

Food Partnership Meeting

Existing Food Help for Bersted

Bersted Green School- food delivered by Sarah twice a week from supermarkets- 'cereal fillers' project for the summer holidays

Community Hub- Food on Fridays

Food for families- currently mostly distributed through Southway and Bersted Green, some funding left

Foodbank that operated in Bersted Park as closed- it was set up by locals to meet the need but not sure if it was widely used.

Summer holidays – food for children at Jubilee centre with children's activities.

Opportunities for the future

Fareshare If we can find local volunteers there maybe the possibility of arranging some local pickups of food but how would this be distributed. If we were to look at starting local food provision this could be a good group to connect with to get food deliveries.

Local Food bank or Larder for local families who can't make it into town. There is a lot of work to explore this option but it might be possible as a joint venture with the parish council and the church working together. A first step might be to visit another similar project in Sussex. (Jo is exploring options for a visit.)

Land for community Food growing Long term food sustainability needs to include plans for community growing spaces like the land earmarked in the developments planned.