



Sunflower Growing Competition

Haslingden Methodist Church, in partnership with Haslingden and Helmshore Civic Pride, are running a Sunflower Growing competition supported by their ecumenical partners. Potting days were held during April at various places for people to register for the competition and to get free sunflower seeds. There are four categories:

- 1 - the tallest sunflower,
- 2 - the widest sunflower,
- 3 - the best sunflower display,
- 4- the sunflower grown in the most unusual place.

Judging will take place on 30th and 31st July. Winners will be informed on 2nd August via email.

Follow us on Facebook—Haslingden & Helmshore Sunflower Competition - we would love to see how your sunflowers are growing!

are growing. This competition is open to all ages.

Seeking funding for a community project?

Potential grant funding opportunities can now be accessed on the new, free-to-use Lancashire County Council 4Community online search tool. To register and find out more, please visit Lancashire County Council 4 Community -

<https://www.idoxopen4community.co.uk/lancashirecc>

Help and advice on making a funding application is available on the Lancashire County Council 4Community online search tool. For



Made in Haslingden is a craft group which aims to work with members of the community and partner organisations to reduce and raise awareness of loneliness, isolation and dementia. This friendly group incorporates a **Man Shed** and warmly welcomes new members on **third Friday monthly from 1:00pm** at Haslingden Community Link.



Haslinden Link Cafe

Friday Community Lunch will be served 12:00 - 2:00pm 2 courses for £3.95 .

Yoga class for beginners

launches Friday 17 May 6:00pm.the regular Monday class for beginners is Mondays 10-11am Please ring Jane to book: 07825137657

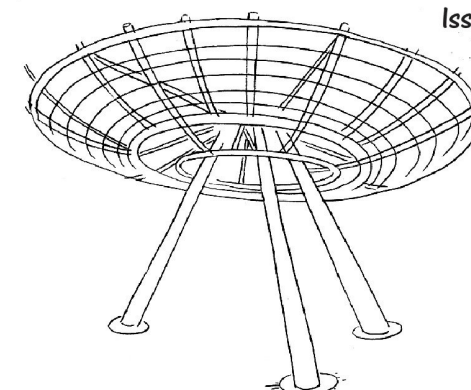


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Haslingden Community Newsletter

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Welcome to our first newsletter!

We are a group of resident advisors from the Worsley ward in Haslingden working in partnership with CLAHRC NWC (Collaboration for Leadership in Health and Care North West Coast) Haslingden Community Link, Lancashire County Council and Lancaster University. We have been active for over 18 months and want to make a difference in our local community to improve social connectedness.

The purpose of this newsletter is to share what we've been doing and what's happening in and around Haslingden. **We'd love to hear your views and ideas receive articles and information about planned events. Please contact Sue at Haslingden Link**

A booklet 'What's your story?' was produced last year to show how our friends and neighbours connect with each other and how this social connectedness - or lack of it 'affects wellbeing and health inequalities in our communities. (web link below)

We have recently been helping identify residents' issues resulting in a focus on our local community public transport system. We have been successful in having resident conversations and collecting information that will be put together as an animation.

We plan to share the animation with key stakeholders such as transport companies and the local authority as well as local residents in June. Here is a link to our social connectedness booklet:

https://issuu.com/lengrant/docs/haslingden_issuu



Some of the team



Haslingden and Helmshore Memories Exhibition

Four years ago, Haslingden Roots and Haslingden Old and New held Memories in Haslingden Exhibition at Haslingden County Primary in conjunction with their centenary celebrations. Many people visited the exhibition and enjoyed seeing the pictures of old Haslingden and reading the old newspapers. Since then people have been asking when are you doing another exhibition? The problem was to find a hall big enough, accessible to everyone and enough parking, this we have found.

Haslingden Roots, Haslingden Old and New and Helmshore Local History Society are holding Haslingden and Helmshore Memories Exhibition on **Saturday 1st June 2019 12 noon to 5pm and Sunday 2nd June 2019 10am to 4pm at St Veronica's Church Hall, Helmshore.** There will be old newspapers to read, War Heroes display, old photographs and also photographs from the Garth Dawson Collection. There is no admission charge but donations will be accepted to cover the costs of holding the exhibition.



Taken from Haslingden's blogspot.com with thanks.



Civic Pride - Beautifying Haslingden

We are a group of friendly volunteers who 'think global, act local'. Although there are other Civic Pride groups in the areas, most of us became involved in the Haslingden and Helmshore group because it is very local to us. It operates in our area, our streets and our gardens. We are actively involved in clearing the mess caused by littering that you see when you go out of your front door or go somewhere in your car.

We often litter pick on a Sunday morning from 10 am for an hour or so as a group effort, but volunteers are also able to do this on their own should they choose, at a more convenient time to themselves. Sometimes we do a joint litter pick with other Civic Pride groups if there is a particularly messy area. There are also a

number of gardening projects, which involve taking on loved corners of the town to make them blossom, adding colour where we can.

Come and join us!

We will make you feel welcome. We always need volunteers!

To find out more email us at HaslingdenCP@outlook.com, visit our Facebook page (Haslingden and Helmshore Civic Pride) where you can message us, or contact us by phone on 07752 687888.

One of our town flower beds



Recent work at Regent St

Got a new class or group starting? Want to recruit volunteers?

Let us know so we can share it for you here

contact Sue at Haslingden link on 01706 230116 or email info@hcl.org.uk

Community Business Weekend 16th - 19th May 2019

Community Business Weekend is the annual open doors event that celebrates communities in England

who are using business to transform where they live. 2018 saw more than 17,000 people visit 225 community businesses during the weekend, and some of those visitors are now volunteers, shareholders and customers. Some of the 8,000 community businesses including community-run

sport centres to libraries, community pubs to bakeries will open their doors for local people to find out more about the impact they are having and how to get involved through volunteering, buying locally, or becoming a member.

This year Haslingden Community Link will be taking part in Community Business weekend to encourage people to find out more about what we do. As part of this initiative our nursery will be having two open days Thursday 16th May for people to view the nursery "in action"/talk to staff and Saturday 18th for people to view the premises and talk to staff.



Dying Matters Awareness Week 13th—19th May 2019

There will be a Dying Matters Awareness event with a drop in Death Café on Friday 17th May at Haslingden. All welcome!



Haslingden Community Link is a charity running a community centre, children's nursery and café located on Bury Road, Haslingden.

As a community business we are totally dependent upon local people using our services to generate income to enable us to provide more services.

We offer opportunities for volunteering or gaining work experience. If you are interested please contact Sue 01706 230116

Our café has recently been refurbished and is looking very vibrant and springlike! Come along and try our delicious, home cooked food - we are becoming well known particularly for our tasty breakfasts and reasonable prices. We can also cater for your buffet or party - please ring Sofie on 01706 238351

For more information on our nursery, please ring Julie our Nursery Manager on 01706 224848 or pop in and have a look. You don't need an appointment, we just ask that you avoid lunch times

We have lots going on - Yoga, Weight Watchers, Up & Active and educational courses run by Lancashire Adult Learning. Check out our Facebook site for more information.

Why not come along and see us - you will be made very welcome.

COMMUNITY CONNECTORS

CONNECT WITH YOUR COMMUNITY
TO IMPROVE YOUR HEALTH & WELLBEING

GET ACTIVE & IMPROVE HEALTH

IMPROVE WELLBEING & REDUCE GP APPOINTMENTS

FIND FRIENDS & IMPROVE SOCIAL LIFE

GET OUTDOORS FOR FRESH AIR

JOIN IN WITH FUN ACTIVITIES & GROUPS

CONNECTORS HELP & SUPPORT YOU

A Community Connector can support you to improved health & wellbeing through social inclusion & community activities
Get support from a member of your local community

01282 433740

connectors@bprcvcs.co.uk

BREATHING SPACE LANCASHIRE

HELPING YOUNG PEOPLE FIND HOME

Find us on Facebook

EVERYONE DESERVES A SAFE AND STABLE PLACE TO LIVE

At Breathing Space Lancashire we work to help young people aged 14-25 at risk of homelessness, whatever the challenges.

HAVING PROBLEMS AT HOME?

THINKING OF LEAVING HOME?

NOWHERE TO GO?

ARE YOU SOFA SURFING?

ARE YOU HOMELESS?

Talk to one of our friendly team in complete confidence.

PENDLE & BURNLEY	ROSSENDALE	HYNDBURN & RIBBLE VALLEY	BLACKBURN WITH DARWEN
HAPI-SafeSpace 01282 619192	HAPI-SafeSpace 01706 212894	Ynot Aspire 01254 352592	Nightsafe 01254 503067