

# CommUNITY Barnet NEWSLETTER

News from CommUNITY Barnet and the Sector



**April 2018**

## **Introduction and News from our CEO, Julie Pal**

The early April heatwave feels like a distant memory but if weather forecasts are to be believed we should be welcoming the 'beauty from the east' great news for hot-house flowers, but less so for those living with seasonal allergies. But one of the joys of living in the UK is that our island is located at the meeting point of lots of different weather fronts which is why the weather is such a communal topic of conversation!

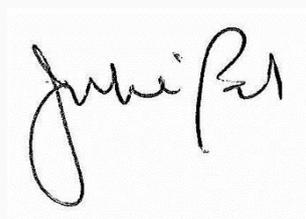
Over the last month CommUNITY Barnet has ventured into new areas which we believe will help us to support and empower local charities. On 23rd April I attended the VCSSCamp 8 described as 'an unconference for people from organisations who support the voluntary and community sector.' It focused on encouraging participants to talk about the many ways that social media and digital technology has changed the landscape we work in, and as infrastructure organisations what we are doing, or could be doing about and with it. I came away really inspired about how we could use digital technology as an inclusive platform to bring together charities, key partners and residents, so watch this space.

CommUNITY Barnet was delighted to hold the first ever Youth Hustings in Barnet as well. We were delighted that the Conservative, Green, Labour and Liberal Democrat parties sent prospective candidates to sit in front of a real and virtual audience of young people and answer questions using the BBC's Question Time format. If the BBC is succession planning for David Dimbleby – they need look no further than James Hughes! We also did a livestream of the event through our FaceBook page so if you would like to watch it please click [here](#). You will also be able to see some of the questions that came through the live feed. All the candidates were very impressed with the quality, depth and range of questions posed

and I think it helped them to reflect on their own presentation styles.

A regular feature of our newsletter over the past few months has included a countdown to the new GDPR which comes into force on 25 May. CommUNITY Barnet has received a number of requests to run a training programme which we did; which was well received and even tweeted about. Entitled 'A whistle stop tour of GDPR' we spent a lively morning with a range of new start-ups, small charities and well-established social enterprises sharing their organisation's practices. We have been urged to repeat the training which we are considering.

I hope you all enjoy the May bank holiday.



### GDPR Countdown - Are You Ready?

With just one month to go until GDPR takes effect, the majority of changes should now be fully implemented within your organisation.

- Read the ICO's ["Your Data Matters"](#)
- Useful information, guidance and training on data protection and GDPR from [NCVO](#) and [Savoo](#).

### Training Courses

[Data protection reform – an introduction to the GDPR for the voluntary sector](#) - 4 May



### Charity Cyber Guide - Your Defence Against Digital Risk

There is a common misconception that it is generally larger organisations that are targeted by cyber crime but this is not always the case.

The National Cyber Security Centre identifies charities as

having the same risk as businesses saying: "Charities are subject to the same cyber vulnerabilities as other organisations and businesses that conduct financial transactions, and rely on electronically held data or information to conduct day-to-day operations."

In the Government's 2017 Cyber Security Breaches Survey, 39% of Micro and Small Businesses with no governance or risk management measures in place think that they are too small or insignificant to need cyber security. [Read more.](#)



### Report Challenges Assumptions About Youth and Digital

[NPC](#)'s research looked into better methods of designing youth services apps to help disadvantaged young people navigate housing, employment and other support systems. [Read more.](#)



### Family Support Fair - Edgware Primary School

Edgware Primary School invite you to their first ever Family Support Fair on **Wednesday 2 May 9am - 11.30am**. This is a great opportunity for organisations to showcase their services and reach people who might otherwise not know about what you offer. This is an event for the school which will bring together lots of organisations for parents and carers to come and meet. Families will be able to approach organisations, collect leaflets and information, seek advice or make appointments to see someone at another time. If you would like more information or to have a stall on the day please contact Family Support Coordinator, Ellen Gaunt: [egaunt@edgwareprimary.co.uk](mailto:egaunt@edgwareprimary.co.uk) or Deputy Headteacher, Natasha Rezai: [nrezai@edgwareprimary.co.uk](mailto:nrezai@edgwareprimary.co.uk)

Download the [flyer](#).



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## Get Into Security - For 18 to 30 Year Olds

The Prince's Trust and Triforce are running a **FREE** two week training and work experience programme for young people aged 18-30, not currently in education, training or employment who are interested in working in the Security industry.

**Date:** 9 May 2018

**Location:** West London

To join the course or find out more: Text 'Call me' to **07983 385 418** or Call for free on **0800 842 842**

Download the [flyer](#).



## CommUNITY Barnet Pop Up Shop - Brent Cross Shopping Centre

CommUNITY Barnet, in collaboration with Middlesex University, will host a shop in Brent Cross Shopping Centre from May to August. Various organisations will be in the shop to share information, host workshops, sessions and activities to raise awareness of the good work that goes on locally.

### Calendar of Events:

**14 - 20 May: Mental Health Awareness Week:** Barnet Refugee Service, Jewish Volunteering Network, CyberCare UK, LDN Thrive and The Network

**17 May: Dying Matters Week:** Healthwatch Barnet, North London Hospice, AGE UK Barnet, Barnet Carers Centre, Jewish Care, Advocacy in Barnet, Barnet Multifaith Forum, Barnet PPG Forum, Barnet CCG, Alzheimers Society

**4 - 10 June: Volunteers Week:** CommUNITY Barnet

**11 - 17 June: Carers Week:** Barnet Carers Centre

**23 June & 30 June: LGBT Pride:** Mosaic LGBT Youth Organisation

**20 - 22 July:** Barnet MENCAP

**12 August: International Youth Day:** CommUNITY Barnet

**17 - 19 August:** Barnet MENCAP

If your organisation would like to be involved in the pop up shop during May to August please visit our [website](#) for more details.

**Location:** Pop-Up Shop, Unit F9, Mall 3, Brent Cross Shopping Centre, near the Santander Bank (lower mall)



### Juke Joint Jump Night at The Bohemia!

Join in the fun with our newest member, Angie, for Juke Joint Jump night at The Bohemia on **Sunday 20th May, 7pm**. Includes a performance from Angie's Keep Calm & Sing Group plus a local group dance performance.

Don't delay and book your ticket [here](#).

Download the flyer [here](#).



### Shout Out to Small Charities in Barnet!

During Small Charity Week **18-23 June 2018**, we would like to promote the good work of small charities in Barnet and especially ones that do not have a social media presence. If you would like to promote your charity or one that you know of please send an email to [info@communitybarnet.org.uk](mailto:info@communitybarnet.org.uk) with a short description of why you would like to promote this charity, their contact details and your contact details (if different).

For more details about Small Charity Week 2018 please visit our [website](#) for more details.



### Student Led Mental Health Conference

As a part of Hendon School's on-going work around mental health they will be hosting their 3rd student led mental health conference on **Thursday 21st of June from 10am – 3pm** at Middlesex University. For more information and to book your place click [here](#).



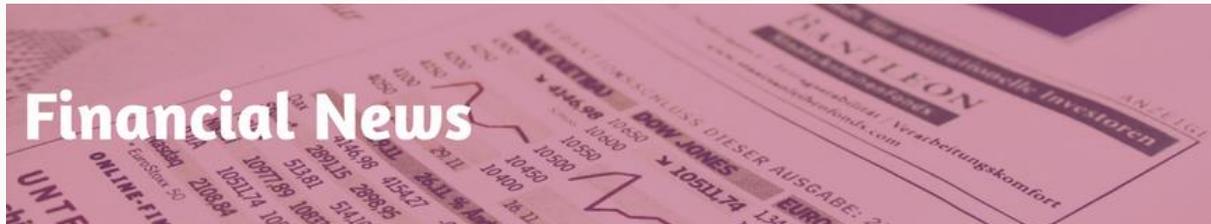
### Hub Connections Meeting

The Barnet Wellbeing Service will have its next Hub Connections meeting in early **July**. The agenda is yet to be decided, but will be an exciting and informative programme with keynote speakers, giving service providers a great opportunity to network and keep up to date with the Barnet Wellbeing Service. The Hub, as part of the Barnet Wellbeing Service, is experiencing an optimal level of referrals and feedback for the service has been positive.



## Many More Events on our Facebook Page!

Please visit our [Facebook](#) page to find out about events happening in Barnet:



## Free Money Advice at the Rainbow Centre

Rainbow Money Advice offer Barnet residents advice on money and issues such as Bathroom aids, Benefits, Benefit Appeal, Benefit health assessments, Broadband failure, Budgeting, Council Tax, Disabled Person's Freedom Pass, Debts, Discretionary Housing Payments, Disrepair, Energy Tariffs, Grants, Parking ticket, and Telephone charges.

**Date:** Every Tuesday

**Time:** By appointment

**Venue:** [Rainbow Centre, Dollis valley Drive, Barnet EN5 2UN](#)

**Tel:** 020 8441 9837 or 07981 760 399

**Website:** <http://bit.ly/RainbowMoney>

**Cost:** FREE



Download the flyer [here](#).

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## Building Better Communities

Know a community group in need of a helping hand? Nominate your good cause to win a share of £250,000 in building

materials.

**Grant Size:** up to £250K

**Deadline:** 9 May 2018

**Apply:** <http://bit.ly/CBfunding41>



## Lloyds Bank Foundation for England and Wales - Invest Programme

Funding is available for longer term core or direct delivery funding for charities and CIOs in England and Wales which are delivering clear outcomes as a result of their work with people experiencing multiple disadvantage at one of the critical points in their life.

**Grant Size:** £10K - £25K

**Deadline:** 18 May 2018

**Apply:** <http://bit.ly/CBFunding39>



## Stop Loan Sharks Community Funding 2018

Grants are available for local residents, charities, community and voluntary groups, schools and statutory agencies in England for projects that target illegal money lending.

**Grant Size:** up to £5K

**Deadline:** 30 June 2018

**Apply:** Send an email to [David Denbow](mailto:David.Denbow@stoploan sharks.org) for an application form



## Tackling Violence against Women and Girls

The funding aims to support organisations that are working to end violence and abuse experienced by women and girls across the UK.

This funding initiative will focus on meeting the needs of women who are at risk or experiencing violence and who have multiple and complex needs, such as poor mental health, substance misuse, those who are homeless, or from less well-served communities or groups such as BAMER (Black, Asian, Minority Ethnic and Refugee) and LGBTI (Lesbian, Bisexual, Trans and Intersex) communities, or women who are older and/or disabled.

**Grant Size:** £60K - £1200K  
**Deadline:** Midday, 2 July 2018  
**Apply:** <http://bit.ly/CBFunding40>

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Our Facebook page is packed with lots more funding opportunities and news. To keep up to date with information please like our Facebook [page](#).



Specifically aimed at meeting the needs and requirements of the local voluntary and community sector, providing a variety of free and low cost training courses on a wide range of subjects to support both staff and volunteers in the Voluntary, Community and Faith sector.

### Safeguarding Training Courses

We offer a range of Safeguarding training courses for your staff and volunteers:

[Introduction to Safeguarding for Trustees](#), 16 May, £FREE

[Introduction to Safeguarding Adults](#): 17 May, £25

**Venue:** Community Barnet, Barnet House, Whetstone, London N20 0EJ

**Book:** Click on the links above to book your place!

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### Join Our Online Wellbeing Programme

Community Barnet's Online Wellbeing Programme, as part of the Barnet Wellbeing Service, is continuing to improve borough resident's mental and emotional health. Our ground-breaking online courses are designed to alleviate the stress on in-person mental health services and allow people to access immediate support which can provide valuable techniques to maintain long-term wellbeing. Reception to the Online Wellbeing Programme has been positive, with participants praising Dr. Mike Scanlan's knowledge and communication skills which have helped to improve their health.

Our next online sessions are **Mood Boost** on **May 3** and **Choosing Sleep** on **May 7**. For more information, please visit our [website](#).

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Please also visit our [website](#) for our full course listing.

# Training from Other Providers



## Training Courses with Institute of Fundraising

[Fundraising and the Law: Lotteries](#) - 2 May

[Fundraising and the Law: Charity Law Essentials](#) - 13 Jun



## Training Courses with School for Social Entrepreneurs

[Measuring Social Impact](#) - 19-20 Apr

[Sources of Funding for Charities and Social Enterprises](#) - 18 May

[Working with Corporates](#) - 1 Jun



## Training Courses with the Small Charities Coalition

[GDPR for Small Charities](#) - 28 Mar

[GDPR for Small Charities](#) - 29 Mar

[Airbnb's Social Impact Experiences for Small Charities](#) - 19 Apr

[Property Management for Non-Property Managers](#) - 15 May

# Volunteering Opportunities





## Volunteer to Run our Volunteer Service!

Would you like to increase your office and administration experience? Are you keen to help other people? Do you like volunteering?

We are looking for volunteers to run our volunteer service. This involves using a computer and databases, email and Word documents to link volunteers with new opportunities. You will talk to local residents and organisations on the phone. We also run stalls at community events to encourage people to volunteer and to explain what's involved.

You will be managed by a member of staff and receive training, support and supervision. If you would like more information or would like to express an interest in volunteering for this role please contact **Helen Harte** by emailing [helen.harte@communitybarnet.org.uk](mailto:helen.harte@communitybarnet.org.uk)

## Volunteering Opportunities in Barnet

Want to try something new? We have lots of volunteering opportunities in Barnet. Please click [here](#) to see a full list of volunteering opportunities and how to apply.

Please follow the Volunteer Centre Barnet [Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#) pages too for up to date information.



The following vacancies are available in Barnet. Please click on the links below for more information about the role and how to apply:

**Addiss (ADHD),** [Family Support Worker](#), Closing Date: 30/04/18

**Noah's Ark Children's Hospice,** [HR Coordinator](#), Closing Date: 06/05/18

**Barnet Mencap,** [Community Link Worker](#), Closing date: 18/05/18



## Open Consultations at Barnet Council

Engage Barnet is a new way for you to get involved in local decision making at a time and a place that suits you. Barnet Council will also keep you updated on how you can get involved in your local community. Click [here](#) to see the current list of open consultations.



## CommUNITY Barnet Services

Click on the links below to find out more about our services:



## News & Information Sharing

If you have any news or information that you would like us to include in our newsletter or on social media, please send it to our [newsletter email address](#). Two hundred words or less and attach your logo. If you are sending event information, please do not send it as a PDF. We do try and include all information sent to us; however, there will be times that this will not be possible.

Hope you have found the newsletter both useful and informative. If you have any suggestions about our newsletters, please send them to [newsletter@communitybarnet.org.uk](mailto:newsletter@communitybarnet.org.uk).

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