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Healthy Abingdon

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**What we do to
help improve
the health of
communities**

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Community Halls and shops

CFO offers advice on a huge range of governance, general operations, refurbishment, insurance and energy efficiency topics.

We support community halls and shops to be more inclusive and dementia friendly.

Where possible, we encourage halls and shops to become community hubs with drop in cafés, pop up pubs, home working spaces.

Community halls and shops can play a huge part in reducing isolation and loneliness



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Community Transport

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Supporting <ul style="list-style-type: none">• supporting Oxfordshire's existing CT schemes	Helping <ul style="list-style-type: none">• helping develop and mentor new CT schemes	Running <ul style="list-style-type: none">• running the Red Arrow community transport scheme in Oxford City	Brokering <ul style="list-style-type: none">• brokering free volunteer driver parking in hospitals	Offering <ul style="list-style-type: none">• offering umbrella Public Liability Insurance,	Managing <ul style="list-style-type: none">• managing the OCTA badge parking permit system	Networks <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Facilitating the car and minibus network events	Circulating <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Changes in legislation, good practice and CTA campaigns

Volunteers support people with medical appointments and getting out and about



Thursday 20th September 09.30 - 14.30

Halford Road Community Centre Abingdon OX14 3YH

FREE workshop
Want to do things in your community?
How to just get on and do it

Join us to learn more about how you can play a leading and lasting role in creating strong, active and sustainable communities. This training will explore what individuals within communities need to know to 'get on and do stuff' in their community and the practicalities of achieving a successful project or community action.

To book your **FREE** place, please contact Hilary Lombard
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or call 01235 850445

Light lunch provided

Social Action

WHAT MAKES A
GREAT PLACE?



PUBLIC SPACES

Placemaking

With significant housing growth planned for the county, we need to make sure the right kind of social and community amenities are in place.

These include:

community halls and outdoor space

community development support for community groups

small scale funding to fund local projects

activities for children and young people

opportunities for community leadership and volunteering





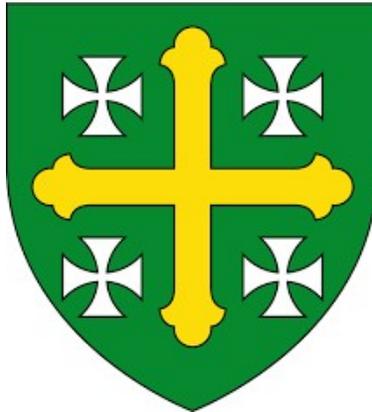
...discussion and
consultation.
Advice is given
at a meeting
to give



Working with communities



Abingdon-on-Thames Town Council



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Vale
of White Horse



Working in Abingdon

How you can help

Oxfordshire's communities support hundreds of community-led initiatives, supported by thousands of volunteers.

However, given the pressures of daily life, people are often hard-pressed to find enough time to help out.

We need more people to just go and do something

**Get involved...
get back to basics**



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Action
Changes
Things