



CPP Strategic Board
"Let's Get Digital Berwickshire"

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Let's Get Digital Berwickshire – What is it?

- Funded through the Scottish Communities Fund
- Aim is to support digital inclusion during the pandemic
- A pilot digital lending library
- A Partnership Approach



Partner Involvement

BAVS

**Border Care
Voice**

**Chirnside
Village Hall**



**SBC Local Area
Coordination
Team**

**Coldstream
Community
Centre**

Splash



Progress

- 50 Devices purchased and distributed
- All devices have unlimited SIM connections
- All have offer of support from Digital Champions



Early Results....

.....are very encouraging with steady uptake from the community:

“During this pandemic it is great to be able to join our family via a video link. My wife has a hearing difficulty and is thrilled to be able to read the news at leisure. Not least among the many benefits of being able to use a tablet is that it has enabled us to surmount a technological barrier and debunk some of the mystique! To those who turned this visionary idea into a generous reality we say a very hearty THANK YOU.”



Next Steps

- The world has changed
- Digital inclusion is a key priority for communities
- Exploring options for longer term sustainability
- Work with others across the Borders to join up other similar projects



