

Fratton Big Local



Finding the way forward

Fratton Big Local Newsletter February 2016

Fratton Big Local's plan for 2016-2018



Becci, our Vice Chair, at the May Fayre

We've been listening to your comments and suggestions over the past year and we've been busy this month working on our plan for the next three years.

If you want to find out what events, activities and projects we're currently working on and what we're planning to do, please come and see us at the May Fayre in St Mary's Church on Monday, 2nd May.

Fratton Big Local is run by and for the people of Fratton, so your views count!

Our latest Community Chest grants

At our last Partnership Board Meeting we awarded grants to the following groups:

Off The Record to set up a new weekly support group for local young people aged 13-19. Two programmes of 6 week sessions will be run.

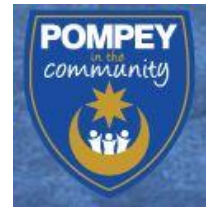
Buckland United Reformed Church to buy additional chairs for its new community coffee shop, plus plants for the containers outside the building and 2 patio sets to provide seating outside. 'The Clock' café opened on 22nd February 2016; it is open from 8am to 4pm Monday to Friday, and from 10am to 3pm on Saturdays. If you're passing, please drop in!



Portsmouth Muslim Mother's Network to pay for room hire for meetings at Fratton Community Centre and publicity for flyers to promote the new self-help group.



Pompey in the Community to establish a 12 week programme to organise a flash mob which would perform at one of our future events.



Penhale Infant School to deliver two craft or cooking based courses of 6 after school sessions each for parents and their children.



If you would like to get a grant for your Fratton based group or activity, why not apply for a Community Chest grant? For more information please see

<http://frattonbiglocal.org.uk/index.php/community-grants/about-grants>.

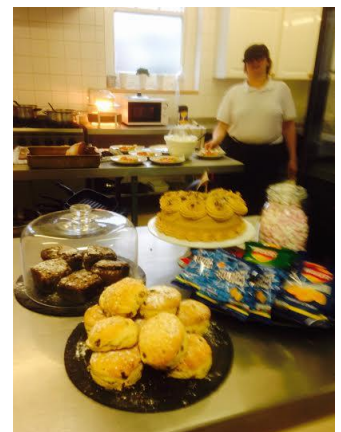
Or contact Anna on 07841 341 969 or

community@frattonbiglocal.org.uk.

Fratton Community Centre's new café

We are delighted to tell you that the new café at Fratton Community Centre has opened. It is open from 9am to 4.30pm, Monday to Friday, and is run by the Beneficial Foundation, a local charity.

If you like tasty homemade food, come along and try it!



Freshly cooked food at the cafe

'20 Streets in Portsmouth' project update

993 men from the Buckland Streets between New Road and St Mary's Road served in the First World War. They are commemorated on two memorials in St Wilfrid's Church in George Street. The 20 Streets Project is researching the lives and Great War service of these men. This project is supported by the Heritage Lottery Fund and Fratton Big Local.



Come to the St Wilfrid's Spring Fair on Saturday 12th March from 10.00am and meet the volunteers and find out about our progress. New volunteers are also welcome!

The Portsmouth Jutland Project will also be at the fair.



If you can't make it to the St Wilfrid's Spring Fair, you can find more information on Facebook at www.facebook.com/20StreetsinPortsmouth or email: 20streetsinportsmouth@gmail.com

Dates for Your Diary:

May Fayre: Monday 2nd May 2016

The Big Lunch Picnic: Sunday 12th June 2016

Fratton Family Festival: Sunday 18th September 2016

Festival of Light: Thursday 8th December 2016

If you have some spare time and would like to help us with any of our events or projects, please contact us: 07841 341 969 or community@frattonbiglocal.org.uk

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