


# Community Builder Project

What makes the biggest difference  
to our health and happiness?

A dried, pressed flower, possibly a chrysanthemum, is nestled inside a white, cone-shaped paper container. The container is tied at the top with a piece of white paper. The entire object is set against a dark, textured background that appears to be a close-up of a natural surface.

“Without positive  
social connections  
it’s very difficult to  
thrive”

- Lisa McNally

Video by Dae jJeung Kim on Pixabay

**Co-creating a  
Vision for All**

**What's Community  
Building about?**

**Harnessing  
Passions &  
Interests**

**Reducing  
Social  
Isolation**



# Co-creating A Vision For All

## Preserve our Rural Identity

How can we remain rural & retain the 'Significant Gap' between Kempsey & Worcester?

## Improve our Facilities

How can we have a cafe, gym, swimming pool, more buses & small shops, sports, school & health care provision?

## Strengthen our Community

We cherish our friendly, safe community - how can we have more diverse & welcoming events & activities?



# Co-creating A Vision For All

1. Preserve our cherished rural identity
2. Vibrant and engaging community life
3. Enhanced community spaces and facilities
4. Environmental initiatives
5. Flourishing cultural and recreational landscape
6. Calm roads and safe homes
7. Informed, connected & communicating positively
8. Improved transport links to enhance our lives.

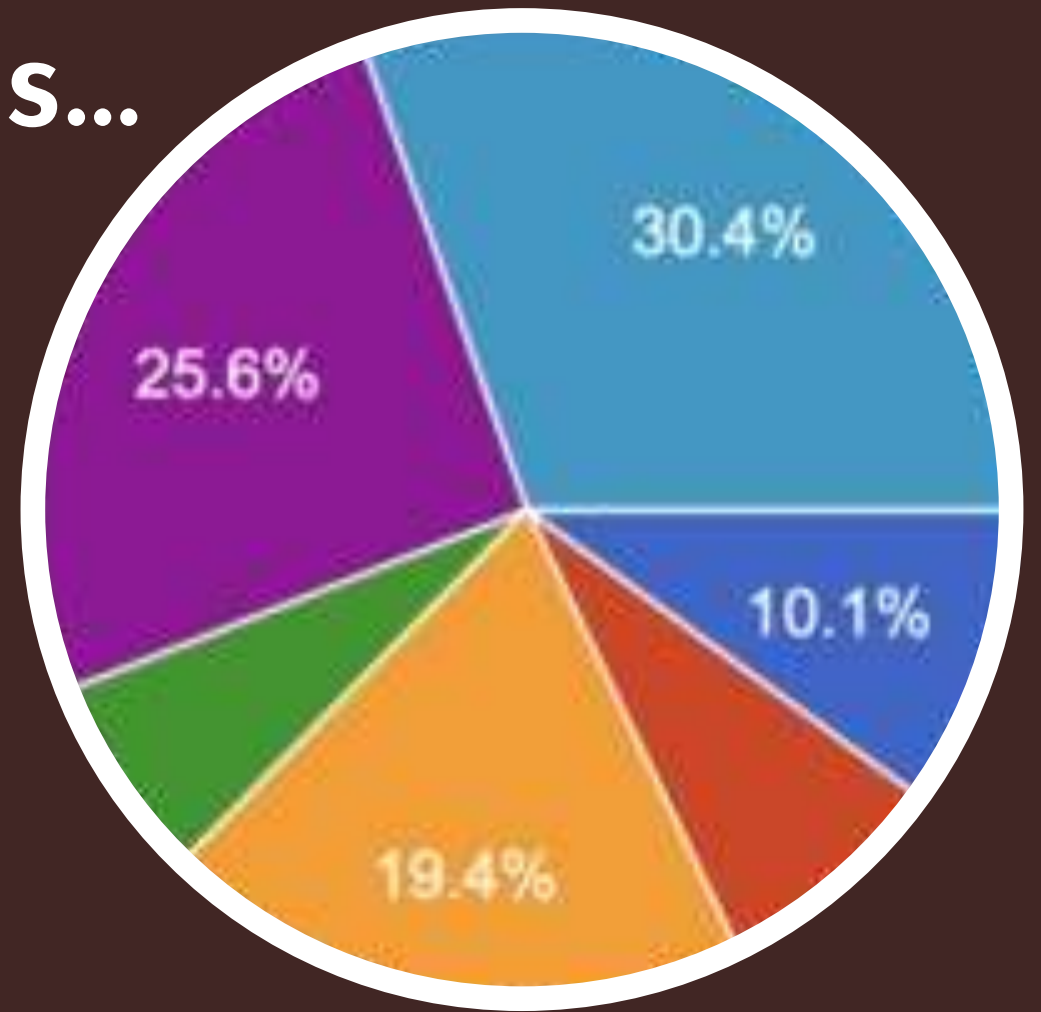


# Reducing Social Isolation

<b>KPC</b>	<b>Church</b>	<b>PACT</b>	<b>CIC</b>	<b>History group Kempsey</b>
<b>Cornflower Club</b>	<b>Come on In</b>		<b>PTFA</b>	<b>Housing campaign group</b>
<b>Camera Club</b>	<b>Badminton Club</b>		<b>Crafts, Artisan and Farmers Market</b>	
<b>Kempsey Colts</b>	<b>Walking Groups</b>		<b>Kempsey Community Fridge</b>	
<b>Tae Kwon-do</b>	<b>Dog Training</b>		<b>Kempsey Village Litter Pick</b>	
<b>Adopt a Street</b>	<b>Anglers Association</b>		<b>Save the Children</b>	
<b>Christian Aid</b>	<b>Tools with a mission</b>		<b>Teddies for tragedies</b>	
<b>Pony Club</b>	<b>Mobile Library</b>		<b>Bible Study Groups</b>	
<b>Knitting Group</b>	<b>Angel Bombing</b>		<b>Sanctuary Arts: mindfulness</b>	
<b>Slimming World</b>	<b>Bridge Club</b>		<b>Lifestyle and wellbeing</b>	
<b>Stepping Stones</b>	<b>Wine Clubs</b>		<b>Ballet and Modern Dance</b>	
<b>Bellringers</b>	<b>Tennis Club</b>		<b>Recorded Music Society</b>	
<b>Yoga</b>	<b>Book Clubs</b>		<b>Craft Groups</b>	<b>Cricket</b>
<b>Pilates</b>	<b>Dance-fit</b>		<b>W.I.</b>	<b>Dragon Tree Martial Arts</b>
<b>Cubs</b>	<b>Beavers</b>		<b>Scouts</b>	<b>Sevenside Youth</b>



50+ clubs & activities...



...56% rarely/never attend

How else can we  
harness people's  
passions & interests?





# Rural identity



# Strong community

## Improved facilities



Rural identity

# Digital Inclusion

8. Transport links

6. Calm roads & safe homes

Improved facilities

7. Informed, connected & communicating positively

1. Preserve our cherished rural identity

Strong community



# Why does Digital Inclusion Matter?





# If you want to...

Avoid cybercrime - [getsafeonline.org](https://getsafeonline.org)

Make Dr appointments      Manage Utilities

Book transport      Employment      Promotions

Pay for parking      Accessing Benefits

Communicate with those we love      Banking

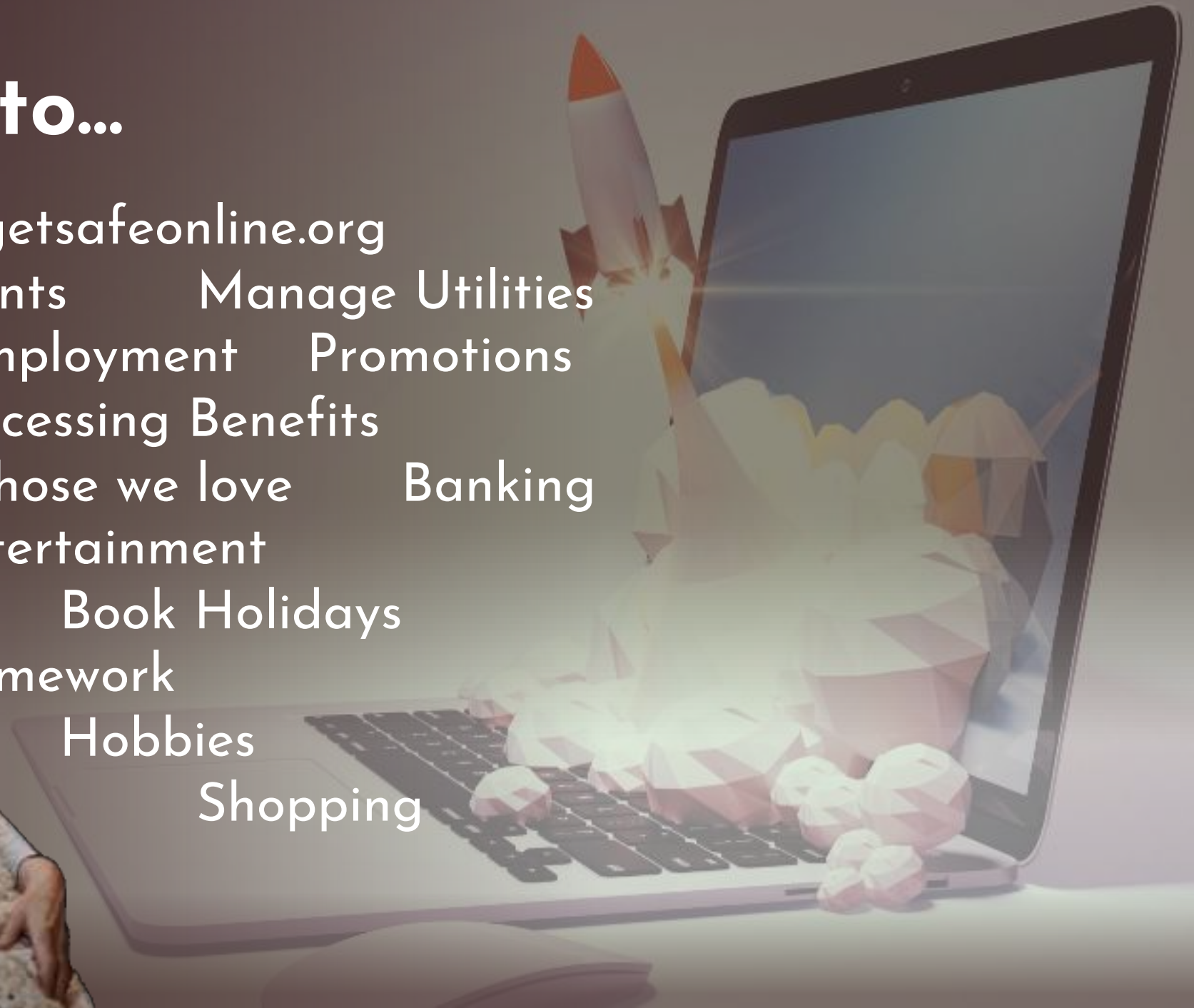
Entertainment

Book Holidays

Homework

Hobbies

Shopping







# Digital Skills Upgrade

## Monthly Mondays

- 15 April: Support from Age UK, On Demand Bus App
- 20 May: Using parking apps: Ringo and JustPark
- 17 June: Spotted Kempsey and staying safe online
- 19 August: Video calling family & friends
- 16 September: Kempsey Dr surgery's online triage form
- 21 October: Online banking and benefits applications
- 18 November: Online entertainment and Saving Energy
- 16 December: Last-minute online Christmas shopping



# Digital Drop-Ins

Weekly @ The Firs  
alternate Mondays &  
Wednesdays

Would you like to join in?







**TODAY DREAM BIG**



# Digital Devices for All

Donate your old devices  
sustainably & securely

Access tech at home & school

Home connection audit

Skills & support

Longterm laptop loan from  
Platform Housing

12 laptops offered by AgeUK



# Digital Inclusion Youth Event

Thursday 4 July

Launching digital  
inclusion sessions for  
Young people: skills, fun  
employability, friendship





# Coming soon...

Multi-Agency Advice Hub each  
Thursday 3-5pm starting in June @  
The Youth Centre

Pop-up surgeries with local  
councillors & politicians

Bereavement Cafe

Dementia Support Group

Gardening Club





What are your skills  
interests and passions?







How would  
you like to  
contribute?





We are all  
connected...

...and you are  
needed !



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- ☐ Share your vision & passion
- ☐ Find a group
- ☐ Upgrade your digital skills
- ☐ Share your digital skills with others
- ☐ Start something-let's make it happen!

