

Fratton Big Local



Finding the way forward

Fratton Big Local Newsletter

May 2015

Big Lunch picnic – Sunday 7th June

We're currently busy planning for the second annual Big Lunch picnic. This will take place on Sunday 7th June from 12 noon to 3pm in St Mary's Churchyard.



Big Lunch picnic 2014

We'll provide free refreshments and cake. Why not bring a picnic and join us?

There will be a bouncy castle for younger children to enjoy free of charge, football activities, and the Portsmouth City Band will be playing some of your favourite tunes.

Davies White will be joining us to find out what suggestions people have for improving the Rec and the Churchyard. Have your say on these!

If you would like to help us on the day, please contact Anna on 023 9229 4341.

Please note that all children attending the Big Lunch picnic must be accompanied by a responsible adult.

Supporting young people

We have employed Y Services to help us to work with young people in Fratton. You may spot their community workers out and about in the area on Wednesday evenings!

We want to help young people to achieve their potential and get involved with their community.

We'd like to hear from any young person (aged 19 years or under) if they have suggestions about how we might be able to do this.

We'd especially like to hear from young people who want to get involved with us and Y Services on this project. It's your area – help to make it shine!





May Fayre – 4th May

We had a great day at the May Fayre in St Mary's Churchyard on the May Bank Holiday. It was a good chance to get outside and talk to Fratton residents about the work we are doing, and how they can get involved.

We invited people to comment on the open spaces at the Rec and St Mary's Churchyard and to suggest ways that these might be improved.

Don't worry if you didn't get to speak to us about this – it's not too late to tell us your views! Come and talk to us at the Big Picnic!



Talking about the Rec & the Churchyard (pic: Davies White)

Community Chest grants update

Fratton Live at Home's new monthly music and entertainment sessions have started! The next one will be on Thursday 25th June (2pm-4pm) at the Fratton Community Centre. They are also running additional New Age Kurling sessions on Thursdays (10.30am-11.30am).

Fratton Live at Home offers services and support to help older people to lead independent, active and fulfilled lives. Both of the above activities have received funding from our Community Chest grants.

For more information, and to book a place on one of these activities, please contact Diane on 023 9278 0500, or email: frattonliveathome@hotmail.co.uk.

We offer Community Chest grants of up to £500 to support new community initiatives that benefit Fratton. Contact us if you've got an idea that you'd like to discuss with us, or if you would like an application pack. You can also download an application pack from our website, www.frattonbiglocal.org.uk.

If you're interested in making a difference to Fratton, contact us:

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