



Week commencing 30 June 2025

Hi All,

Please find this week's update:

**Training -** Our next "Meet the Funder" session takes place at PCVS Offices on Thursday 17th July between 10am and 12pm. Come and meet Kiera Pullen from National Gas, and find out what funding opportunities can be accessed, followed by a "Bitesize" training session on Equality, Diversity and Inclusion.

To register please [click here.](https://www.pcvs.co.uk/events/#pcvsEvents)

**Membership Engagement Event** - Following on from our successful Membership Engagement Events in March and June we are now pleased to announce the next event will be happening in July with an online meeting to help ensure that those of you not available previously can attend.

This will take place between 11am-12pm on Tuesday 15th July - Online via Teams - joining instructions will be sent to you once you have registered.

**To register interest please email** [**frances.hunter@pcvs.co.uk**](mailto:frances.hunter@pcvs.co.uk)

There will be an opportunity to find out more about our proposed refreshed PCVS Membership Offer, ask questions and offer your thoughts and views.

We have been listening to all your feedback about our proposed Membership Offer and want to ensure that all members have the opportunity to participate and give their views, this is the final opportunity to ask direct questions before we end our consultation process with an online survey based on all the feedback we've received so far.

**We need your help to shape the future of the voluntary sector** - Here at PCVS we know how hard our local voluntary and community organisations work to make a difference for those living in Peterborough and Cambridgeshire and we want to make sure that this is well recognised and properly valued.

The Third Sector Trends Survey helps to do just that, and we would encourage you to take part and help raise the profile of the VCFSE and highlight the achievements, challenges and ongoing amazing work across the sector.

Many of you will have helped with this research before and if you’re a new organisation, Durham University are just as keen to see what you do, how things are going and what you’re achieving.

Whether you’re big or small - thriving, struggling or just going along as normal – they need to hear from you. It’s quick and easy to do on your PC, laptop, tablet or phone. It’s interesting too and really helps to build a picture about how the voluntary sector responds to and initiates change in society.

So if you’re an amateur sports, dance or gardening club, a village hall, a carers’ group, an arts organisation, a campaigning trust; or if you deliver social or health services, care for the environment or run a hostel or food bank – whatever you do, it’s all equally important.

The study is big (6,000+ responses in 2022) and runs right across England and Wales. But its focus is still very local – looking at how the voluntary sector develops and works in areas like ours – whether the interests you serve are focused in a neighbourhood/village – or span national/international boundaries.

It’s completely confidential, incredibly relevant to the voluntary sector and those who support it and only happens every three years.

To take part, click here [Third Sector Trends in England and Wales 2025](https://app.onlinesurveys.jisc.ac.uk/s/durham/third-sector-trends-in-england-and-wales-2025-4th-draft).

If you’re worried about anything – please contact Professor Tony Chapman, Durham University [tony.chapman@durham.ac.uk](mailto:tony.chapman@durham.ac.uk)

**Want to give Walking Football a go this summer? Here’s your chance?**

PECT in collaboration with Peterborough United are providing a new FREE Walking Football offer.

This is open to anyone who would like to get involved and is appropriate for all ages and abilities. It is a great way to get outside and take part in easy to access physical activity. No booking required just turn up!

See attached flyer and contact [Gareth.Booth@thePosh.com](mailto:Gareth.Booth@thePosh.com) if you require more information.