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| **Funding News** |

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| The **Co-op Warm Spaces Funding Boost** offers up to £3,000 of financial support to charities and community projects across the UK. We are excited to let you know that we have partnered with Co-op to launch a new fund that your charity could be eligible for.Charities and community groups who are already offering a warm space, wanting to increase opening times or extend existing services or activities this winter can apply for the £1m match funding – up to £3,000 per project.Set up a Crowdfunder project and apply for the funding. If accepted, every pound you raise from the crowd will be matched by Co-op. So you could turn a £20 pledge into £40!Charities and projects that can apply might include;- A community cafe that needs funding to continue offering their building as a warm space; - A support group wanting to extend existing activities to support more people in their community; - A community fridge wanting to promote their services more widely to meet increasing need; - A youth group whose energy costs have increased. |

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| VANL have been working closely with ERVAS to bring new and interesting training courses throughout the new year. **Fraud & Cyber Awareness Webinar with Hull CVS**Join us for another webinar with Devan Witter BEM from ERVAS, working with Hull CVS to bring this event to you.This workshop covers all you need to know, to stay protected from fraudsters and cyber criminals.The session will be run using the Zoom software ([www.zoom.us](http://www.zoom.us)), so your laptop, mobile phone or tablet device will need this downloading before the session. This session will be made available after via our e-learning platform.If you are interested in taking part please sign up today. Feel free to contact training@ervas.org.uk or call 01482 871077 for more information. 26th January 10am (online)1 March 1pm (online)**Social Media**Would Your Organisation Benefit from an Enhanced Social Media Presence?Would You Like to Learn More about How to Maximise your Social Media Output and Become a Social Wiz?If the Answer is YES then Look No Further!!You will learn the following topics;-How social media will benefit your organisation-Writing in Plain English-Maximising the use of Facebook, Twitter and Instagram-Making use of a social media calendar16th March 10am – 12pm3rd July 10am – 12pm16th November 10 – 12pm**Fundraising**As part of this session we will cover:-Beginners Guide to Fundraising-Your Guide to Grants-Your Guide to Bid Writing-easyfundraising 16th March 1pm – 3pm3rd July 1pm – 3pm16th November 1pm – 3pm**Guide to Governance - Setting up your organisation**The emphasis of the training is to allow participants to understand the different legal forms an organisation can have and guide them through the process of choosing the right structure.Course aims:-To give an overview of the most common types of organisation-To identify what charitable status means-To give an overview of the process of incorporation and registration 8th May 1pm – 3pm**Guide to Governance - Trustees – roles & responsibilities**It is aimed at both trustees and the people that work with them and provides a basic understanding of their duties and the different roles they have.Course aims:-To provide an overview of the responsibilities and duties of a trustee-To help you understand your governing document-To explore the different roles, such as Chair-To provide hints and tips for ensuring a successful governance 15th May 1pm – 3pm**Guide to Governance - Managing your Charity & Business Planning**It is ideal for people new to manging a charitable organisation, or those wanting to develop their existing skills. Course aims:-Introduce the Policy Toolkit-To explain the difference between policies and procedures-To look at how you manage your resources 22nd May 1pm – 3pmBook yourself onto a course today through our eventbrite or contact enquiries@vanl.org.uk for more info and help.[www.vanl.eventbrite.co.uk](https://crm.vanl.org.uk/civicrm/mailing/url?u=2943&qid=528030) |

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