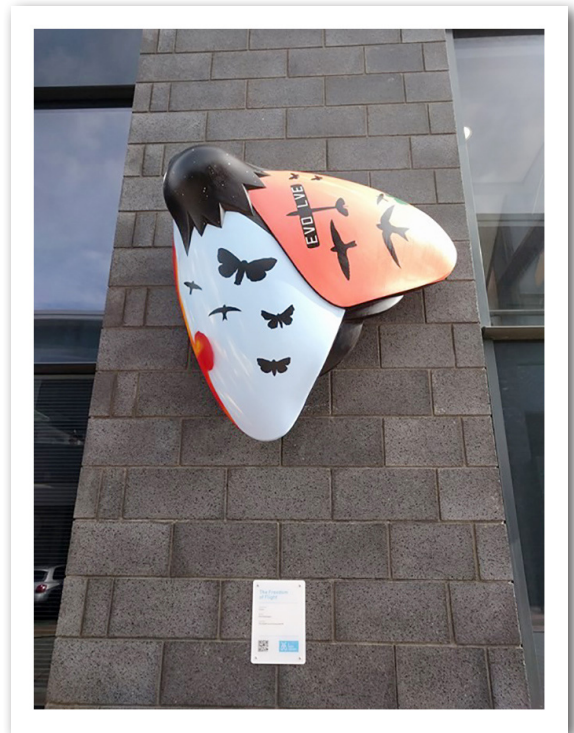
Community Correspondents was launched in 2015 as an audience development and capacity building initiative in association with Without Walls. It gave a group of Ambassadors the opportunity to become the voice of the Festival, whilst gaining new skills in the areas of audience development, marketing and media and to help promote the event across communities in Hull.

To find out more about Freedom Festival visit [www.freedomfestival.co.uk](http://www.freedomfestival.co.uk)

## Our moth has landed!

Service-users at CHCP CIC's Evolve Hull Eating Disorders Service were involved in designing one of the 'moths for Amy' that landed on buildings around Hull at the beginning of July.

The project has a public display of 59 unique artworks, each one reflecting the powerful inspiration of Amy Johnson and her amazing achievements. The Evolve one has settled on CHCP CIC's Business Support Centre on Beacon Way where it will be staying until the end of March 2017 to see in the City of Culture celebrations.



To find out more about the Amy Johnson festival and moths visit [www.amyjohnsonfestival.co.uk](http://www.amyjohnsonfestival.co.uk)

## Latest Small Grant Awards July 2016

If you would like to apply for the next round of small grants towards health and wellbeing related activities you can download the application form and guidance from our website [www.chcpfoundation.org.uk](http://www.chcpfoundation.org.uk).

**Deadline: 1st November 2016.**

**Movement to Music** promote healthy lifestyles through song and dance. The grant will be used to deliver Circle Dance for Dementia sessions alongside Butterflies Memory Loss Support Group.

**Tweendykes Allotment Society** promotes the enjoyment of gardening to all. The grant will be used to purchase gazebos for their annual BBQ event.

**Kingston Kayak Club** increases physical activity through different types of canoeing, from white water canoeing to slow- riving canoeing for the family. The grant used will support the clubs Summer School.

**AFC Hawthorne Football Club** promotes the importance of health, wellbeing and enjoyment through football. The grant will enable their youth team to purchase essential training equipment in their club colours.

**Older People's Partnership Group** promotes the needs of older people and assist in improving existing services. The grant will help OPPG to celebrate The Celebration of Older People week in style.

**Hull & District Table Tennis Association** are a voluntary group set up in November 1927. The grant will be used to develop a family table tennis programme, promoting healthier lifestyles in a safe and welcoming environment.

**Hull United AFC** provides a safe and friendly environment for children to learn football and to work together in a team. The grant will be used to purchase valuable waterproof jackets.

**Whiston Area Dads Clubs** vision is to create a network of local dads, male carers and their children to gain enjoyment, education and more through local activities. The grant will enable the club to visit Komaru Bush Craft within Knowsley Safari Park. The trip will provide tools and knowledge to create social resilience.

**Mill Lane United** promote the game of association football and strive to improve the playing experience for all. The grant will be used to support their junior sections by ensuring they have essential training equipment.