

What Does Selsey Community Forum Do?

Partnership Forums

Local groups, churches, businesses and statutory organisations meet regularly to:

- Share information and news
- Discuss ideas to improve the range and variety of local services and community groups
- Plan projects
- Source and obtain funding
- Develop leadership and 'best practice'
- Encourage Youth Networking
- Foster adult social care
- Support those in poverty

Selsey Dementia Action Alliance

Selsey Community Forum led in the formation of the Selsey Dementia Action Alliance which seeks to make Selsey and the wider Manhood Peninsula truly dementia-friendly communities.

Cycle Route

Selsey Community Forum has been at the forefront of a long effort with partners to provide a direct 9-mile Selsey to Chichester Greenway cycle route as a safe alternative to the busy B2145.

Ferry Farm Community Grants

The local Ferry Farm Solar Project provides around £20,000 per year for community groups based in Selsey and Sidlesham. Selsey Community Forum administers the grant process.

Partners

Selsey Community Forum's partners include local councils, churches, businesses, care homes, community groups, Venture Club, Selsey Lions, Selsey Medical Practice, West Sussex Carer's Support, Crossroads Care and the Alzheimer's Society.

Staff & Volunteers

To discharge all its activities, Selsey Community Forum employs 6 dedicated part-time staff and has around 80 highly-appreciated and valuable volunteers.

Selsey Care Shop

Selsey Care Shop is open Mon-Sat for 40 hours each week – activities include:

- **Selsey Befrienders** to counter loneliness in the community with:
 - Befriending visits and outings
 - Daily phone calls in Selsey and Bracklesham
 - Lunch & Movie Club with 'Movies for Memories'
 - Christmas Day Community Lunch
 - Social interaction events
 - Craft workshops
 - Publishing and distributing Senior Selsey News each month
- **Selsey Carers** support unpaid carers and their loved ones with:
 - Information and advice during personal conversation
 - Support Group
 - Men's Breakfast Club
 - Social events and outings
- **Selsey Wellbeing** offers low-level mental health support with:
 - 'Its OK not to be OK' Group
 - Mentoring and counselling
 - Parenting support
 - Bereavement support
 - Debt support (planned)
- **Selsey Dementia Action Alliance:**
 - Information and advice through personal conversation
 - Signposting to other organisations
 - Dementia carers support
 - Activities and social events for those living with dementia
 - Dementia awareness in Selsey and the wider area
- **Community Information:**
 - Maintains Community Diary
 - Coordinates events
 - Provides 'welcome information packs' for visitors and new residents
 - Advertises local events, activities and other functions
- **Catering** for events
- **Transport** arrangements for events
- Selsey Community Forum administration