



CHANGING **1 MILLION** LIVES

**Driving Participation Update September 2020**

**Important News Coming Soon....**

Look out for a newsletter and social media posts from us on Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> September 9am. We have an exciting announcement!



Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup>  
September

**Online Courses & CPD**

Clubmatters have released new course dates aimed at clubs, groups and volunteers aiming to grow and develop. The six topics available have also been adapted to suit professional workforce who support group and club development. See below the topics available:



**Planning for Your Future** Does your club have a plan for the future? This workshop identifies how to effectively plan and develop specific objectives to enable your club to tackle key issues and become sustainable.

**Leadership Teams** Do you have the right committee structure? This workshop explores how your club can be structured to not only effectively run the club, but also plan for the future. The workshop also looks at how you make sure the right people are in the right roles to take the club forward.

**Develop a Marketing Strategy** There are now more ways of marketing your sports club than ever before. This workshop will guide you through the marketing minefield and help you attract new members, raise funds or enhance your club's profile.

**Participant Experience** With so much competition for people's time, how do you ensure your club is chosen over other opportunities? By understanding what existing and potential members want from your club, you can deliver a great experience for them.

**Volunteer Experience** Clubs often find themselves short of volunteers. The way that people volunteer and the time they have to give is not the same as it used to be. Ensuring volunteers feel recognised, rewarded and part of the team is essential.

**Introduction to Legal Structures** This workshop gives guidance on which legal structure may best suit a club. It also examines if charitable status is relevant and how Gift Aid can be maximized.

For course dates suitable for **professional staff in a supporting role (AP/NGB/LA Sports Development Officers)** [click here](#).

For course dates suitable for **clubs, groups and volunteers delivering or administering sport and physical activity** [click here](#).

## **Funding**

### **[Veolia Environmental Trust](#)**

**Description:** Grants are available to constituted, not-for-profit groups with environmental and community projects that are located near a qualifying Veolia site in England. Play and recreation specifically listed (e.g. skateparks, MUGAs, sports grounds, pavilions). Use post code checker to check eligibility.

**Application deadline: 03/09/2020**



### [Cash4Clubs](#)

**Description:** Cash4Clubs is a sports funding scheme giving clubs in the UK and Ireland the chance to apply for grants to improve facilities, purchase new equipment, gain coaching qualifications, and invest in the sustainability of their club. A flexible, no-fuss way to help get your club or team to the next level. (max. £5000)



**Application deadline: 08/09/2020 @23:59**

### [Tesco Bags of Help - COVID-19 Emergency Fund](#)

**Description:** Tesco Bags of Help has created COVID-19 emergency fund with a streamlined application and payment process. The single payment award of £500 will be made for organisations supporting vulnerable groups, as part of their emergency response in supporting local communities.



Typically, the fund will support organisations who have experienced increased demand, disrupted services and been forced to set up new/adapted services.

**Application deadline: rolling**

### [Peter Cruddas Foundation](#)

**Description:** Funding is available for registered charities in England and Wales that are working to support disadvantaged and disengaged young people as they move towards pathways into education, training and employment.



**Application deadline: 01/09/2020**

### [Opportunities in Basildon](#)

#### [Basildon Council Sport and Physical Activity Development Grant](#)

Individuals who live in Basildon Borough can apply for amounts up to £500. Groups including non-profit making clubs, societies and organisations based in the Basildon Borough, whose membership is open to residents of the Basildon Borough, can apply for amounts up to £1000.



**Application deadline: rolling, webinar details for fund below**

## Free Basildon Sport and Physical Activity Grant Webinar - September 29<sup>th</sup> 12:30-1:15pm

Individual sportsmen and women (up to £500) and sports clubs and groups (up to £1000) can apply for financial support through Basildon Council's Sport and Physical Activity Development Grant Scheme. Active Basildon are delivering a short webinar on the grant which will cover:



- The application form and process
- Top tips when applying
- Q & A and support available from Active Basildon

To book on please [click here](#)

### Become a member of BB&W CVS for free

[Basildon Billericay and Wickford CVS](#) want to help charities, community groups, sport clubs, churches, playgroups, schools and good causes that serve the Basildon community in the best way they can so welcome you to sign up for free membership.



Basildon, Billericay  
& Wickford | CVS

[Register here](#)

### Campaign

#### The Great British Week of Sport - Saturday 19 – Sunday 27 September 2020

The inaugural Great British Week of Sport will inspire the nation to celebrate the power that sport and activity has on our mental, physical and social well-being.

The Great British Week of Sport runs in partnership with the European Week of Sport, showcasing the benefits of an active lifestyle across the continent. During the week we will align each day to a specific theme, to ensure a wide reach of the #BeActive message and the opportunity for a greater variety of people to take part – the week is for everyone, regardless of age, background or fitness level. Find out how to get involved [here](#).



### Mental Health

#### Mind need your help to support our sector!

Mind are updating their Toolkit for the Sports Sector and need your help. Mind have created a short [survey](#) to help them understand if the toolkit is needed and what content should be included. Your



insight will ensure they create a toolkit that is relevant and effective in supporting the sport and physical activity sector to do more around mental health.

The survey takes no longer than 10 minutes to complete and will close on **Friday 4 September**. The toolkit can be accessed here: [Sport and physical activity for people with mental health problems: a toolkit for the sports sector](#)

Thank you for your support.

### **Get in touch in with Active Essex**

If you have any questions or require additional support from our team, please get in contact and we'll do our best to help.



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