



Community Development in North West Cambridge - August 2020

During the last few months the Cambridge City Council Community Development Team have been redeployed to support the emergency response to Covid 19 in Cambridge. We have been very lucky to have had great numbers of people helping their neighbours across the City. This work will continue as we go through the summer into Autumn and we hope to support communities to slowly get back to some sort of normality.

We have been supporting the growth of Food Hubs across the City and this will continue as many local people may continue to face further economic hardship due to Covid 19. We closed all our groups and centres due to Covid19 and we are now working on plans to reopen Community Centres and Parks safely so that the community can use them again.

We are relaunching the Community Chest Fund that is available to the community in NW Cambridge. This is funding of up to £250 that residents can apply to kick start new activities that benefit the new and existing residents. We are keen to hear from residents about ideas they have e.g. skill sharing ideas online or other ideas they have to develop the community that can be done safely in person.

We are also working on running NW Forums and other community meetings online so ensure safety and to reach out to the whole community. We will inform residents about these meetings via the Cambridge City Council website, social media pages and by NW Cambridge leaflet drops.

For more information about the Community Development work in NW Cambridge please contact Vicky Haywood or Lisa Pollitt on the emails below.

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There are also social media pages you can visit:

<https://www.facebook.com/nwnewcommunities>

Instagram [newcommunitiesinnwcambridge](#)

<https://www.facebook.com/cambridgevcc>

Instagram [cambridge_virtual_community](#)