## **AGENDA**

# AGM – 15<sup>th</sup> November 2019 Citizens Advice Rural Cambs (CARC)

Registration, tea and coffee including

Christmas Hamper raffle

11.20am - 11.30am Michael Mealing, Chair of Trustee

Board

Welcome, opening remarks, approval

of minutes of last AGM

11.30am – 11.50am Nick Blencowe, CO

Review of the year

11.50am – 12.00pm Jenny Darroch, Treasurer

Treasurer's Report, adoption of the Accounts and re-appointment of the

**Auditors** 

12.00pm - 12.10pm

Election of Trustees:

Steve Wilson

12.10pm - 12.25pm Reviews from:

Helen Spriggs, Universal Credit

Support Help to Claim Project

Manager

Rob Marshall, Advice Service Manager

12.25pm – 12.30pm Chair's closing remarks

Raffle prize draw



# Our impact in 2018/19

Nina is an example of one of the people we helped in 2018/19.

- · 10,500 people helped last year
- 30,569 issues dealt with directly

Problems have a severe impact on people's lives. They need our help to solve them.



People access our service in different ways

- -face to face
- -by telephone
- -by email
- -via our website and / or web chat



We help with a range of problems, including issues with benefits, debt, relationships, employment, housing and financial services & capability



Our 102 volunteers (including trustees) contributed approximately 39,200 hours of work to the local community through Citizens Adviced Rural Cambs during the year.

We estimate the value of this help at around £407,200 for 2018/19

Problems don't just happen in isolation, and can have a severe effect on people's lives. Advice makes the critical difference. 77% of people we helped said they couldn't do it without us.

We helped 7 in 10 people to solve their problems.

4 in 5 people said advice improved their life, such as improved security of housing or employment.

You can find out more about our impact online:

citizensadvice.org.uk/impact

You can contact us at: Citizens Advice Rural Cambs 9 ChurchMews Wisbech PE13 1HL

Adviceline: 0344 245 1292



#### The minimum value to society of Citizens Advice [enter location] in 2018/19\*

- £10.9m at least saved by government and public services
- £11.6m in estimated wider social and economic and social value to society
- £22.71benefit to our clients for every £1 invested in our local service

Problems don't just affect people - they impact on local communities. Because we help so many people like Nina solve their problem, this creates considerable value to society.

\*For more on our Treasury-approved model, see: Modelling the value of the Citizens Advice service



# **INCOME / EXPENDITURE SUMMARY 2018-19**

### Rural Cambs Citizens Advice Bureau Ltd

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Income from Charitable Activities	Restricted	Unrestricted	Total Funds 2018-19
	£	£	£
Citizens Advice - MASDAP	104,252	-	104,252
Citizens Advice - Universal Support	18,108	-	18,108
Clarion Housing - Making Money Count	5,000		5,000
CHS Group - Building Better Opportunities	19,968	-	19,968
Grant income received directly for clients	90	28,828	28,918
Citizens Advice - re financial audit fees	-	6,066	6,066
Citizens Advice - Energy Best Deal	8.2	5,250	5,250
Huntingdon District Council	-	115,700	115,700
Fenland District Council		65,000	65,000
East Cambs District Council	-	47,347	47,347
Whittlesey Town Council	-	5,500	5,500
St Neots Town Council		13,500	13,500
Fenland District Council - Personal Budgeting Support		2,475	2,475
Cambridgeshire Community Local Assistance Scheme (CLAS)		37,243	37,243
Clarion Futures		12,000	12,000
CHS Group - Trailblazer		34,500	34,500
Robert Hall & Hudson Foundation		2,900	2,900
Cambridgeshire County Council - Trading Standards		2,988	2,988
Donations	-	7,884	7,884
Other		3,697	3,697
Bank Interest	•	78	78
Total Income	147,418	390,956	538,374
Expenditure	147,420	389,837	537,257
Net (Expenditure)/Income for the year	(2)	1,119	1,117
Funds brought forward Transfer between funds	2	55,247	55,247
Funds carried forward		56,364	56,364