

HANWELL BIG LOCAL NEWSLETTER Summer 2016 Issue 02



Our Hanwell Big Local Mascot needs a name!

We want you the community to name our mascot. Please send your suggestions to hbladmin@empowering-action.org.uk and the winner will receive a special prize!

Partnerships
Local Trust Big Local



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 have new Partnership members representing their respective communities who have joined this year:

High Lane

Mary Griffiths believes in giving back to the community by aiding residents who are in need of help.

Rose Ravenscoft is the treasurer of High lane Resident Association. Rose's hope is that she can make High Lane estate a happy place to grow up in.

Gurnell

Benna Brophy has be been a resident of Gurnell Grove estate since 2003. She is also one of the partners of Bluebells Mobile Crèche and recently joined the HBL committee and looking forward to helping her local community any way she can.

Lesley Young is the treasurer for the Gurnell Residents Association. She has recently helped set up the first Over 50s Club, hopefully one of many. Lesley has lived on Gurnell Grove estate for 14 years now and has seen many changes and wants to be part of the positive transformation of the community.

Cuckoo

Monica Tabarac has over 10 years experience in the charitable sector and is currently working as a translator.

Monica and her family have been living in Hanwell, Cuckoo Estate, for over 6 years.



Message from the Chair

We are now into our second year of Big Local Funding and things are really starting to fall into place! We are pleased to welcome residents from the other side of Greenford Avenue from Studland Road to Gifford Gardens and including High lane estate as part of the Hanwell Big Local area.

The Horticulture project that has been in development since 2012 is finally underway. The ECT transport project has been providing free group travel for youth clubs, churches and schools in the area.

Hanwell Community Centre Consortium is established as a charitable company and Young people have been doing great activities at the holiday Schemes and youth clubs across the area.

New this year, 24 young people will be mentored by 12 volunteers under the Make It scheme.

The Partnership is growing and is now represented by members of High Lane and Gurnell Grove estates as well as Cuckoo and Copley Close, St Christopher's church and Ealing CVS. Our new look improved website is on its way and we hope that everybody will start to promote their events, services and activities there

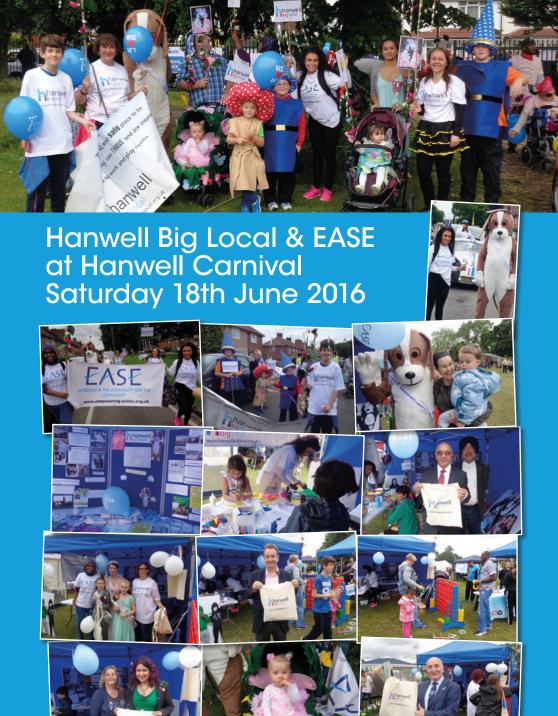
Don't forget Hanwell Big Local is resident led, without your input and involvement, we do not exist.

You can apply for a small grant to get some intital funding. This year we are introducing Development grants if you need help start a business or get on a course. All we ask is you share your new skills or service with our community. You can let us know what you think of our plans and give us your ideas for next year's plans or you can volunteer.

Be part of Hanwell Big Local...let's make our neighbourhood a vibrant, creative and safe place where everyone thrives.

Jackie Sear





Training and Development Fund

This project supports people to access training opportunities which allow individuals to become qualified and provide activities and services within the local area.

This would would be investing in people locally and would increase the number of services available to the public at a lower cost. If you are interested in this great opportunity, please **contact us**.



Upcoming Events & Activities 2016

HOLIDAYS SCHEMES 2016 Summer Holiday

8th August-19th August

October Half Term Holiday

Details will be promoted

Join our mailing list to keep updated

www.hanwellbiglocal.org.uk/

EVENTS Ealing Half Marathon

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Sunday 25th September Volunteers required - please visit www.ealinghalfmarathon.com

Hanwell Big Local Annual Stakeholders Event

December 2016

Details will be promoted. If HBL residents are interested in attending the event, please contact us.

Greenford Avenue Appreciation Day

December 2016

Everyone welcome from Hanwell Big Local area!

FUN DAYS & ACTIVITIES

Greenford Carnival

2nd July 2016

Hathaway Primary School Fete

9th July 2016

Gurnell Fun Day

30th July 2016

Hanwell Community Centre Funday

13th August 2016

WARD FORUM MEETINGS

Hobbayne Ward Forum

Wednesday 20th July

Dates for Cleveland from September
onwards meetings will be available

on www.ealing.gov.uk

EASE ACTIVITIES Pop-Ins Job Club

Tuesdays 9.30-1.30pm

Learn My Way Online

9.30-1.30pm

Information & Support

9.30-12.30pm (by appointment only)

Legal Advice Service

Thursday 10.00-2.00pm At Hanwell Community Centre

SENIOR CITIZENS SERVICE Pop-In at St Christopher's

Are you a senior citizen who has some free time on a Tuesday morning?
We are a small friendly group who would like you to join us for a tea/coffee and biscuits (50p) and a chat.

We meet between 10.00am and 11.30am at St Christopher's Church Hall, Bordars Road, Hanwell, W7 1AG.

Occasional lunches and outings. All are welcome.

In association with

Hanwell Neighbourly Care Scheme.

Home Instead Coffee Mornings

Home Instead Senior Care host free elderly Tea & Coffee mornings. Every Wednesday from 10am to 12pm at Hanwell Community Centre.

EASE ACTIVITIES Gurnell Youth Club

Tuesdays 6.30-8.30pm

High Lane Youth Club

Wednesdays 6.30-8.30pm

Copley Close Youth Club

Fridays 7.00-9.00pm

Stay & Play High Lane Community Centre

1.30-3.00pm

Lisa's Multi Sport N.Hanwell Baptist Church

Fridays 10-11pm

Young Mum Stay & Play North Hanwell

Baptist Church 1.00-2.30pm

Please contact EASE 020 8575 6139

PAST EASE COURSES Let's Get Cooking

5 Weeks Parent/Carers and Under 5s Friday 12.00-1.30pm

ESOL Entry 1 Course

Mondays & Wednesdays 10 Weeks Course 9.30-12.00pm

Interactive Storytelling

Various dates

Uplift Courses

Self courses for women's confidence

Local Residents' **Associations**

High Lane Residents Association (HLRA)

High Lane Residents Association (HLRA) was set up to aid the residents who reside on the estate which covers Hanway and Hobbayne Roads in Hanwell.

The HLRA work closely with the council liaison team and are committed to running the association to meet the needs of a very diverse population. The association endeavours to be inclusive and have set up some initiatives that run on a regular schedule to meet the needs of youth, young families /mothers and adults. These endeavours include:

- Youth club
- Stav and Plav
- Coffee mornings (a variety of information and sometimes quests are invited to talk to residents about local issues)
- Funding permitting there are also a number of community days planned for example Family Summer Fun Day, Christmas Lunch for pensioners, Children's Spring Party, and in the past a Jubilee Street Party
- In conjunction with the council the committee fought for funding to erect a multi games arena (MUGA) to cater for recreation for all youths and children who live on the estate and the council have provided extra play areas across the estate in conjunction with resident's needs, utilising free space on the estate.

Gurnell Residents Association

Gurnell residents association has been running almost a year with a new committee. The estate comprises of of 3 blocks and 3 blocks of maisonettes along side Housing association new builds around the estate.

The estate is built around a large green grassed area with a newly refurbished under 7s playground next to a 5 a side football/basketball area for the older children/teenagers.

Many of our older residents have lived on the estate since it was built back in the 1960s.

The four committee members come from 4 different nationality's which covers out estate so can work together to reach out to our residents. We have recently started an over 50s club and one of our residents is organizing a Fun Day in July. We are working on some ideas to help the future of our estate.

Cuckoo Estate

The Cuckoo Estate in Hanwell is a large inter-war estate of small houses on and around Cuckoo Avenue, a beautiful chestnuts-lined boulevard. It was built by the London County Council between 1933 and 1939 on the land that was originally part of a Victorian Poor Law school that closed in 1932.

Copley Close Steering Group

Copley Close Steering Group was set up to ensure that residents' views about the forthcoming regeneration were taken into account. Over the last 6 years, the residents have been involved in deciding the design of the estate, having a say in who the contractors are and making sure that the council and its contractors are held to account. This year the aim is to ensure that residents' voices are really heard, with empowerment and enhancement of skillsets to make sure that Copley Close truly becomes a great place to live.

Green Hanwell

We are very excited to announce that due to the support for the Spacehive campaign which attracted £65000, funding from Copley Regeneration and LBE Housing of £68000 and £10000 from the Cleveland Ward Forum we are now have the beginnings of an innovative and life-changing project for everybody across the whole area.

The recruitment for the two apprenticeships is now complete and initial work on the woodland has already taken place. We have a plan of action for the next three years:

- a. Developing the Conservation Woodland area into an accessible outdoor wildlife classroom
- b. Food Growing project on Copley Close
- c. Food growing project on High Lane
- d. Hanwell Community Centre Memorial Garden revival
- e. Orchard trail across the whole area and hopefully including
- f. Food growing/community garden project on Gurnell Grove (to be decided by residents)

The HBL small grants scheme has secured a set of tools for the resident volunteer team and Copley Housing have provided us with a secure shed for storage. Now all we need is for you to get involved! How?



Become a Horticulture champion.

We are starting on the Woodland and Copley Close sites: **Every Monday 4.30-6.30pm,** meeting point is outside The Copley Housing Office.

Other projects will be announced through local Resident's Associations, HCC and our website.

Keep up to date with our progress on our website or join our Facebook group Copley Woodland Conservation Project and do let us know what you think of the project.

Join our new **Green Hanwell Committee**

Are you interested in being part of the decision making about how far this project could reach? We are looking for enthusiastic and interested people to create a committee that will ensure that we retain the rights to the conservation land and our growing project in many years to come. Get in touch with HBL at hbladmin@ empowering-action.org.uk for any enquiries.





Hanwell Community Centre Consortium

The Hanwell Community Centre (HCC), situated at the top of Cuckoo Avenue in the heart of the Big Local area, is a very important community resource, an important landmark, and a local heritage asset.

It is owned and presently managed by Ealing Council. The Council are committed to handing over the management of HCC to an outside body, and the first step in inviting bids is expected to be taken soon.

The Hanwell Big Local Partners are keen that the building continues to providing



community benefits: that the potential of the building and the park are maximised, and that the future management and running of the building and the park will by by local people and be responsive to local needs. We have supported the formation of a new Company, run by local people - Hanwell Community Centre Consortium, which is in the process of becoming a registered charity. The company is now trained, funded and structured to respond to the first stage of the Council's tender



Support for our local Businesses

HBL in Partnership with HAT - Hanwell Association Traders

The purpose of this project is provide a support service to Greenford **Avenue Shopping Parade. This project** has moved into phase 2 of the project. •

- Engage with businesses with a view to them setting up of the Traders Association
- Offer advice on funding and developing relationships with

- local Councillors, voluntary groups and community engagement and legal requirements
- Support traders in the preparation and deliver of a following up event to the customer day in December 2015 to continue to high light the area, bring the community together and drive business and loyalty to the parade.

Small Grant Awards



Hanwell Big local has awarded sums of between £50 - £500 to local residents and group in the local area for activities and projects that will get people involved and help raise awareness.

HBL welcome applications from residents association, or ndividual who want to do a project or other community groups to take advantage of this funding

You can get the application form by emailing hbladmin@empowering-action.org.uk or by calling 0208 575 6139.

Money was awarded to fund:

- High Lane Fun Day / Easter Fun Party 19th March 2016
- Horticulture Project (Tools & leaflet)
- Music Workshop@High Lane Community Centre
- Gurnell Fun Day Saturday 30th July 2016

Mayfield Primary School Small Grant

- Mayfield Art Week materials.
- Mayfield Book Week Author visit.
- Comic Club

Transport

In Partnership with Ealing Community Transport



1. PlusBus Individual Transport

PlusBus is a door-to-door bus service for Hanwell Big Local area residents' who cannot use, or have difficulty using, public transport (for example, because of age, disability or long term illness). First 5 trips will be free. Future trips will be at the subsidised return fare of £2. Each oneway journey costs £1. Children travelling with a parent and carers will travel free on all journeys.

2. Group Transport

HBL Group Transport service in Partnership with ECT can provide minibuses for any groups from voluntary or community organisations, Schools, clubs and neighbourhood associations based in the Hanwell Big Local. This service is available FREE of charge.

3. Training Hanwell Big Local Residents

HBL in Partnership with ECT offer various training packages and short work experiences for Hanwell Big Local residents, including:

- 1.Certificated MiDAS training for wheelchairuser accessible minibuses
- 2. Manual handling training
- 3. Safeguarding training
- 4. 5 days of unpaid work experience with an experienced triver or PA.



Any Hanwell resident who wishes to undergo driver training or PA training must be at least 21 years of age and hold a valid D1 driving licence. All training is free of charge to Hanwell big Local residents.

If you like to use any of the services, please contact us on **0208 575 6139** or email hbladmin@empowering-action.org.uk or, alternately contact ECT 0208 813 3210 directly, stating Hanwell Big Local's services.

Hathaway Primary School & ECT bus service

Hathaway primary school would like to say a huge thank you to Hanwell Big Local for funding the Ealing Community Transport buses for our school pupils as without the use of these buses most of the trips wouldn't have been possible.







Youth Projects

EASE

Youth Activities and Holiday Schemes
The Hanwell Big Local has funded
EASE to run schemes at Hanwell
Community Centre and other locations.
These have been very popular,
always fully booked and well
attended with waiting lists.

Activities included for the 8-12 years old were T shirt design, Cooking, Basketball, dance, Origami, Arts and Crafts, Boxing, Photography and Tennis. Activities included for the 5 - 7 years old were Cooking, Art & Craft, Sewing, Gardening project, Treasure Hunt, Tie & dye, Making bird feeder, Sport, Easter Egg Hunt and Easter project competition and Team Games

This coming summer holidays there will be a holiday scheme for children 5-12 years old at Hanwell Community Centre.

























Youth Mentoring Scheme HBL in Partnership with E.A.S.E.

The Mentoring Project supports young people who face multiple challenges varying from inclusion in school, confidence, clear boundaries, transition periods etc. We aim to provide 1:1 volunteer mentors to support up to 24 vulnerable young people aged 11-17 who live within the Hanwell Big Local Area. The mentors will be hand-picked for each young person and they commit to a 6 month relationship, supporting and journeying with their mentee.

Hathaway Primary School After-School Clubs

London Pulse have been delivering Basketball at Hathaway 3 times a week during lunchtimes for Years 3-6. They have had approximately 30 children attended each session, however some days they have more children attend. Teachers have said that the children are more focused, less disruptive and more occupied at lunchtimes. All the staff at Hathaway are really thankful that Hanwell Big Local have given the school funding so that our pupils have the chance to participate in other sporting activities.

Most of the children said they felt a little worried at the start but now are more confident when participating. The all felt that their health/fitness had improved, they had learnt some new skills and they enjoyed playing with other pupils.

Our Bigger story

HBL has been selected as one of the 15 participating areas in Our Bigger Story, the multi-media evaluation of Big Local. From 150, 15 Local areas were selected to participation in the evaluation. The evaluation aims to capture that change, and the learning involved, for individuals, families, Big Local partnerships and the wider community. It will do so by supporting local residents to develop a range of multimedia resources which follow Big Local journeys for up to ten years and by producing a series of films, written and other materials which illustrate progress towards Big Local outcomes. The evaluation 'products' will also be useful to a wider audience of practitioners and community activists, policy makers and funders.

www.ourbiggerstory.com/timeline

Bluebells Mobile Crèche

Bluebells has been working in the local community since 2008, they often work alongside local Children Centres in the HBL area, such as EASE and Hathaway, to provide a range of childcare facilities like stay and plays, half term / summer clubs, and crèches to support adult learning courses, and much more! Bluebells is your local childcare provider that suits all your needs, and sends every child home with a smile.



London Pulse Basketball Club started life at Mayfield Primary School five years ago and now has 150 players. We are a thriving club, running five league teams, that welcomes young people from the ages of 7 to 18 years old. Our base is the Hanwell Community Centre where we'll again be holding an American Sports Camp in the summer holidays.

Visit www.londonpulse.org, email info@londonpulse.org or call Coach Damian on 07932 933644

Healthy Lifestyles

It is important to look after yourself, stay well and healthy - even if you have a condition that might make this difficult.

Support and information is available in Ealing and to make it easy for you to find: Ealing Community and Voluntary Services (Ealing CVS) have brought it all together in one easy accessible place - http://www.ealingcvs.org.uk/health/wellbeing-life/

Check out the Wellbeing for Life section on the health pages to support lifestyle changes and find out what is available in Ealing. And we haven't stopped there - read on!

Ealing Health and Social Care Self Help Directory

Ealing CVS, in partnership with Ealing Council and Ealing CCG, has produced a new online Directory with details of over 200 local and national organisations providing self-help support for a wide range of health conditions.

Visit www.ealingselfhelp.org.uk



Empowering Action and Social Esteem

EASE WWW.empowering-action.org.uk

EASE Ltd

EASE has been working within the local community since 2001 and offers a range of adult and child services based on community need. EASE's ethics are built on community cohesion and involvement. Through their work EASE has a great knowledge and understanding of the varied communities requirements.

As Hanwell Big Local's Local Trusted Organisation, EASE has married its

community awareness with the Hanwell Big Local project to provide support, not only as a bank account, but to publicise the project throughout the Big Local area and represent both parties in all aspects of promotional work. EASE, alongside managing the large HBL budget also manages the youth projects and the Hanwell Big Local administrator. We are proud to be part of the Hanwell Big Local Project.



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We are Copley Close Children's Centre

WENEED 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.



Hanwell Big Local Area



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