



Hello my name is
Humphrey Hound!



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.

High Lane Resident Association

Resident Association members Rose Ravencroft and Mary Griffiths are on the HBL Partnership.

A year ago, HBL expanded the HBL area to cover High Lane Estate and surrounding roads. This meant that the residents have been able to access services and opportunities.

High Lane Resident Association have been working with Hanwell Big Local over the last year, where they have received funding for two events (High Lane Easter & Summer Fun Day).

In 2017 work on the horticultural project with HBL will commence. This is a great opportunity to get involved with making a difference to the High Lane area. If you are local resident and would like to get involved by volunteering, please get in touch with EASE / HBL.

HBL look forward to working together with High Lane Residents to build a stronger community and make a big difference.

Copley Close Resident Association

Copley is undergoing regeneration and refurbishment and the resident steering group

aims to ensure that the residents are part of the decision making and future of the development of the estate.

We worked with HBL over the summer to run a summer fun day which was a great success. Part funded by HBL small grants fund and with practical help from the team, over 300 people enjoyed the event.

Gurnell Residents

Gurnell Residents Benna Brophy and Leslie Young continue to serve on the HBL Partnership.

In July 2016 some residents of Gurnell Estate put on a community Fun Day to help promote HBL and bring together the residents of the estate. The event had food and drink, face painting, football tournament, DJ, information stalls and some residents had stalls to sell items to the community.

The Gurnell Fun Day was funded by HBL Small Grants of £500.

Hanwell Big Local look forward to continue working with Residents and hope to welcome new residents wanting to get involved.

Message from the Chair



2016 has been an exciting year for Hanwell Big Local. We have established a great team at EASE who are working hard to make sure that all the partnership's decisions happen.

We have increased the area to include the roads off Greenford Avenue and High Lane Estate.

We have managed to get matched funding through the support of the local community to start the Horticulture Project which is starting to take shape. Cultivate London have been able to recruit two apprentices and we are now looking for volunteers to get involved in developing the projects across the Hanwell Big Local area.

We have provided group travel and individual travel to hundreds of people in partnership with Ealing Community Transport, which has meant improved access for people to go on trips or get to appointments.

The shops on Greenford Avenue have been supported by Hanwell Association of Traders to develop their own North Hanwell Traders Association and in partnership with HBL. We enjoyed the first Christmas lights and a great event in December.

We have seen the development of the Hanwell Community Centre Consortium and its continuing challenge to be involved in the development and community ownership of our beloved Hanwell Community Centre.

We awarded small grants to local groups to bring people together and individuals to provide activities and services. We supported children and youth activities to hundreds of young people in the area throughout the year.

It has been a pleasure to be part of the development of Hanwell Big Local, and believe that we have established a strong foundation from which only good things can happen.

2017 will see more positive and exciting projects offering people opportunities to gain skills, get involved and enjoy improvements on their doorstep. I hope that the Partnership is able to continue to influence positive change in the local area, working strategically with the various regeneration projects to make the most of the

opportunities the Big Local funding can offer and create a lasting legacy for our community.

Whilst I am stepping down as chair, I am confident that the work of the Partnership will continue to grow, thrive, and represent the needs of the community as a whole.

I encourage everyone to attend an event, volunteer or log on to the forthcoming new and improved website and the mobile app to keep you up to date with YOUR Big Local and to get involved in the decision-making.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the incoming chair, **Nigel Clarke**, the team at EASE, the partnership and all the people who have been involved in any of the projects in any way for making our Big Local dreams happen and wish you all luck for the future, which I know will be bright.

Jackie Sear



We asked the community to choose a name for Hanwell Big Local Hound Mascot.

The HBL Partnership have chosen the name '**Humphrey Hound**' from the submitted entries of names. The winner of the name is **Alan Page** who was inspired by a cuddly toy from his childhood. Alan received a gift voucher for his great suggestion and has kindly donated his voucher to a good cause. HBL would like to thank and congratulate Alan!





Hanwell Big Local 2016!



End of Year Celebration Festive Event

Hanwell Big Local and North Hanwell Traders Association held 'Festive End of the Year Celebration' on Saturday 26th November 2016. There was a HBL & EASE stall, Father Christmas Grotto with Free Gifts, Jebb the Jester, Hanwell Ukulele Band, School Choirs, Free Balloons, Roasted Chestnuts and Festive Lights.

HBL would like to give a special thank you to Steve Pound (MP) and Ward Councillors Penny Jones, Ray Wall,

Dee Martin, Luran Wall and Dr Aysha Raza who attended the event.

HBL would also like to thank Gilly & James Jazz Duo, David Blackwell, Infinity Hair & beauty, AP Hardware store & DIY Centre, The Press Gang, Mayfield Primary School & Woodland Academy's Choirs, pupils from Woodlands Primary School (formerly known as Hathaway Primary School), HBL Partnership Members, HBL Staff, Volunteers and the Community.

Training and Development

We are happy to announce that the **Training and Development Project** is going to continue next year in 2017. 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.



Small Grant Awards

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 2017, HBL will welcome applications (£50-£500) from Residents Associations, community groups & individuals who want to do a project to enhance their community engagement.

Request the application form by emailing **hbladmin@empowering-action.org.uk** or by calling **020 8575 6139**.

In year 2 HBL awarded funds to:

- High Lane Fun Day / Easter Fun Party - 19th March 2016
- Horticulture Project (Tools & leaflet)
- Music Workshop - at High Lane Community Centre
- Gurnell Fun Day - Saturday 30th July 2016
- Mayfield Primary School - 3 Small Grants
 - Art Week materials
 - Book Week
 - Comic Week
- High Lane Summer Fun Day 20th August 2016
- London Pulse Basketball Club (purchasing basketballs)
- Ealing Half Marathon 25th September 2016
- Copley Close Fun Day 9th September 2016
- HAT - End of Year Event - 26th November 2016

"Hanwell on Film"

We are pleased to announce that 'Hanwell on Film' is coming soon. The project will generate a unique record of Hanwell communities, heritage, projects and initiatives producing a portrait of Hanwell people and places.

The project launches in January 2017 and will train local volunteers in media and communication skills in order to capture and create a record of the area and the Big Local programme as it unfolds over time.

This multi-media audio-visual project will celebrate heritage and diversity creating a legacy of and for the area, created by Hanwell people. It will take place throughout the year with the aim of building a sense of belonging and creating a lasting legacy for present and future generations to enjoy.

Organised by The Art Box (from the Animal Centre in the Bunny Park), our creative team will design engaging ways to involve people, working in partnership with local groups, and people from different communities who share Hanwell as their home.

Involving local people in all aspects of the project, from the training, to telling and capturing stories and oral histories, building a photographic record and making documentary films. This depends on you! So, if you have skills and stories to share, or would like to learn new skills, we'd love to hear from you. 'Hanwell on Film' opportunities, events and training dates will follow shortly.

To find out more, please email **info@artbox.org.uk**

Calendar 2017

JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH	APRIL	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER
Hobbs Ward Forum meeting Tuesday 24/1/2017 7-9pm at Hobbs Primary School	HBL & EASE February Half Term Holiday Scheme		HBL & EASE Easter Holiday Scheme		Hanwell Carnival and Parade	Gurnell Fun Day	HBL & EASE Summer Holiday Scheme TBC Hanwell Community Centre Fun Day High Lane Fun Day & Copley Fun Day North Hanwell Traders Association Summer Fun Day		HBL & EASE October Half Term Holiday Scheme	Hanwell Big Local Annual Stakeholders & Residents Event	North Hanwell Traders Association Fun Day
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MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	EASE UPCOMING COURSES
Information and Support 9.30-12.30 pm (by appointment only)	Ease Work Club (Drop-in) 9.30-1.30 pm at Hanwell Community Centre Gurnell Youth Club 6.30-8.30 pm at Gurnell Community Centre (term time only)	Information and Support 9.30-12.30 pm (by appointment only) High Lane Youth Club 6.30-8.30 pm at High Lane Community Centre (term time only)	Information and Support 9.30-12.30 pm (by appointment only) Legal Advice Service 10-2 pm at Hanwell Community Centre (by appointment only) Copley Close Youth Club 7-9 pm at North Hanwell Baptist Church Hall (term time only)	Information and Support 9.30-2.30 pm (by appointment only) Lisa's Multi-Sports Fridays 9.45 am-12.30 pm at North Hanwell Baptist Church Hall Young Mum Stay & Play Fridays 1-2.30 pm at North Hanwell Baptist Church Hall	Let's Get Cooking Parent / Carers and children under 5 Uplift Courses - Course for women to build their confidence & self esteem ESOL

Getting around in Hanwell

In Partnership with Ealing Community Transport



Ealing Community Transport (ECT) continue to work with Hanwell Big Local in offering subsidised transport services and training opportunities for individuals and community groups in the Hanwell Big Local area.

Recent highlights have included:

- transporting London Pulse to their basketball matches across London
- facilitating day trips for residents of Rolland House and Ditchley Court to Margate and Windsor Castle
- holiday schemes - have visited a diverse range of destinations - from London Dungeon to Go Ape or Oxygen Free jumping - with groups

The door-to-door service for individuals has also enabled residents to undertake vital local trips, whether it be shopping, visiting the hairdresser or attending lunch clubs. Training opportunities give residents access to invaluable driving or passenger assistant experience and certifications.

If you are an individual or group and would like to know more about the transport services or the training opportunities, we would love to hear from you - please call ECT on **020 8813 3210**.



Horticulture Project

Green Hanwell

The apprentices have been managing the woodland at Copley Close by controlling the growth of weeds on the woodland floor and ivy growth in the trees. A new sign has been put up detailing the wild flowers that can be seen in Spring.

Compost made in the woodland has been incorporated into the raised vegetable beds in Paddington Court (Copley Estate) - some of the beds have been planted with winter vegetables and greens. 2 cherry trees have been donated and planted in Paddington Court (Copley Estate)



by the developers and work has started on clearing the path to the playground.

At Gurnell Grove, planting designs for a large flower bed and two raised wooden beds have been completed and will be built and planted within the next few months.

If you would like to get involved in this project contact **Rosie** at rosie@cultivate.org.



HAT Project

North Hanwell Traders Association

Over the last few months traders have set up a formalised trading group, North Hanwell Traders Association and are working closely together to make decisions and prioritise the needs of the parade on Greenford Avenue.

They have signed a constitution agreeing to work together to develop initiatives that will drive more business to the parade and bring them even closer to their customers. They have elected a Chair, David Shepherd, The Press Gang, Treasurer, Gilian Gilbert, Co-op and Joint Secretaries Daljit Dhillon and Komal Soba.

One of the first events the group delivered as a formal group is a partnership event with Hanwell Big Local, a festive end of year celebration bringing together local businesses, charities, community groups and schools. The event had

discounts from traders, free activities and live entertainment. In conjunction with Hobbayne Ward Councillors the parade had its first set of festive lights.

There are lots of great plans for this year and the group will be working hard to continue to develop and make a real difference.

"The formalisation of the group and trader's constitution has empowered traders to look collectively at opportunities and initiatives for the parade in partnership with Hanwell Big Local. We want to continue to build relationships with our customers, our local councillors and organisations for the benefit of the whole community - onwards and upwards", said Mr Shepherd.

Hanwell Community Centre Consortium

What has been happening at HCCC this year?



Hanwell Community Centre Consortium have been extremely busy throughout 2016 responding to Ealing Council's tender to find a partner to take over the operation and management of Hanwell Community Centre (HCC) on 1st April 2017.

After successfully coming through a Suitability Questionnaire, HCCC were invited during the summer of 2016 to participate in a formal tender. The original bid submitted by HCCC in September had a successful outcome. HCCC were advised by Ealing Council that they are still in the race to run our much loved Grade II listed Community Centre. HCCC promoted local events, including Hanwell Carnival, Brentford Festival as well as the centre itself, showcasing a display of HCC users at work or at play, practising their favourite sport or hobbies. The need for a marketing campaign for HCCC was apparent after attending these three events. Visitors were given the opportunity to express their wishes for the future of the Centre, including what they thought would make it more attractive to potential users.

Leaflets were distributed with an overall response of over 12%. HCCC were able to produce a market research report which was presented to the Council. The results of the research reinforced what the Community wanted: a cafe (opening soon), affordable activities and rooms to hire, art exhibitions, music studio, heritage museum, sewing classes, live music, cinema club, pop-up venues, photography classes, conference room hire and hot desking, community and corporate events, youth clubs, homework club and many more.

The valuable support from Hanwell Big Local during these past two years has sustained HCCC's commitment to realise their vision for Hanwell Community Centre as "A vibrant, inclusive, welcoming, sustainable, secular, community led enterprise at the beating heart of the community, meeting the needs of individuals, groups and local businesses, and providing a safe space for recreation, arts and culture, education, healthy living/well-being, heritage, events, conferences and private functions for Hanwell and the Borough."



Youth Mentoring

We are excited to let you know that last year's Youth Mentoring Project is well on its way to achieving great success with the young people in our community.

Since the start of this project, we have successfully recruited and trained seven Youth Mentors in safe-guarding and the 'Make It' Mentoring Programme.

Our Mentors have been trained on how to act as a guide and be a role model to young people, allowing them to building a positive relationship with an adult outside of their family or peer group within a safe space to reflect upon their thoughts and ideas. If you know a young person aged 12-19 years old that could benefit from mentoring please contact **EASE** on **020 8575 6139**.

Young People's Projects

Over this winter period, young people attending EASE youth club's have participated in photography workshops.

These sessions have been arranged and facilitated to provide young people the opportunity to utilise their creative skills and to offer them something diverse that they may not have everyday access to. The idea stemmed from staff consulting with the young people at our youth clubs about what their interests are and what activities they would like to do. Photography was one of the activities the young people shared that they would like to do, and now over the course of six sessions young people can participate, learn and enjoy another form of artistic expression.

Woodlands Academy After School Clubs

Hanwell Big Local funded Basketball Clubs at Woodlands Academy (formerly Hathaway Primary). London Pulse have delivered Basketball sessions at Woodland Academy 3 times a week during lunchtimes for children in Year 3 to 6.

All the staff & children at Woodlands Academy are thankful that Hanwell Big Local have given the school funding so that their pupils have the chance to participate in other sporting activities. Children felt that their health/fitness improved, they learnt new skills and enjoyed playing with their peers.



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 8-12 years old have participated in activities such as t-shirt design, cooking, basketball, dance, arts & craft / origami, boxing, photography, tennis, garden project, football, sports day, music and trips to Bunny Park, Cinema, Bowling, Dinosaur Escape & Oxygen Free jumping. Children aged between 5-7 years old have participated in cooking, arts & craft, sewing, gardening project, treasure hunt, tie & dye,

making a bird feeder, sport, Easter egg hunt, Easter project competition, team games, photo booth, collage, picnic in the park and trips to Bowling, Go Ape & Oxygen Free jumping.

This year, 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.

If you want more information, please email hbladmin@empowering-action.org.uk or by call **020 8575 6139**. Join our mailing list to keep updated.

Basketball, Baseball and American Football Summer Camp



In August 2016, 70 local children aged 8-12 years old enjoyed five days of American Sports at Hanwell Community Centre.

London Pulse Basketball was pleased to be able to run this holiday camp for the second year. Our volunteers organised all the activities but behind the scenes, we were grateful for the support of Hanwell Big Local, EASE and Hanwell Community Centre. It was a true community event with many people pitching-in to make it happen.



All the participants thoroughly enjoyed themselves as they threw, hit or bounced the ball, many proudly wearing their red 2016 camp t-shirt!

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**.



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.

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 2017 and continuing the great work we do with our Youth



Services and the upcoming After School Club. Due to huge demand from the local community, we hope to offer ESOL classes and Women's Uplift Course again. The success of our parent and child cooking sessions means we will be running this again in 2017. 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 2017 please call us on **020 8575 6139**.

Coming soon in 2017- The HANWELL BIG LOCAL APP & WEBSITE!

Keep up to date with all the HBL fun happening in your community! Stay informed about local events and opportunities. For more information visit **www.hanwellbiglocal.org.uk**



We are a community development charity that provides various support services to all individuals and families living in the local area.

YOUTH WORKER LEVEL 2 COURSE

This project aims to offer the residents of HBL an opportunity to study for a Level 2 Youth Worker qualification. Over a 9 month period the students will be skilled to work with young people and this will increase employability prospects and provide valuable work experience by volunteering at EASE youth clubs and holiday schemes.

AFTER SCHOOL CLUB PROJECT

EASE will be delivering an after school club for children within the HBL area starting in Spring 2017. We look forward to offering the HBL families and children one evening a week between 4pm-6pm, an opportunity to learn, play and have fun socializing with their peers and adults that can guide and support their learning and well being. We will start with one after school club and aim to increase this with 2 more clubs on 3 different locations within the HBL area. Please contact EASE to join our mailing list.

SHORT COURSES FOR THE COMMUNITY

EASE and HBL are excited to announce that we will be offering HBL Residents opportunities to participate in the following courses which will cover:

Assertiveness	Confidentiality and Boundaries
Behaviour	Communication
Equality and Diversity	Health and Safety
Committee and Meeting skills	Child Protection
DV Awareness	Supporting People
Transferrable Skills	

These courses will provide residents with skills to volunteer and work within the community participating in public events like fundays as well as increasing confidence and upskilling the community.

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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 and checking our noticeboards
- Volunteering your time and skills
- Joining our email contact list
- See our website for more information about how this project will benefit you and the community and how you can contribute and get involved.



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