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## ***Our Projects***

***Rushmoor Volunteer Centre***

***RVS Home Help***

***'Blooming Marvellous Gardening'***

***Broadhurst Community Access***

***Rushmoor & Hart Community  
Transport***

***Rushmoor Dial a Ride***

***Fleet Link***

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## ***Rushmoor Voluntary Services***



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## ***Strategic Plan 2015 – 2018***

### ***Our Mission***

*'In partnership with the voluntary, statutory and business sector, enabling all the people of Rushmoor to play a part in the life of the community'*

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## ***Our Aims and Values***

Rushmoor Voluntary Services (RVS) is a Council for Voluntary Service (CVS), established to provide support and development to Not-for-Profit organisations and community groups in Rushmoor. Our ethos is to provide local support to local people.

RVS is a registered charity and a company limited by guarantee. Membership is open to organisations that provide benefit and services to the people of Rushmoor.

### **Our Values**

Opposition to discrimination of all kinds, whether or not barred by legislation

Ensuring that every individual is provided with equality of opportunity

Openness in all matters for our staff, trustees, members and stakeholders

Use of organisational practices that will promote best value, efficiency, effectiveness and environmental awareness

Monitoring output to demonstrate accountability

Using fairness in all decision processes

Keep stakeholders advised of development and organisational matters

Working in cooperation with voluntary and community organisations

To give priority to communities, groups and individuals who are unable to fully participate in society

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## ***Our Key Objectives***

### **Services and Support**

- To provide development support to voluntary organisations
- To deliver quality and accredited training to voluntary organisations and volunteers

### **Liaison and Representation**

- To act as the local 'voice' of the voluntary sector and represent views at all levels
- To lead on the development and promotion of the 'Rushmoor Compact'

### **Volunteering**

- To support local people and organisations to increase participation in voluntary work

### **Partnerships**

- To work in partnership with Rushmoor Borough Council, Hampshire County Council and other key strategic partners

### **Projects that benefit the community**

- To host, manage and develop externally funded projects relative to our charitable objects

### **Community Transport**

- To provide a quality community and passenger transport service that increases mobility and addresses social isolation

### **Poverty and Welfare**

- To provide additional support to charities that address poverty and the impact of the Welfare Reform Act 2012

### **Equality and Diversity**

- To fully embrace the Equality Act 2010

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## ***Our Priorities***

- To increase the capacity of voluntary and community organisations by giving advice, support and information on:
  - Funding opportunities
  - Setting up new projects
  - Constitutions and Policies
  - Networking and Signposting
  - Local information and activities
- To provide regular information to our members and stakeholders on the activities of RVS, our members and issues related to the voluntary sector. This will be done through forums, events and newsletters.
- To increase the number of people involved in local voluntary work and to host 'outreach', publicity and events that champion volunteering
- To contribute to the health and independence agenda by hosting and supporting projects and by providing appropriate services: RVS Home Help, Passenger Transport, Gardening Project and other projects
- To work with partners to increase community involvement and integration in priority areas highlighted by our funders, members, stakeholders and local strategies
- To be proactive in response to changing needs and priorities