

2018 has been an amazing year for the development of the South Cliff Gardens project and as we await the decision from the Heritage Lottery Fund about the next stage of funding it's important we look back and celebrate all your amazing hard work.

Huge shout out to the following people .....

### **The South Cliff Community Group:**

This very clever and supportive group manage to raise £112000 towards the project in just a few short months. Through several late nights working, 1000s of leaflets delivered, exciting events organised, lots of friendly conversations had and countless people came together to try to help save our much loved gardens.

**Big Thank You!**

**The Project Steering Group:** This group is made up of key community stakeholders from across Scarborough and they have made all the key decisions that shaped the design over the past year so that it represents the vision of local people. They have been bursting with ideas, which led to submitting an amazing round 2 HLF grant application. **Thank you and well done!**

Thank you to our amazing **Friends Group** who initiated the project and put in the first successful application to the HLF. They have carried out a number of talks about the project, spent numerous hours invested in making the gardens look beautiful (even winning the Yorkshire in Bloom Awards), have help host consultations, promote the gardens, organised events and researched the gardens hidden stories and heritage. **Huge Thanks!!**



## Photos of our amazing community.....



*Thank you to photographer David Chalmers for providing us with the photos for the project!*





Big thank you to our local **DEEP group, Making Spaces and Dementia Action Alliance** without their expert advice and support we would not have been able to create a dementia friendly design. They also brought a lot of humor, fun and created some fond memories last year.

Within the Scarborough Borough Council there are a number of really hard working Officers and Departments that have been absolutely fundamental to the project. **So Huge thank you to the SBC Team for all your hard work!**

**Southern Green and Team** are the expert consultants who have been responsible for taking feedback from the community and putting together the amazing second round application to the HLF. Their Team is extensive but we would like to thank **them all** for producing a stunning design and application that fully reflects our vision. They spent many late nights and weekends working on our project, have been fully invested and went the extra mile to ensure we submit the best bid possible. **Thank You!!**

Big thanks to **Scarborough and Ryedale Community Cycling and Sustrans** for helping us make the gardens connect better with the rest of Scarborough via bicycle. Doing this ensures the gardens are more accessible for people with disabilities, promotes healthy transport and boosts the local tourism offer. Also thank you for the amazing cake!

Thank you to local Social Change Consultant & Advisor, **David Warner** who volunteered his time to keep the project on track and inspire the team to think big and stay positive!

Well done to the **local Shelters Group** who's heritage expertise and passion has helped protect and enhance our historic shelters within the South Cliff Gardens

Huge High Fives to our **Youth Steering Group**, (FAST, Young Carers, Haven) who did an amazing job of designing the creative new play area. They also advised on how to make the garden more welcoming to young people providing a place for not only fun but also a space for reflection away from a busy world.

**Go Team, well done and thank you!!**

Big Shout out to our **local MP Robert Goodwill and counsellors Mark Vesey and Tom Fox** who have been actively involved in the project supporting our team along the way.

Thank you!

Massive Shout out to **David Lambert from the Parks Agency** who was our project's HLF Mentor during 2018.

*Project Officer Vicky Thompson said "David has been a constant support, source of inspiration, friendly ear and fundamental to this project!"*

Massive Thank to our grants officer **Alison Costigan and the HLF Team** for their support, advice and mentoring it's been a real pleasure working with you!



Huge thanks to the **Skills Village** for helping us plan an exciting training program



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## South Cliff Community Group





Thank you to **The Summit** for supporting the project and offering an amazing venue for events and consultations ! They also make wonderful coffee!

Well done to our team of **visitor observation volunteers** who spent a number of hours in the gardens collecting essential data for the project. Big Thanks!



Kudos for **Chris Harper and his team of hard working gardeners** who shared their intimate knowledge of the gardens and shared their ideas to create a sustainable site for future generations to enjoy.

Big Shout out to **Alice Sharp** from Invisible Dust and **Stuart Cameron** from Crescent Arts for helping us to keep the project creative, innovative and fun!  
Thank you to Scarborough's fabulous artists!

Huge Shokran (thank you) to our **Scarborough Refugee families** who are very passionate about community gardens and offered up some exciting ideas to bring people together and share our different cultures

Big Thanks to all **the local hotels and businesses** who have supported the project through fundraising, sponsorship, promotion and supporting our valuable volunteers!

Big thanks to **The Spa and their staff** for providing a remarkable heritage venue for meetings and events and supporting the project.

Huge thanks to **the Local Police and CEO's** for advising on the design to help us combat crime and keep our community safe!

Thank you to the **Clock Café family** for hosting fundraising events for the project, offering support and providing our visitors with delicious refreshments.

Thank you also to the **Red Lea Hotel** for supporting our Friends Group and being exceptionally passionate about our gardens and always willing to help!

We will hear from the Heritage Lottery Fund if the South Cliff Gardens has been successful in the next stage of our funding on the week commencing the 14th of January, so keep your fingers crossed!

In the meantime lets celebrate all the amazing work done so far, all the friendships built, all the stories shared , stunning designs created and all the heritage saved!

# Well done everyone!

*We are sorry if we've missed you off the above list ; there are so many people to thank for all their hard work we'd need 100's of pages to cover everyone! If you have been involved at any level we truly appreciate your support and contribution!*

Thank you to the online FB and Twitter community for sharing your interesting stories and beautiful photos

Huge thankyou to National Lottery Players because without them none of this would be possible!

*The final thank you goes out to everyone who pledged financially to save the South Cliff Gardens.*

*Thank you ever so much for your support we could not have got this far without you!*