

BNED LEADER Programme 2014 - 2020 Update December 2017

Here is the latest news from the BNED LEADER team:



Latest news from RPA

We had a visit from our Regional Lead at the RPA in November and the main focus of the BNED LEADER team is to enhance our promotion and work on a different approach to ensure all funding is allocated before March 2019. Funding could be taken from our area and given to higher spending LEADER groups so the message to applicants is to get those applications in to give yourself the best chance of accessing the funding available.

Applications

We now have 5 contracted projects totalling £175,751. These include updates to a swimming school, building of lodges for a farm diversification project, equipment for a milk parlour, a hydraulic sawmill and refurbishments at a Civic Centre. 16 applicants are currently being supported to develop their Full Application, with 4 Full Applications in the appraisal process. All the information needed to apply for LEADER funding is available on our website www.bned-leader.co.uk. Please do not hesitate to give us a call to help you through this process or if you wish to discuss your project with one of the Team. We can offer one to one support or group support sessions at the council offices or we can arrange to visit you if that is more convenient.

LAG Meeting

The Local Action Group will meet on 12th December 2017. Items planned for the agenda are a new approach for the BNED LEADER team to ensure full spend of our allocation and our recent progress with projects. A further meeting will be held in January to consider applications currently going through the appraisal process.

Promotion

We are currently working on new leaflets to promote the programme in the New Year. Support sessions were held in November to help applicants at all stages of the application process. We are looking to hold more of these on a regular basis into 2018 so please keep a look out on your emails and the website for more information.

Thank You...

Thank you for taking time to read our update! Feel free to get in touch to discuss a potential project and remember we are here to help. We will support applicants as much as we can when applying for funding and all our information and advice is FREE!

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