# THE LOCAL FUND

HARROGATE DISTRICT



#### **Programme**

#### **Welcome to The Majestic Hotel**

Hendrik Leroux, Sales Director, The Majestic Hotel

#### Introduction

Richard Cooper, Leader, Harrogate Borough Council

#### Update on the first year of THE LOCAL FUND

Jan Garrill, Chief Executive, Two Ridings Community Foundation

#### **Growing local giving - inspiration from elsewhere**

David Warner

#### Plans for 2019

Karen Weaver, Chief Executive, Harrogate & Ripon Centres for Voluntary Service

#### How you can get involved

Jan Garrill, Chief Executive, Two Ridings Community Foundation

#### Thanks and close

James Naylor, Chair, Two Ridings Community Foundation

#### **Questions and networking**



### **Update on 2018**

Jan Garrill
Chief Executive
Two Ridings Community Foundation



## What a year!

- Launched the fund January 2018
- Started a lasting legacy with transfer of the Harry Bolland Trust
- Kick started grant making with Harrogate Borough Council grant funds
- Topped up the funds with donations

Funds available to local groups grew by 36% £42,000 distributed in July 2018 to 22 groups



## What's special about THE LOCAL FUND?

- Local funding addressing local needs
- Local decision making panel
- Every penny donated stays local
- Everyone can make a difference and help grow local giving
  - Named Funds
  - Leave a legacy
  - Donations from fundraising events
  - Make THE LOCAL FUND your Charity of the Year
  - Support good causes via THE LOCAL LOTTO



#### 2018 awards





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#### THE LOCAL FUND 2018

- A film by Rebecca Gallon, Two Ridings volunteer
- With thanks to all the participants



# Giving Inspiration from London & elsewhere

David Warner
Former Chief Executive of
The London Funders



#### Plans for 2019

Karen Weaver
Chief Executive
Harrogate & Ripon CVS



#### **2019 Programme of Activities**

- Getting funds in and giving funds out
- Building the Friends of THE LOCAL FUND network
  - Growing local giving+



## **Getting funds out**

Event	Date	Venue
Dragon's Den event	May 2019	Rudding Park Hotel
Funding workshops	June & Sept	Harrogate/Ripon
Launch of 2019 Fund - opening event (+ TLL)	July 2019	Ripon
Application assessments	Sept 2019	Harrogate District
Grants Panel	Oct 2019	Harrogate District
Grants presentation event	27 Nov 2019	HBC Civic Centre



## **Getting funds in**

Event	Date	Venue
Dragon's Den briefing event	March 2019	Rudding Park Hotel
Professional advisors event	May 2019	TBC
Celebration of volunteering evening	7 <sup>th</sup> June 2019	Majestic Hotel
Local Lotto 1st anniversary	July 2019	Ripon
12 <sup>th</sup> Harrogate District Volunteering Oscars (tombola)	1 <sup>st</sup> November 2019	Old Swan Hotel
HBC Economic Development Forum	TBC	TBC
Business networking events	Various	Various (Geoff Dunning)
What else?		



## Learning & developing

Event/project	Date	Venue
Seeing is believing visits to TLF grant recipients	Summer	Harrogate District
Update of the Vital Signs report	Summer	Research workshop TBC
Regular e-news updates	Bi-monthly	
Raising awareness of TLF*	Ongoing	Various
Sharing learning	Ongoing	e.g from the employer supported volunteering pilot at Rudding Park
Working in partnership to grow local giving	Ongoing	e.g. set up of Good Gym in Harrogate

<sup>\*</sup> A volunteering opportunity for a person/business with PR expertise?



# Getting involved & make a difference in the Harrogate district

Jan Garrill

**Chief Executive** 

**Two Ridings Community Foundation** 



#### Ways to get involved (1)

#### Giving funds out

- Share info about THE LOCAL FUND with potential applicants
- Become a grants assessor
- Vital Signs research



### Ways to get involved (2)

#### **Getting money in**

- Sign up as a Friend
- Be a Donor or a Dragon
- Leave a legacy
- Host an event
- Sign up for THE LOCAL LOTTO







## Ways to get involved (3)

#### Other kinds of giving

- Time
- Skills & knowledge
- Venues
- Volunteers
- Trustees



#### Useful resources

- The Partnership Team HARCVS, HBC and TRCF
- We can attend events and give talks/presentations
- THE LOCAL FUND FAQ via <u>www.trcf.org.uk/tlfharrogate</u>
- Friends of THE LOCAL FUND webpage and sign up form <a href="https://www.harcvs.org.uk/FriendsTLF">https://www.harcvs.org.uk/FriendsTLF</a>
- Background information & resources available:
  - The Vital Signs report for the Harrogate District
  - THE LOCAL FUND leaflet, postcards & banners
  - Powerpoint slide set
- Twitter account @TLFHarrogateDis
- LinkedIn group <a href="https://www.linkedin.com/groups/8728303">https://www.linkedin.com/groups/8728303</a>



## **Closing remarks**

James Naylor
Chair
Two Ridings Community Foundation



## Thanks for coming!

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