



What community issues / problems spurred your community to form a development trust?

- Threat of major housing development
- Housing plans overlooking Stanley Mill



What initiatives have you taken on since you were formed?

Community Futures Exercise

- Major consultation
- Open ended



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- Oil buying cooperative
- New footpath
- Community Food Growing Group
- Community website
- Youth work - SLOW



Initiatives by others – supported by Stanley Development Trust

- Speed humps
- Permanent police station in village
- Stanley In Bloom
- Village Hall now used every night
- New Youth football club established
- PKC granted permission to play on council land & donated goals
- New parent-led after school rugby club and youth drama worker/stage equipment (help with funding applications)
- Other clubs coming to SDT to ask for help and offer opportunities for collaboration
- Offers of help and support from council

Benefits to Stanley of having a development trust

- Catalyst for action
- We set the agenda
- Taken seriously by council
- Taken much more seriously by developers
- Clear sense of community wishes
- SDT has become a key focal point in community
- Our first circular footpath
- Culture change
- Working together – others have stepped up too
- Our fundraising has leveraged much more £
- Community activity and spirit has increased hugely