

# WELCOME TO THE RCT TOGETHER COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT TEAM NEWSLETTER

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SUPPORTING COMMUNITIES AND RESIDENTS TO THRIVE



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# RCT TOGETHER NEW WEB PAGE IS LIVE!!

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Our new vibrant website has been designed to ensure our communities and residents are able to access information quickly and easily – CLICK ON THE ICONS TO FIND OUT MORE



What's New

Find out what's new with the RCT Together Team.

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Community Asset Transfers

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# Our New Web page has information of a range of new and exciting community support offers


If you are working or supporting residents and community groups, did you know the team offer the following:

You may also have an interest in the following:



**FREE Period Dignity Products**  
for local community venues

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**Community Training**  
New offer: Writing RCTCBC  
Community funding applications

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**Age Friendly Communities**  
Dementia Friends training now available!

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**Sustainable Food Places**  
Join the RCT Food Network!

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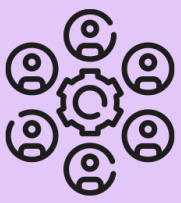
The Web page also has new information about our commitment to communities and residents, how you can influence local decisions and all the RCT Newsletters to date, we've even included information about the Council's Toilet Strategy.

Find out what else is available – click on the icons below



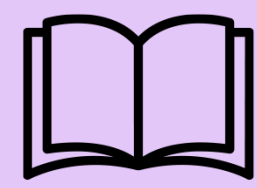
RCT Together  
Commitment –  
What you can  
expect from us

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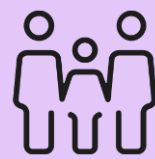
Neighbourhood  
Network Schedules  
– find you nearest  
Neighbourhood  
Network

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RCT Together  
Newsletters – catch  
up on the teams  
developments

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RCTCBC Local  
Toilet Strategy

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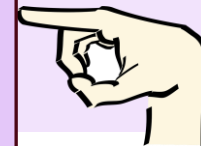
# The Team **URGENTLY** need **YOUR** feedback **NOW!!**

In 2021 we wanted to know what was important to the people of RCT – so we asked you to complete a short residents survey. Your feedback helped us to consider our priorities and where we needed to focus our attention.

The results were used to influence the work of the RCT Together Team. **“TOGETHER we DID” Increased the value of Community Grants from around £66k in 2020-2021 more £1.9m (approx.) in 2023-2024, benefiting 708 not for personal profit groups and organisation, who in turn provided support and activities that engaged with 42,129 individual RCT residents.**

We want to make sure what we are still responding to the needs of our communities and are asking you to help us to decide what we should focus on next and what our priorities should be? **Please help us and RCT communities by completing the short survey via the link below – Thank you ☺**

**Complete the survey**  
**NOW**



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**We want to thank you for being involved in Neighbourhood Networks - Thank you for working with RCT Together to coproduce a shared definition of a Resilient community.**

During 2023-2024 RCT Together worked with Neighbourhood Networks across RCT to coproduce a definition of Resilience Communities:

**“A resilient and self-reliant community is one that puts the wellbeing of communities first and collaborates using its collective resources to support itself”.**

Special thanks to all 596 members who attended Neighbourhood Network meetings

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For all things new, watch out for regular updates on the ‘What’s New Page’

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**RCT Together Resident  
Survey**



**Introducing our  
Sustainable Food  
Coordinator – meet  
Rhianon**



**Neighbourhood  
Network Fund – now  
OPEN!**



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And don't forget you can contact any member of the team 😊

## Get in touch with the team

Get in touch with the Community Asset Transfer Team for further information

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Get in touch with the Community Resilience Hub and Neighbourhood Network Team for further information

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Get in touch with the Funding and Resource Support Team for further information



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