

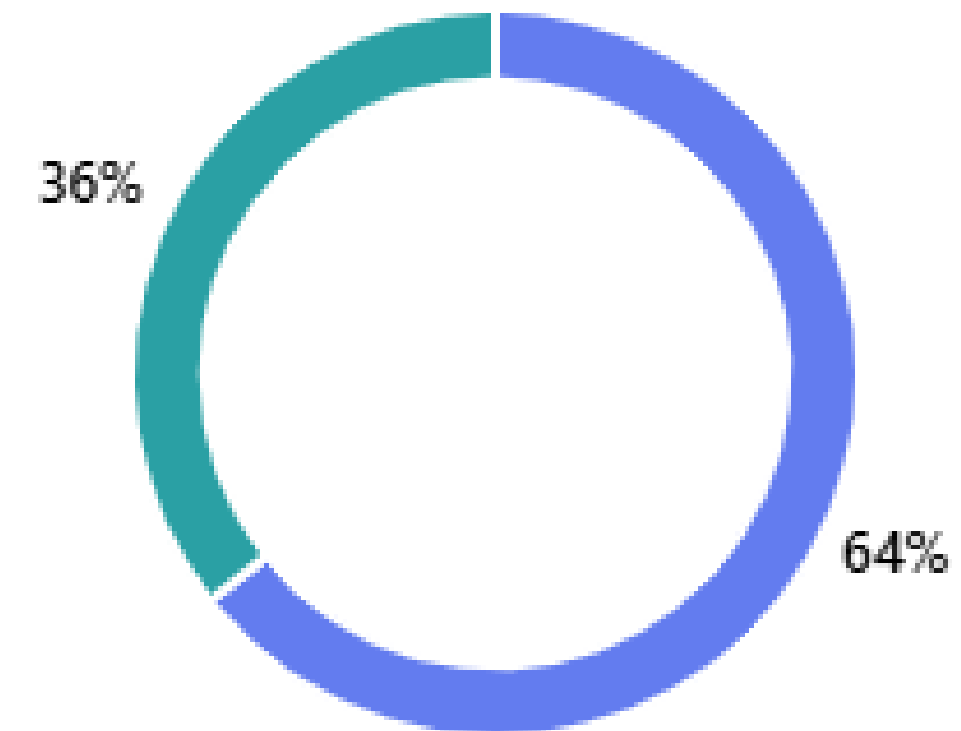
Cleat Hill Residents' Association INFORMATION SESSION



WHAT WE HEARD FROM YOU

- Most residents that have been affected through the incident would like to form a residents association, and are keen to have a stronger voice for both local government and central government to listen to.
- Residents would like to receive weekly updates via email, but would still like to receive text messages with any important information or changes.

- Yes
- No
- I am not sure yet, but I would like to come to an information session to find out more.



LEARNING

- Keeping monitors plugged in
- Alarm activations
- Using and understanding the portal



WHAT IS A RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION AND HOW WILL WE BENEFIT?

A Residents Association is a formal group of residents who come together to address issues and concerns that affect their community.

It's a way for residents to have a collective voice and work together to:

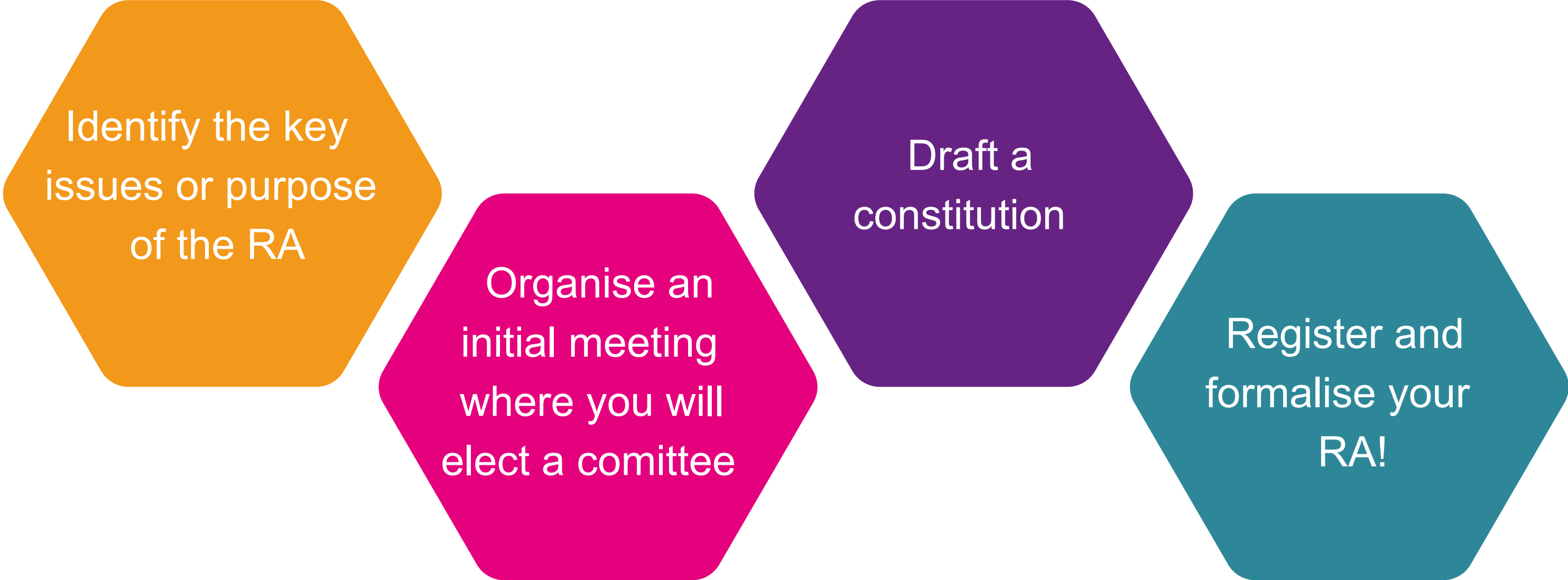
- Represent residents' Interests and opinions to relevant stakeholders
- Improve living conditions
- Advocate for Change
- Access Funding and Grants

1. What are the key issues you would like to address?

2. Are there any concerns that you have about setting up or being part of a residents association?



WHAT DOES SETTING UP A RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION (RA) LOOK LIKE?



Identify the key
issues or purpose
of the RA

Organise an
initial meeting
where you will
elect a committee

Draft a
constitution

Register and
formalise your
RA!

WHAT DOES SETTING UP A RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION (RA) LOOK LIKE?

- Invitations
- Prepare an agenda
- Identify the committee (chair, vice chair, secretary etc).
- Draft a constitution
- Register your association



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ROLES

Chairperson

Treasurer

Secretary

Committee
Members



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REGISTER AND FORMALISE

- Contact the CVS (Bedfordshire Community Voluntary Service), who are contracted by the Council to support community groups, voluntary organisations and charities in the area. They will support you in meeting requirements, and completing an application.

paul@cvsbeds.org.uk / david@cvsbeds.org.uk

- Name your association
- Set up an email address



LOOKING AFTER YOUR MENTAL HEALTH

Bedfordshire Talking Therapies offers free and confidential talking therapies for emotional distress you may be experiencing at this time. Please visit the website to see what they have to offer. You can also call 01234 880400 to refer yourself for support.

Samaritans helpline is available 24/7 at 116 123.



Q & A