


VCFA TIMELINE	
Mar 18	Independent Chair Appointed Trustees Appointed
Apr 18	Constitution Adopted
May 18	Charity Registration applied for
June 18	Bank Account set up
July 18	VCFA launched with over 100 groups attending
Aug 18	First Newsletter sent out
Nov 18	First staff – Volunteer Coordinator appointed
Dec 18	Admin Officer Appointed First Volunteer Bulletin Distributed
Jan 19	Funding & Networking Officers Appointed
Feb 19	Charity Registration secured First Funding Bulletin distributed
Mar 19	Volunteer Celebration Event
April 19	Volunteer Bank on line – Live
May 19	1st Funding Seminar with lottery 1st Volunteer Dev Forum for VIO's
June 19	Social Prescribing Project Commenced Volunteer Week events throughout Bury to promote volunteering
July 19	Social Prescribing Manager Appointed
Sept 19	Funding Event with national funders
Oct 19	Social Prescribing Staff x 4 in Post
Dec 19	Trustees Networking & Training Event
Jan 20	1st Referrals to Social Prescribing

Funding				
Monthly Funding Bulletins with info on over 1000 funds	£780,000 grants secured for local Groups	Funding Database with access to over £500m funds	£180,000 of standing Together Grants distributed	£2.1m funding secured on behalf of the VCF


Volunteer Development Support

- * Volunteers registering interest in roles – 56
- * Volunteers registered on volunteer bank- 94
- * Current live volunteering roles – 58
- * Total Opportunities advertised in 2019 - 97
- * Volunteer Involved Organisations provided Volunteer Development Support – 71
- * Volunteer Development Forums held in May and September
- * Volunteer Trustee Taster Event held in December
- * Volunteer Celebration – 150 attendees & 50 exhibitors
- * Volunteers recognised with trophies/certificates for their service – 72
- * Volunteer Bulletin circulation currently c700 per month
- * Volunteer promotion at Community Events -12
- * Employer supported volunteering launched with Bury Council and Bury Clinical Commissioning Group



Organisational Development Support

- > Groups provided 1-2-1 Support – 104
- > Governance Support provided – 12 organisations
- > Critical Friend to support & advise on funding bids – 20
- > Assisted in Funding Search – 59
- > Groups supported with Development – 188
- > £780k secured directly in Bids
- > Mosses centre saved from closure
- > Brandlesholme Community Centre Mediation
- > Good Practice guides set up to support groups development & improvement
- > Model policies and procedures for VCF groups to adopt
- > Funding database providing VCF groups with access to over £500m
- > Development of consortia for Carers tender – 6 organisations
- > Monthly funding bulletin with access to over £10m Funding



Health & Social Care				
Beacon Service Set up for social prescribing	PCN funding - £100k for Social Prescribing workers	£400k secured (incl. £120k for VCS groups)	Partnership with all 4 Primary Care Networks	1st referrals from GP's started Jan 20

**200
Volunteers
supported**

**£4.20 cash
generated for
every £1
invested in
VCFA**

**320 local
VCF groups
provided
support**

**560 VCF
groups
engaged**

**£180,000
Standing
Together
Grants
Distributed**

Information Dissemination

- Groups on VCFA Database – 270 organisations
- Newsletter Distribution list – 599 contacts
- Organisations provided Volunteer Dev Support – 57
- Big Lottery Fund Seminar – 60 Groups attend
- ESF – 20 organisations attended 2 secured funding
- Funding Seminar – 10 national funders 70 Groups attended
- 3 x Monthly Bulletins – Volunteering; Funding & General
- Website enhanced with local strategic information
- Volunteer Bulletin online
- Volunteer database online
- Funding Bulletin on line



Strategic Engagement

- Suicide Prevention - £10k secured & 78 people trained
- Handy Persons Scheme - £77k secured for Age UK Bury
- 370 hours in strategic engagements
- £10k secured form GM Moving for local groups
- £50k secured for Brexit Readiness
- GM Development Managers Meetings – 6
- GM Moving Local Pilot (Radcliffe)
- VCF Thematic Partnerships – 7
- Bury Council Strategic Groups – 6
- Communities of Practice engagement across Bury
- Elephants Trail (Bury East)
- People Powered Steering Group
- GM Co-Production Network
- VCF Bury Chief Officer Group supported

