

All Ours - June Newsletter



Thank you for supporting All Ours and making our Thursday evenings special.

Due to funding issues and the very real need to re-organise All Ours we are going to be having a break from Thursday nights for a while. We are not sure how long this break will be and we hope to start up again as soon as we have enough funding to provide and sustain an improved project.

This is not the end of All Ours.....We hope this means it is the beginning of a newer and better project that will be here to stay.

All Ours has been organised by a small committee of volunteers and the Thursday sessions take time and energy to plan, organize and supervise which we are now finding hard to sustain. We received a small amount of funding in 2006 that we have managed to make last for a year. We now need to put our energy into getting much larger grants enabling us to develop and sustain this important project with a view to employing paid workers.

Please make sure we have your contact details so that we can send you any updates by text, phone or post. We will make sure that the web site will be kept updated as another way of keeping you informed.

Evaluation Form

One way of attracting funders to support this project is to show them that the type of service we want to deliver is what the people want. To help us with this we are asking you to complete the enclosed evaluation form so that we can use the information you give us, about what you would like from this project, when applying for grants. This evaluation form has a large space for general comments.

We really value your thoughts and ideas as they can help us plan and reshape a future All Ours.

This form can be returned to us anonymously using the stamped addressed envelope provided.

Contacting All Ours

You can still contact the All Ours project phone **07947 656651**.

We are happy to return a call if you leave a message or text so you don't have the cost of calling a mobile. As we are not on call 24 hours we will try to call you back as soon as we can.

StepForward

You can still contact Step Forward floating support for housing related support issues. i.e. help with housing, rent arrears, welfare benefits, debt, advocacy and repairs. Feedback about the work they have done for members of "All Ours" has been exceptional! Thank you to Shaun, Chloe, Tony, Siobhan for bringing their skills to All Ours. These workers can be contacted along with Laura Munro from StepForward **on 0115 988 7100**.

A Big Thank You to

Adrian - for being our chef for many months and providing a range of delicious vegetarian meals.

Dave - who stepped in to provide delicious dips for the snacks buffet over the past few weeks.

Marcus, Pete and Cath - for their fantastic flexibility and support with the transport to and from All Ours

Often at very short notice we have had to change arrangements and they have always been extremely helpful.

Metropolitan Housing Trust – who have enabled us to use Hillview Community Centre free of charge

Volunteers - who have given up their time to support this project. Their commitment & enthusiasm has been great!

*And lastly but definitely not least... **A Big Thank you to YOU**.....without you coming along on a Thursday evening there would not be an All Ours. We have enjoyed setting up and delivering this project and we now know that it works and seems to be what people want. We hope that we will be able to start up All Ours again in the near future and we aim to make it even better.*

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