



EASE
www.empowering-action.org.uk

**HANWELL
BIG LOCAL
NEWSLETTER
2018
Issue 04**



Partnerships
Local Trust
Big Local



**NATIONAL
LOTTERY FUNDED**



Hanwell Big Local Partnership

The Partnership is composed of Local Residents and Representatives from residents and local organisations who are passionate about seeing positive development in the Hanwell Big Local Area.

Our Local Trusted Organisation is **EASE Ltd** (Empowering Action and Social Esteem) who are responsible for being the first point of contact for the project, administering the financial funds, coordinating meetings, administration and contact with The Local Trust.

HBL Chair - Nigel Clarke

"Since I moved into this part of North Hanwell four years ago, I have been struck by its lively friendly diversity, sense of place and feeling of community. I felt at home and involved straight away. Since taking over the chairmanship of the Hanwell Big Local Partnership committee, I have been very encouraged by the growing enthusiasm and commitment of its members, and by the fact that their efforts are growing and strengthening the sense of community, and community involvement in our area.

We are involved in a ten year plan to leave this part of North Hanwell a better place for everyone. This plan and our involvement depend entirely on the ideas and feedback, which we receive from residents - that's you. So the success of the schemes and projects which we sponsor and encourage depend on surveys and questionnaires, and they are managed and modified with the feedback which we receive.

So if you haven't heard of us, or heard from us, it's not for want of trying, and we want to hear from you, so get in touch; you can find out about us, and we can find out about you, and together we can make a permanent and sustainable difference."

Vice Chairperson - Anne Fowles

"I joined the partnership at the beginning of HBL and through it I've enjoyed coming to know our neighbourhood and people that live and work here. I've also been able to contribute to and see the development of HBL projects over the three years that HBL has been running.

It's been rewarding to see projects grow, such as the children's holiday scheme which has gone from strength to strength and is now highly-valued by many local families, or the Hanwell Community Centre Consortium which has now its own independent identity and existence and is working to secure the future of the historic Hanwell Community Centre as a community asset. HBL has also supported the local traders on Greenford Avenue in setting up the North Hanwell Traders Association, offered a wide range of training opportunities to local people, supported the local youth clubs, enabled the training of two gardening apprentices and gardening sessions at Copley Wood and given small grants to local groups and individuals. All these activities bring benefits to our area and it continues to be satisfying to be part of enabling these positive changes to happen.

So if you have an idea for the community then HBL could help you to develop it and realise it. Alternatively if you simply want to contribute to HBL's work and find out about all the good things that are going on in our area then do get in touch."

What is Hanwell Big Local?

Hanwell Big Local is in its 4th year. It is a 10-year community project covering the Cuckoo, Gurnell, High Lane and Copley estates and surrounding roads. It's led by local residents who have volunteered to work on the project but it belongs to ALL the residents in these areas.

Hanwell Big Local is funded by the Big Lottery Fund and managed by Local Trust. Big Local is an exciting opportunity for residents in 150 areas around England to use at least £1m each to make a massive and lasting positive difference to their communities.

Big Local brings together all the local talent, ambitions, skills, and energy from individuals, groups, and organisations who want to make their area an even better place to live.

www.biglotteryfund.org.uk/biglocal
www.localtrust.org.uk

WE NEED YOU!

You can be part of Hanwell Big Local by:

- By telling your friends and neighbours about the project
- Using and benefitting from the projects and activities
- Joining the partnership
- Keeping up-to-date with what's happening by visiting our website, checking our noticeboards
- Volunteering your time and skills
- Joining our email contact list

For more information about how this project will benefit you and the community, how you can contribute and get involved, visit:

www.hanwellbiglocal.org.uk
hbladmin@empowering-action.org.uk

Year 4 Projects

2018 is the fourth year of the 10-year Hanwell Big Local project, led by local residents and for the benefit of all local residents and their families.

This year we will continue our work with children and young people in the area; our school holiday schemes have gone from strength to strength, we supported the local youth clubs at High Lanes, Copley and Gurnell estates and in the last part of 2017,

started a homework club at High Lane. We'll also be developing a project with our older residents. These things are just one part of what Hanwell Big Local does and you'll see the full range of what we do from the following pages in this newsletter.

HBL is a local project for local people. Do get in contact with our office in **Hanwell Community Centre** if you'd like to get involved.

Community Activities

Community Sewing and Cooking Classes

After carrying out our Community Survey and the feedback received on services that the community wanted, Hanwell Big Local are happy to fund community sewing and cooking classes throughout 2018.

Please contact **EASE** and Hanwell Big Local on **020 85756139** for information.



A message from Hanwell Big Local Humphrey Hound...

Hello! My name is
Humphrey Hound!
I am available at all
Hanwell Big Local events.
Please come and
say hello! 



Hanwell Arts Community Arts Project

We are looking for Artists in the Hanwell Big Local area to be involved in a Community Art Project.

Ideally this will involve some workshops for residents to take part in and result in a finished piece to be displayed somewhere in the HBL area.



We need your ideas!

If you would like to get involved in Hanwell Arts project, please contact us by calling **0208 575 6139** or email **hbladmin@empowering-action.org.uk**

Training and Development

We are happy to announce that the **Training & Development Project** is going to continue in 2018. We had great interest from members of the community and have decided to now provide opportunities not only to those who want to learn a skill or get trained but also to those who already may have a skill or professional training and require equipment to offer these skills and expertise to the community.

This is a great way to improve the skills you have to offer and also to give back to the community so they can benefit from what you have to offer.

If you would like more information or would like to talk about how this Training and Development fund can benefit you please call the office on **0208 575 6139** where we can discuss how to make this exciting opportunity work for you.



In year 3, Hanwell Big Local awarded funds to:

I would like to express my gratitude for the financial support from HBL, this funding is very valuable to me, without a doubt it has helped me immensely to get back to study and achieve my educational aspiration in childcare, and rebuild my confidence. Once qualified I will be able to get a job and hopefully work in the HBL community.

Maria De Jesus

L2 Caring for Children and Education Course at Uxbridge College

This training was on my list of 'things to do' for a while now, but with my salary, I would not have been able to fund this myself anytime time in the near future. This funding will enable me to turn a hobby into a potential career or at the very least provide another revenue stream to supplement my current earnings. I can also give back to my community through Hanwell Big Local / EASE, a subject close to my heart and an opportunity I am very thankful for.

Lovella Harte

DJ training / On The Rise Music Limited

I am very grateful for getting the funding; it means a lot to me. I am now able to progress further in my career which will help me in the future.

William Smitheman

CACHE L3 Dip Workforce (EYE) (QCF) course at Uxbridge College

Conversation Club

In Year 2, HBL funded **Donna Stacey** to do CELTA - Certificate in Teaching English to Speaker of Other Languages course. To give back to the community, Donna delivered an **English Conversation Club** at High Lane Community Centre for 7 weeks during November - December 2017.

As a result of the training received, Donna has secured a job as an ESOL teacher!

Donna Stacey

I am so grateful to HBL for funding my CELTA course. I had wanted to gain this qualification for a long, long time, but it was way out of my budget. I applied for the HBL Fund and was over the moon when I received the email to say my application had been successful.

The course took place for a full day once a week over 20 weeks and was incredibly challenging! I was thrown into the deep end of having to plan lessons and stand up in front of a class of 16 learners to deliver what I had prepared, whilst being scrupulously observed by the tutors and fellow colleagues! Then there was the methodology! It really made my head hurt. I rose to the challenge and passed with flying colours!

I am now delivering lessons in my local community centre free of charge to residents which they say they are enjoying so far! Applying for this fund from the HBL is definitely a win/win situation - because many people in the community reap the benefits as a result!

Small Grants

Hanwell Big Local has awarded sums of between £50 - £500 to local residents and groups in the HBL area for activities and projects that will get people involved and provide opportunities for them to experience new things.

In year 3, many local groups and charities have made applications for the HBL Small Grants.

Boxing Club, a recent Small Grants assisted project



In 2018, HBL will welcome applications (£50 - £500) from Residents Associations, community groups & individuals who want to do a project to enhance their community engagement.

To receive the application form, email **hbladmin@empowering-action.org.uk** or telephone **020 8575 6139**.

Hanwell Big Local 2017!

COPLEY CLOSE FUN DAY



GURNELL FUN DAY



HANWELL CARNIVAL 2017



HANWELL COMMUNITY CENTRE FUN DAY



END OF YEAR CELEBRATION FESTIVE EVENT



Getting around in Hanwell

In Partnership with Ealing Community Transport



Ealing Community Transport (ECT) continues to work with Hanwell Big Local in offering subsidised transport services for community groups in the Hanwell Big Local area.

In year 3, many local groups and charities have benefitted from this service. If you are group and would like to know more about the transport services, we would love to hear from you - please call HBL on **020 8575 6139**.



Horticulture Project

Green Hanwell



The Green Hanwell Project has made great progress this year! A team of 40 volunteers from CIF came to the project to build composting units at Paddington Court, plant wildflowers and build a beetle pyramid at Copley Woodland and build bird boxes.



During the summer, several groups of local children attending the HBL / EASE Summer program visited Copley Woodland and Paddington Court to help out with the project. The woodland was explored, raised beds were painted and masses of bird boxes were decorated which are now proudly situated in the trees in the woodland. Many of the same children returned to the woodland in October half term to build dens!

The youth club at Gurnell Grove spent Halloween planting up vegetables by torch light to provide the community centre with some delicious edibles for winter.

The apprentices, Alex and Francis, continue to keep the flowerbeds at Gurnell Grove blossoming and looking wonderful. We are looking forward to doing some fruit tree and bulb planting over the next coming months.

NHTA

North Hanwell Traders Association

Business Support 2017



At the beginning of the year traders agreed objectives for the year and continued to encourage all traders to participate in the development of the group.

Traders developed a logo and created a website which will enable them to host information on businesses, discounts and update the community on events and plans. The group has been identifying priorities for the parade and has begun to liaise with local authorities including Councillors and police. In November following negotiations with Councillors and Ealing recycling team a major clean up of the private land behind the parade took place.

Through Hanwell Big local funding the team

has delivered two events a Summer Beach Party and a Christmas Fair. All events are done in collaboration with local residents, charities and schools. Residents helped with the logistics of the event and local schools have taken stalls and sent their choirs to entertain. Traders have purchased some small equipment to facilitate future events and also t shirts and hoodies with logos.

The team has negotiated with the support and funding of local Councillors a 5 year plan for Christmas lights on Greenford Avenue.

The team continue to apply and source funding to assist with the ongoing development of the group and in order to deliver future events.

Hanwell Community Centre Consortium

What has been happening at HCCC this year?





Holiday Schemes

Hanwell Big Local and EASE have been providing holiday schemes, which have been running from Hanwell Community Centre. These have been very popular, always fully booked and well attended.

Children aged between 5-12 years old have participated in a range of activities such as Arts & Crafts, Cooking, Football, Sewing, Basketball, Canvas painting, Jewellery making, Bird box painting, T-shirt painting, Lantern making, Pumpkins carving, trips to Northala Hills, Woodlands, Bunny park, Go Ape and Oxygen.

Holiday Schemes 2018

This year in 2018, there will be holiday schemes running during February half term, Easter holiday, Summer holiday and October Half term for children aged between 5-12 years old.

Please look out for our registration week! Join our mailing list to keep updated.

If you want more information, please email us youthmanager@empowering-action.org.uk or hbladmin@empowering-action.org.uk or by calling **020 8575 6139**.



After School Club

After School Club runs every Wednesdays from 3.30 - 5.30 pm at High Lane Community Centre for 8-11 years old. Beginning in 20th September 2017 the club has been very popular and the children have enjoyed taking part in our cooking sessions, arts and crafts sessions, and sports sessions.



Youth Group Mentoring

Hanwell Big Local have again funded EASE to continue with our group mentoring sessions with our trained mentors this year at our Youth Clubs. Young People will benefit from sessions looking at self-esteem; confidence building and giving tools for other important life skills that will set them up for their individual journeys.

Teen Activity Sessions / Youth Trips

HBL funded Youth Go-Karting trip in Summer Holidays. Young people loved it and they were very grateful for the opportunity as many of them never have been to Go-karting before.

Youth Workshops / Motivational Speaking

We are excited to be able to provide motivational speaking sessions for our teenagers to first understand and identify the rising issues of youth gang/violence in their community, and to provide tools and strategies address the issues that all our young people face.

If you wish to find out more about any of the above, please contact **Benna Brophy**, EASE's Youth and Children's Service Manager on **020 8575 6139**.





Our Bigger Story

Our Bigger Story captures what is changing in Hanwell as a result of Hanwell Big Local over a ten-year period.

The Our Bigger Story website aims to share the learning from everything that is happening with the local residents of Hanwell. From our involvement in carnivals and fun days to running holiday schemes, it is all being captured on Our Bigger Story Timeline so that each moment

can be viewed for you to enjoy, share and be proud of. This site also offers the opportunity to highlight and look at what the other 15 Big Local areas are doing within their communities.

Visit the website below and follow our Hanwell Big Local's digital journey!

www.ourbiggerstory.com
Go to **Location**, click on **Hanwell**.



LONDON
PULSE
BASKETBALL CLUB



PLAY BASKETBALL

We focus on basketball fundamentals to develop coordination, introduce skills, provide team-play experiences, and grow the character of every child.

DEVELOPMENT SESSION

WHO: 7–10 year olds

WHEN: Saturday 2.00–3.30PM

ADVANCED DEVELOPMENT SESSION

WHO: 10–14 year olds

WHEN: Saturday 12.30–3.30PM

@ Hanwell Community Centre
Westcott Crescent W7 1PD

www.londonpulse.org



*For new participants

EASE

www.empowering-action.org.uk

E.A.S.E. (Empowering Action & Social Esteem) Ltd aims to inspire, empower, enable and support personal and community development through the skills, talent and diversity within communities.

We are a community development Charity that provides various support services to all individuals and families living in the local area. As Hanwell Big Local's Local Trusted Organisation, we manage the projects on behalf of the Partnership and Local Trust. EASE has 16 years of experience working in the community for the community. We have continued to offer our regular services like info and support, work club, legal advice service,

holiday schemes and much much more! We look forward to continuing this great work in 2018 within the continuation of our Youth Services and upcoming After School Club. Due to huge demand from the local community, we hope to offer ESOL classes and Women's Uplift Course.

The success of our parent and child cooking session's means will be running this again in 2018. So please look out for all the exciting things up and coming at EASE.

If you would like to get involved as a volunteer or get involved in any of the opportunities EASE has to offer in 2018 please call us on **020 8575 6139**.



Telephone 020 8575 6139

Hanwell Community Centre, Westcott Crescent W7 1PD

www.empowering-action.org.uk

Hanwell Big Local Area

