



Services and Contacts



Chief Officer: Paula Grant – 01472 503190 email: paula@vanel.org.uk

Paula provides strategic support and participatory representation for the sector at all levels

Members & Friends

Membership of Voluntary Action is open to all local charities and community organisations. For those organisations who do not meet our member criteria we will be very pleased to welcome them as friends. E-mail: Peter Hewson on peter@vanel.org.uk

Disclosure & Barring

VANEL is a DBS registered umbrella body that can process DBS checks for organisations in order that they can make informed decisions about the suitability of potential employees and volunteers for recruitment purposes. E-mail: Angela Barker on angela@vanel.org.uk

Voluntary Action Electronic News Bulletin

The news bulletin is a web based news bulletin containing relevant local VCS information. Contact us with details of events or projects you want to publicise. Alternatively a limited number of hard copies can be made available by negotiation. E-mail: Vicky Campbell on vicky@vanel.org.uk

Payroll

The payroll service takes the hassle of PAYE away from small and medium size organisations. Our service can cater for a single or multiple employees including direct payments. Email: Angela Barker on angela@vanel.org.uk

Volunteer Centre

The Volunteer Centre is an information point and recruitment centre for people wanting to volunteer with charitable and not-for-profit organisations. It is also a support base for organisations who work with volunteers ensuring they are geared up appropriately to work with volunteers. We have information on a wide range of opportunities and place volunteers of all ages. The Volunteer Centre is also home to the new Supporting Volunteers Award providing Quality Assurance. For more information on volunteering opportunities, please email either Kelly Bryant or Sheila Baldock volunteer@vanel.org.uk or see www.do-it.org

MIND WORKS programme

We are currently delivering programme of support for people with mild mental health concerns to enable them to volunteer. For more information e-mail Ian Disley on ian@vanel.org.uk

Community Development Workers

Within the organisation we are able to offer support to individuals and groups who want to engage in developing their local community. This could range from setting up a community group to helping existing groups achieve their aims through advice, guidance and training. The work is being led by John Mooney. For more information or to access the support please email: john@vanel.org.uk

Restorative Practices Champion

This development programme is designed to support and improve relationships between victims and offenders of crime within our communities. For more information please e-mail Marcus Czarnecki on marcus@vanel.org.uk

Healthy Communities Working Group

For any opportunities to join in work with or raise issues regarding healthier communities including both older and younger people e-mail Vicky Campbell on vicky@vanel.org.uk

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Partnership Working

For any information or issues regarding our partnership work, representation, influencing or its future development please contact Karl Elliott by email on karl@vanel.org.uk

Training and Learning

Regular training and learning events around a programme of subjects relevant to the needs of the voluntary and community sector are promoted throughout the year. Voluntary Action can also structure specific events for individual organisations. E-mail: karl@vanel.org.uk

Victim's Champion

The Victims Champion offers support and help to victims suffering anti-social behaviour, of any kind, including; noise and nuisance behaviour, neighbour disputes, animal and vehicle related nuisance and intimidation and harassment. E-mail Martin George on martin.george@nelincs.gov.uk

Development Hub

The Development Hub provides coaching, project management and development support for groups and organisations. As part of the development support offered by the Hub an IT Supporters Network and a Webclub have been established.

E-mail: Karl Elliott on karl@vanel.org.uk for more information or to access the service.

IT Supporters Network & WebClub

This is a chance for accidental "techies" or anyone else who has found themselves responsible for IT or website support in their organisation to get together and support each other.

Visit the website below for more information:
www.vanel.org.uk/webclub

Safer and Stronger Communities Working Group

This comprises voluntary and community groups that support the work of safer and stronger communities' partners and contribute to the community safety partnership plan priorities for action. It meets monthly and provides briefings on all operational areas linked to crime reduction. Contact: vicky@vanel.org.uk

Rural Development

This project works with all types of community and voluntary groups in rural areas to represent their views needs and priorities and support by developing their skills and capacity to run and develop their groups. Contact Lisa Gibson on 01472 503191 or email lisa@vanel.org.uk

Community Assets

We offer support to groups considering community asset transfers and managing community assets. Through a series of case studies working with different groups in different parts of the borough to showcase good examples of practice so other groups can learn from them. Providing briefing sessions where requested and advice on grants. E-mail: John Mooney on john@vanel.org.uk

ENFUSE: North East Lincolnshire (NEL) Young Apprentice Development Workers

A local programme set up to involve local young people both as apprentices and volunteers to enable them to identify opportunities to have their say about how local services are planned, operated and can be improved from a young person's perspective. Contact: Jenny Hodson on 01472 315437, e-mail jenny@vanel.org.uk or visit their website: www.enfuse.org.uk

Development Workers Network

The network aims to share skills and methods of working between development workers from as wide range of organisations as possible. The network offers support, knowledge and contacts to enhance partnerships. The network also aims to update the Community Development Standards, giving a baseline of good practice and devise appropriate training. It continues to exert its influence on issues around community involvement through attendance at the Neighbourhood Development Board, linked to the North East Lincolnshire Partnership. Contact: John Mooney on john@vanel.org.uk

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