

Create-Editorial

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MEET THE PEOPLE AT THE CHARITY

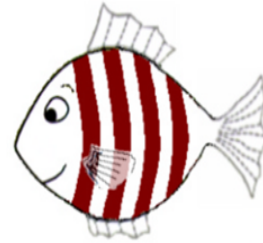
We thought you might like to see some of the faces of the people involved in the charity.



Joanna has been involved with Create and finance ReDirect since the start. She comes from a healthcare background, having qualified as an osteopath over 20 years ago. Joanna runs a well-established and busy osteopathic practice in

Bedford which treats a wide variety of musculo-skeletal conditions. She has also developed her work with babies and children, recently obtaining, after two years study, her diploma in paediatric osteopathy from the Osteopathic Centre for Children in London. Apparently the age range of her patients, so far, has been newborns only a few days old to the over nineties! Joanna is also involved in the life of her local church. She sings regularly in one of the bands which lead worship each week. She has undertaken to develop and mentor a new band made up of some of the under 18s who regularly attend the church. This youth band has now been going for two years and in recent months have started to lead services themselves. When not at work or church Joanna enjoys musical theatre

(especially the work of Stephen Sondheim), travel - she has been lucky enough to visit New Zealand twice. She enjoys cooking when she has the time and sharing time with friends over a meal and a glass of wine.



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Hillstown Community Action Group, Chesterfield

Recently Create have been able to assist Hillstown Community Action Group, with grants totalling £500.

Hillstown are extremely grateful for the grant made by Create. The money is being used help improve the services and facilities available for the young people of Hillstown and surrounding areas. Their latest project 'The Saturday Morning Club' is going to benefit by receiving new equipment for the young people to use.

Hillstown Community Action Group was set up in May 2000, when the younger members of the community were unable to find safe and available play areas within the Hillstown area. The group was formed and issues looked at. So far the various activities include a regular newsletter, skateboarding sessions, taking younger people on various educational trips, recently these included the National Mining Museum and the 'Making it in Mansfield' exhibition. To bring the community together as a whole group they put on Christmas parties, provide the transport, food and gifts for the younger members. They continue to get the communities views on the areas in which they live and strive to improve the facilities.

John King
Chair HCAG