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- ◇ Sustainable Staffordshire
- ◇ Village Agents

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## Older Persons Village Agents Project



## Supporting Rural Communities



## What is the Older Persons Village Agent Project?

- ◇ Older Persons Village Agents will work in your parish with your community to help identify isolated older people in need of guidance and support
- ◇ The Older Persons Village Agents are supported by staff at the Community Council of Staffordshire.
- ◇ The Older Persons Village Agents receive regular training and updates to ensure that they have the most recent information at hand, covering areas such as grants, events, legislation news, transport, village halls – designed to keep your parish

“ Helping communities to build their capacity and contribute to the sustainable regeneration of their villages”

## The Staffordshire Older Persons Village Agents Project

thanks the following agencies:



## How the Older Persons Village Agent Project can help you

- Identify and engage with isolated individuals who are in need of support and guidance.
- Seek to identify their needs help resolve those needs and issues through practical help and support.
- Guide individuals to appropriate agencies who can deliver support whether this be financial or other.
- The Older Persons Village Agent will work with a whole range of agencies and have good understanding of the potential benefits available to individuals through these agencies and will act as a referral service to existing support structures.
- The Older Persons Village Agent will work closely with vulnerable and isolated individuals using local knowledge.
- In addition to the above we will explore the potential of developing local volunteer Community Access Champions. These will be skilled, committed and passionate individuals that are continually updated with information and advice on the various levels of support available to older people for dissemination within their community.

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