

## **COUNTRYSIDE FOR ALL – Report**

### **1. COUNTRYSIDE FOR ALL ROUTES**

#### **1.1. Lincolnshire**

We have agreed with DPS Digital that they will undertake the outstanding work Printtalk quoted for. This will include the Gibraltar Point leaflet. Work is continuing to prepare the drafts for DPS Digital.

We have discussed the possibility of getting Lottery funding to produce the leaflets which are sent out to libraries and tourist information centres annually. We will be working on this once the 7 new route leaflets are printed.

#### **1.2. Rutland**

The Rutland route leaflet folders funding, was initially going to be with the Choice Unlimited 2019 grant funding application but we are now going to apply for Lottery funding for this. Further information on this is in item 4

### **2. DEMENTIA FRIENDLY WALKS – RUTLAND**

The training took place on the 6<sup>th</sup> February 2019. Active Rutland will be aiming to deliver the first walk in May through the newly trained volunteers.

### **3. CHOICE UNLIMITED EVENT - RUTLAND**

The Lottery agreed that we could divert the 2018 funds originally destined for the LAF to the Choice Unlimited event. This enabled the Choice Unlimited Working Group to pay for the 2019 venue in 2018. It has also meant we used VAR rooms as meeting rooms rather than struggling for space in offices, paid for the design of the flyer for the event, as well as a roller banner and outdoor feather flag.

Irwin Mitchell provided the printing of 3000 leaflets for free. They have also agreed to print the programmes for free.

Unfortunately we will not be able to apply to the Lottery through RCC for future Choice Unlimited events. The Choice Unlimited Working Group has discussed the situation with Rutland Access Group (RAG). RAG has kindly agreed to take this on. A member of the Choice Unlimited Working Group, also a member of the LAF has agreed to join RAG and lead on the Choice Unlimited events.

Thanks to Gary Crellin of the Rutland Showground and the kind owner of the marquee for the Mistletoe Fair, we are being allowed to use this marquee for free at the event. The Mistletoe fair is at the Showground from the 26<sup>th</sup> to the 28<sup>th</sup> of October. Our event is on the 23<sup>rd</sup> of October. The organiser is going to erect the marquee earlier to enable us to use this. The marquee is 30mts by 12mts. The one

we were hoping to hire was 27mts by 12mts, so this is fantastic news. The price we would have had to pay for the marquee was £4439.

We have secured a minimum of £2000 from the Tesco Bags of Help fund. The community voting is still in progress. We hope to win another £6000, this will enable us to book the Rutland Showground this year for 2020. As an insurance, if we do not win further funding from Tesco, RAG will be applying for Lottery funding.

After spending a day at NAIDEX, which is the annual event for Independent living at the NEC, we have managed to encourage a number of exhibitors from there to Exhibit at Choice Unlimited.

#### **4. RUTLAND'S LOTTERY APPLICATION**

We are obtaining information to apply for a grant which will enable us to fund:

- Folders for the Countryside For All route leaflets

- Create 4 route leaflets which will be headed miles without stiles

- A roll up banner and event table cloths for C4A exhibitions etc.

- Assisting in design of a logo

Plus some additional small items e.g. funding for table space at the 2020 Choice Unlimited events.