

Bountagu Time Line History “From little acorns mighty oaks grow!”

Early Days 2012: Big Local named ECYPS as the Local Trusted Organisation to support the project going forward. ECYPS is an Enfield based charity. The Bounces Road–Montagu Road Steering Group was formed and a Development Worker recruited. Consultation events were organised to consult with local infrastructure agencies including authorities, local businesses, voluntary and community organisations, schools and residents.

2013

Spring 2013: Three public consultations engaged local residents. Five priorities were identified for the area: Community, Children and Young People, People 50+, Enterprise and Employment and Environment.

Summer 2013: Bountagu Partnership was established and Steering Group dissolved.

Autumn 2013: Bountagu Plan drafted and approved and start-up funds released.

Bountagu Hub acquired and refurbished. Half term arts and craft sessions for children

2014

January 2014: A Bountagu Manager was recruited and the Hub opened 5 days a week.

February 2014: First Open Day

March 2014: First weekly Coffee Morning

July 2014: First Bountagu Review

September 2014: Bountagu wins Unltd Intensive Enterprise status.

October 2014: First Bountagu Community Festival

December 2014: First community-led winter food boxes for vulnerable people

2015

January 2015: Recruited 50+ Engagement Worker and Children & Young Persons Worker

January 2015: Bountagu hosted Unltd Enterprise event, Mayor & Council leader attended

March 2015: Bountagu hosted Big Local Growing Community Leadership event

April 2015: Allotment agreed

May 2015: First Bountagu Review with Volunteers held at Forty Hall Farm

May 2015: First Community Clean Up

June 2015: First 50+ Lunch

July 2015: First Community-led Festival

August 2015: First Trip to Seaside

September 2015: Launch of Keep Bountagu Tidy – Community Clean-up Campaign

November 2015: Launch of Clean-up Petition

December 2015: First Festive Youth Market and community lunch.

2016

Comprehensive weekly programme

Consistent community engagement.

New 3 year plan 2016 – 2019 submitted and agreed.

700 registered members, 40 active volunteers.