

Wednesday June 13th 10.00-14.30

Chesterton Community Centre, Chesterton, OX26 1BJ

Community-Led Housing – Meeting Needs and Creating Thriving Communities

Join us to hear more about how local people can play a leading and lasting role in solving local housing problems, creating genuinely affordable homes and strong communities in ways that are difficult to achieve through mainstream housing.

This event will explore the transformational potential of Community Led Housing and the practicalities of achieving a successful project - from finance and governance to community engagement.

To book your FREE place

<https://communityledhousingeventoxon.eventbrite.co.uk>

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This is an opportunity to:

- Find out more about the role of community led housing in meeting housing needs
- Discuss recent developments in the field
- Develop the relationships needed to deliver these projects

Who should attend?:

Community housing groups, district and county councillors, planning, housing and community development officers, neighbourhood planning groups, developers, land agents, architects – and anyone involved or interested in the promotion and planning of community-led housing projects.



AGENDA

- 10:00 Registration - Coffee & Biscuits
- 10.30 TOM MCCULLOCH (Chair): Community First Oxfordshire
Welcome
- CHRIS COWCHER: Action with Communities in Rural England (The ACRE Network)
Keeping you in touch
- 10.45 TED STEVENS: SEAFA Consulting and former chair of the National Self Build Association
Community Led Housing - vision and transformation
- 11.15 CHARLIE FISHER: Transition by Design
Different models, different approaches
- 11.45 FRAN RYAN: Oxfordshire Community Land Trust
The Oxfordshire experience
- 12.15 **LUNCH**
- 13:00 FIONA MULLINS: Community First Oxfordshire
Making it happen
- 13.30 NICOLE LAZARUS: Bioregional
Community Led Housing and the low-carbon transition
- 14.00 **Open discussion and opportunity to network**

Location:

Chesterton Community Centre, 2 Geminus Road, Chesterton. OX26 1BJ.

It would be helpful if you were able to car share. There is a reasonably large car part at the venue, but once this is full, parking will be on the nearby streets.