

Making the connection

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About James

- ❖ **33 years in (rural) community development**
- ❖ **NCVO – RCC – RDP - CA**
- ❖ **Central involvement in Winchcombe NP & Independent Examiner**
- ❖ **CLP: Skeffington - RWP2000 - Localism Act 2011 -**
- ❖ **Community-based trajectory**

Social Connections

- ❖ **Social capital**
- ❖ **Harnessing resources** - £, *in kind*
- ❖ **Strategic Opportunism** – put yourself in the way of possibilities
- ❖ **Networks**
- ❖ **Multi-hats**
- ❖ **Integration** e.g. via local history
- ❖ **Community Supporter's Club**
- ❖ **Communication** by all means, repeatedly

Are you attending? Bet you are now!



Economic Connections

- ❖ **Elderly/ recently retired**
- ❖ **Community leadership** - Parish & Town Councils *precepting*
- ❖ **Plugging the**
- ❖ **Soft can be hard**
- ❖ **Community control** – cooperatives, social enterprises
- ❖ **ABCD** – customs, heritage, tourism, local produce.....





Gossip & rumour = stealthy killers



Concerted combined use of complementary skills

