



Community Grants Charter

This Charter has been co-designed with people with lived experience through the Pinch Points project. By applying to the Lewes District Food Partnership Community Small Grants Programme, we agree to deliver projects that are welcoming, respectful, and shaped by the people who use them.

We will:

✓ Be welcoming and inclusive

We will create spaces where everyone is welcome and are greeted and supported to feel comfortable and included from the moment they arrive.

✓ Offer choice and dignity

We will provide food and activities that respect individual needs, and ensure people can take part in ways that work for them.

✓ Create safe, trusting environments

We will prioritise wellbeing, confidentiality, and respectful, non-judgemental support.

✓ Listen and involve people

We will involve people in shaping and improving services, and use feedback to guide how we work.

✓ Be open and accountable

We will be clear, honest, and transparent about what we do and how we do it.

✓ Support and train our teams

We will ensure staff and volunteers are well trained, including in safeguarding and inclusive practice.

✓ Focus on wellbeing and hope

We will aim to create positive spaces that build confidence, connection, and hope for the future.