

Community Unity Project, Creswell

A group of local volunteers was rapidly formed in the Spring of 2020 as a result of the Covid-19 pandemic to provide support to the local community of Clowne, Creswell, Barlborough, Elmton and Hodthorpe. The group had very limited knowledge of how to apply for funding or raise funds or how to begin the process of charity status, so BCVS were approached for assistance.

BCVS assisted CUP by providing coaching, advice and mentoring, as well as enabling them to make connections to other community initiatives. BCVS also provided funding advice and interim banking services.

BCVS also supported the group to set up a constituted group in the form of an official committee to enable them to access certain funding streams.

Sadly a local gentleman lost his life to Covid and BCVS were asked for assistance in raising funds for a memorial bench to honour all fatalities of Covid-19, and help for where it could be placed.



Formation of constituted community group.



Interim banking support followed by the successful set up of their own community group bank account.



Two memorial benches have been erected and placed at Creswell Crag in memory of all lives lost to Covid-19.