

CONTEXT

Communities need libraries and their buildings

Community Managed Libraries are one way of meeting this need BUT...

CMLs are isolated and operating in a hostile environment

Some CMLs are also inexperienced

NEED

CMLs need to connect with each other and make friends in the same situation

CMLs need to know how to be sustainable

Some CMLs need training, advice and information about how to run a CML

ACTIVITIES

Online networking platform

Models for cascading information and P2P networking locally

National conference

Webinars

Resource bank

Signposting information & resources

Bespoke consultancy support

Resource pack for new CMLs

OUTCOME

Collective support and identity empowers individual CMLs and makes them more confident

The resilience of CMLs is strengthened so that they are able to survive and thrive

Resilient, empowered CMLs support stronger, empowered communities