



Ideas Into Action

Your Ideas Your Community

A practical workshop for people looking to make a difference in their community

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Introduction

- Welcomes and introductions
- Green Minds
- The purpose of this session
- What the workshop will cover
- What you will learn
- Tackle scenarios
- The next steps

**"LEARNING TO RUN A
COMMUNITY GROUP
CAN OPEN SO MANY
DOORS".**

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A bit about you...

- Your name?
- Where are you from?
- What are you hoping to do?

**"DOING SOMETHING
SMALL CAN CREATE
BIG CHANGE".**

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What are community groups?

- Who can form them?
- How they are created? ([Link](#))
- Rules ([Link](#))
- What do community groups do?

"A GROUP OF LIKE MINDED INDIVIDUALS WORKING TOWARDS A SHARED VISION WILL DO GREAT THINGS".

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Getting started

- Need (community consultation)
- Plan
- Do
- Review
- Evaluation

**"A GOAL WITHOUT A
PLAN IS JUST A
WISH".**



Group work:

Review a scenario to problem solve together and start to think like a committee



Group work feedback:

- What were the blocks and barriers?
- How did you problem solve?
- What decisions did you make and where did you struggle?
- Were you able to build partnerships?

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Project planning

- What is project planning?
- Why is it important?
- Example of project plans

**"FROM LITTLE
ACORNS MIGHTY OAKS
GROW".**

Project Plan Example.

Action	Detailed Actions	Lead	Month 1	Month 2	Month 3	Month 4	Month 5	Month 6	Progress
		PR	█	█					
		PR		█	█	█	█	█	
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**BREAK for a
breather!**

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Working Together

- What's a board?
- Why is a board important?
(group decision, not just one person leading)
- Who should be on it? *(cross section of the community you support)*
- How many people?
- Skills and knowledge, what do you need?

"A CAMEL IS A
HORSE DESIGNED BY A
COMMITTEE".

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How much does it
cost...

- To start and run a community group?
- In detail: insurance, promotion etc (core or project)
- How to manage money (community account)

**"MONEY IS ONLY A
TOOL, IT WILL TAKE
YOU WHEREVER YOU
WISH, BUT IT WILL
NOT REPLACE YOU AS
THE DRIVER".**



Group work:

You will receive £10,000 to run your community project - create a project budget.



Group work feedback:

- What did you spend the money on?
- Did you all agree?

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Evaluating your
impact.

- What is impact evaluation?
- Why is it important?
- What do you record?
- How do you do it?

**"THE ABILITY TO
PROVE YOU MADE A
DIFFERENCE".**

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What next?

- Thanks for joining us
- What we are planning next...

**"LEARN AS MUCH AS
YOU CAN AND ASK AS
MANY QUESTIONS AS
YOU CAN".**