

WE ARE CAPACITY BUILDINGS

Capacity Buildings is a Cleethorpes-based social enterprise supporting voluntary organisations and community groups, as well as individual residents in North East Lincolnshire.

Through our social activities and events delivered in our Community Hub in Cleethorpes and by using practical support and development, we're helping people across North East Lincolnshire to enjoy living in the area.

We offer both face-to-face and online support for small, informal groups of residents to access help in a friendly environment, with easy-to-use resources, to develop community ideas that interest them.

In addition, our team promotes enterprising growth in local communities by delivering its services to individuals experiencing economic and social disadvantages and difficulties.

We have delivered several community support projects ourselves, showcasing the benefits of joint working with local people and their ideas, e.g. a Green Links scheme, and a Cleethorpes Culture Programme.



OUR LINK TO ALMSHOUSES IN NEL

Since 2018, we have been commissioned as the managing agent for Almshouse properties in Aylesby and Barnoldby-le-Beck to support the residents and maintain the buildings they live in.

The Francis Willmer McAulay Memorial Cottages and their many residents have been part of the community of Aylesby in North East Lincolnshire since the 1920s.

In 2019, we secured a lottery grant to research the heritage of this historical building.

The project has a wider scope than just looking at the Memorial Cottages in Aylesby. We also gained a better understanding of other Almshouses built and managed in our area.

We enabled the trustees to access other grants to help refurbish some of the buildings on the site.



Most recently, we were awarded Household Support Funding to assist more people living in Almshouses across North-East Lincolnshire and chose to produce the enclosed newsletter to share our research and offer financial, personal security and other personal assistance to their residents.

