



# Turner Newsletter

Summer 2019 Edition

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## IT'S FESTIVAL TIME AGAIN!

Saturday 29th June 2pm - 7pm



**TARNER  
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AT TARNER PARK**



**LIVE MUSIC STAGE  
CURATED BY AudioActive  
DANCE AND WORKSHOPS  
BY SOUTH EAST DANCE  
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EXOTIC ANIMAL DISPLAY  
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KIDS GAMES & ACTIVITIES  
LOCAL TRADERS & STALLS  
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BBQ . INDIAN STREET FOOD . BAR  
& MORE TO BE ANNOUNCED**

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For this summer's editorial we take a closer look at a project in the area, on the Phoenix Estate, written by residents Sarah and Amy Lou.

## Restorative Justice



The young people on the Phoenix Estate in Central Brighton have recently participated in a Street Art Project which was supported by the Brighton and Hove City Council Restorative Justice Fund, local artist Tom Hines, and Phoenix Brighton Art Gallery. The young people attended several workshops to design a piece of artwork that expresses a collective identity and represents them.

The intentions of this project was to provide positive activities for the young people; use restorative justice to tackle

anti-social behaviour and reduce graffiti and crime; give young people ownership of the area where they live; and to send out a positive message about the residents on the estate.

The project is still not fully complete and unfortunately there have been some incidents where the artwork has been tagged on. Yet, the response from the local community and wider community has been overall very positive. Someone posted a photo of the tagging on the Facebook group "Brighton People". There was 132 people react to the post and 92 comments, mainly expressing anger at the person / people who did this and many praising the work of the young people who created the artwork!

There is still some more to be done on the artwork, including finishing some of the painting, and the creation of a sign. However, this project has brought much of the community closer together and made the Phoenix Estate more well-known and recognised in Brighton and Hove.

**Tarner Newsletter– We need your help!**

**Are you a budding writer? Expert in publisher? Want to contribute to your community? Or just happy to deliver it in your street or block of flats?**

**Then please contact Emma Reeves on: 07411 251969 or email- [tarnernews@yahoo.com](mailto:tarnernews@yahoo.com)**

**Tarner Newsletter Online**

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The Trust for Developing Communities has two community workers based in the Millwood Community Centre.

Emma Reeves and Cal Chester can help you or your group with governance, fundraising, setting up a new activity/ project, or finding an activity in the city for you to get involved in. Plus much more. Drop in to the Millwood Community Centre to see them Tues-Thurs or contact them on:

Emma on: 07411251969 or email:

[emmareeves@trustdevcom.org.uk](mailto:emmareeves@trustdevcom.org.uk)

Cal Chester email:

[calchester@trustdevcom.org.uk](mailto:calchester@trustdevcom.org.uk)





## Tarner Multicultural Group

A family friendly 6 week project open to everyone interested in improving their health and wellbeing.

**10am - 12pm, Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> May to 3<sup>rd</sup> July, come to the Tarner Multicultural Group at Brighton Unemployed Centre and Family Project (upstairs Café area) to discover what's happening locally, and where you can get support to improve your health and wellbeing.**  
**No booking needed and open to all.**

<h3>FREE Health and Wellbeing Talks</h3> <p>At Brighton Unemployed Centre and Family Project 6 Tilbury Place, Brighton, BN2 0GY</p>	<h3>FREE Activities</h3> <p>Various location, dates and times</p>
<p><b>10am – 12pm, Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> May</b>  <i>Social Prescribing</i> for people with social, emotional or practical needs.  <i>Mental health and wellbeing</i> with <b>Mind</b> Brighton and Hove.</p>	<p><b>Zumba</b>                      5.30pm - 6.15pm                      Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> May</p>
<p><b>10am – 12pm, Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> June</b>  <i>Free travel help</i> for people looking for work.  <i>Healthy relationships advice</i> from <b>Rise</b>, supporting people affected by domestic abuse.</p>	<p><b>Dancing</b>                      10am - 11am                      Monday 10<sup>th</sup> June</p>
<p><b>10am – 12pm, Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> June</b>  <i>Migrant ESOL</i> support from MESH Project Workers.  <i>Dementia Awareness Training</i> with <b>Dementia Action Alliance</b>.</p>	<p><b>Healthwalk</b>                      10am – 11am                      Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> June</p>
<p><b>10am - 12pm, Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> June</b>                      Learn about what causes <b>Diabetes</b>, how to prevent it and manage symptoms with <b>Diabetes UK</b>.</p>	<p><b>Pilates</b>                      11am – 12pm                      Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> June</p>
<p><b>10am – 12pm, Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> June</b>                      Calling all adults and families wanting to improve their <b>health and wellbeing</b> with <b>Healthy Lifestyles Team</b>.</p>	<p><b>Funkfit</b>                      4.45 - 5.45pm                      Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> June</p>
<p><b>10am – 12pm, Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> July</b>                      Learn about HIV, transmitted infections and maintaining good <b>sexual health</b> with <b>Terrence Higgins Trust</b>.</p>	<p><b>Birling Gap</b>                      10am – 3pm                      Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> July</p>

**For info and to get involved contact:** Ratna Jan Bibi, Community Development Worker, BME Communities (Wellbeing) [ratnajanbibi@trustdevcom.org.uk](mailto:ratnajanbibi@trustdevcom.org.uk) / 07445183 142



## Valley Gardens Forum

The **Valley Gardens Forum** is a group of central Brighton residents, public sector organisations and businesses, large & small, sharing concerns about the City Council's current plan. Phase 3 involves replacing the Aquarium roundabout with traffic lights by the Palace Pier and making the western end of Madeira Drive one way, with no exit by the pier. It is also proposed to funnel all vehicles into a 5-lane highway cutting the city in two. The Forum has raised questions, presented deputations and submitted a petition to BHCC. It has made repeated requests for the data that underpins the business case for the project. Since December, we have continued a dialogue with Coast 2 Capital, the Local Enterprise Partnership through whom central Government funding may be received requesting that a variety of conditions should be met by BHCC before the Valley Gardens Phase 3 scheme is funded.

### The VGF plea to Brighton & Hove City Council

- Brighton needs affordable public transport accessible to every corner of the city with zero-emission, low-cost shuttle buses heading to and from the centre.
- It must ensure city-wide routes to the centre for cyclists and pedestrians – and better access to green spaces.
- The west side of the Old Steine needs to remain as the city centre's natural transport hub complete with its three iconic "deco" bus shelters.
- Instead of separating Kemp Town from the centre with a five-lane highway, create a seafront gateway to encourage visitors to explore the east of the city.
- Let's create a dedicated active-travel crossing to the seafront, safely clear of all the cars, buses and trucks.
- Outdoor event organisers need to be involved in the planning - not forced into having to complain before being considered.

t. 01273 244140 w. [valleygardensforum.org.uk](http://valleygardensforum.org.uk) a. 11 Old Steine - Brighton - BN1



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**Millwood Community Centre**

**Nelson Row, Kingswood Street, BN2 9QG**

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Pop in and see us or contact us:

**Booking tel: 01273 293792**

**[millwoodcentre@gmail.com](mailto:millwoodcentre@gmail.com)**

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## COMMUNITY LINKS.....COMMUNITY LINKS.....COMMUNITY LINKS.

### AMEX AREA NEIGHBOURHOOD ACTION FORUM

Our group emerged as the result of a resident campaign for a people friendly alternative to large scale office/luxury apartment development in the old 'Amex House' site. Construction will start this summer so look out for resident liaison meetings posted on our Facebook page especially if you are adversely affected by noise, dust or breaches in agreed working hours.

We are pleased that members of Milner and Kingswood Tenants Association and Albion Community Association alerted us to their struggle for proper and respectful liaison in relation to the Circus Street development. Sixteen months in to the construction the shoddy treatment of tenants living close by the Circus Street site has been as shocking as the tenant fightback has been impressive. With lessons learned from this and construction of the new Amex offices some 7 years ago it is our intention to cooperate with First Base and McClaren Construction in what we hope will be a gold standard example of how developers *should* engage with neighbourhoods and how council officers and elected representatives actively involve themselves as our advocates.

Hopefully, this year, neighbourhood forums, tenants associations and Tarner community groups of all kinds can continue to reach out to one another and form the kind of networks which make us stronger. Jan Norris (AANAF Secretary) Contact ANNAF via Facebook

### Mount Pleasant News

(Avon Court, Cambridge Place, Carlton Mount, Chesterfield Court, Derby Place, Devon Lodge, Medway Court, Mount Pleasant houses, St Johns Mount, Severn Lodge, Thames House, Trent Place, Tyson Place.)

**New Bike Shed:** The Mount Pleasant Residents Association has been successful in sorting out the bike shed for residents in Mount Pleasant. It was full of broken bikes; by the time you read this, this should have been cleared out and revamped.

Contact Hannah Barker for details

**Major works at Tyson Place:** These are due to finish in November 2019

**Facebook:** Join our 'Mount Pleasant Residents' Facebook Group. Search for the name Mount Pleasant Residents or type in [www.facebook.com/groups/326313124809700/](http://www.facebook.com/groups/326313124809700/) OR [tinyurl.com/y4wvgn6](http://tinyurl.com/y4wvgn6)

We welcome contributions and discussion about the area and publicise all our meetings there too.

#### Residents Meetings:

All are very much welcome to join us at our meetings.

**Wednesday 19th June 7pm at Grosvenor Centre,** Tyson Place Community Room then 18th September and 27th November 2019. Contact Hannah for details.

Hannah Barker, Community Engagement Officer; 01273 296639, 07771 389497

email [Hannah.Barker@brighton-hove.gov.uk](mailto:Hannah.Barker@brighton-hove.gov.uk)

### Phoenix Community Association

We are a Tenants and Residents Association (TRA) for the residents of the Phoenix Estate in Brighton. We have regular monthly meetings where we aim to make our estate a better place. We have already started a consultation about the future of our Ball Park, increased police presence on the estate, ran a Community BBQ, saved free parking spaces on the Estate and much more!

If you would like to get in touch about how the Estate can be further improved, or want to find out more about what we do you can:

Attend our next meeting  
11<sup>th</sup> July 2019, 6:30-8pm  
at Phoenix Art Gallery

Email us at [residentsphoenix@gmail.com](mailto:residentsphoenix@gmail.com)  
Or join our Facebook group: Phoenix Residents Group Brighton

## Resident Involvement and Community Engagement

If you are a council tenant and want to get involved with your local Resident Association or what to check if there is one for your area then you can contact the local Community Engagement Officer, Sharon Terry, Rebecca Mann and Keely Mc Donald at the council:

<https://www.brighton-hove.gov.uk/content/>



## New Councillor Surgeries Queens Park Ward

First Tuesday of the month at Thorndale 14 Albion Hill, BN2 9NN, 6-7:30pm

Second Saturday of the month at Round George pub, 14-15 Sutherland Road, BN2 0EQ, 12-1:30pm

### Cllr Nicholas Childs

Nicholas.Childs@brighton-hove.gov.uk m.

**07562437628**

### Cllr Amanda Evan

Amanda.Evans@brighton-hove.gov.uk m.

**07562437629**

### Cllr Claire Rainey

Clare.Rainey@brighton-hove.gov.uk m.

**07562437626**

**Please contact Councillors to confirm the surgeries or ask about other venues**

### An introduction from Claire,

I am Clare Rainey your new Green local councillor for Queens Park ward. I have lived in this area of Brighton since 2002, have brought up my children here, and have been involved with lots of community organisations, projects and activities over the years. I am really looking forward to working with all the residents in the ward to provide support, and address any is-



## Wheelchair basketball

**Would you like to try wheelchair basketball ?**

Our wheelchair basketball team trains on Friday evenings 7:30 till 9:30pm and compete in the British Wheelchair Basketball National Leagues

We are currently looking for players to join the teams, from development leagues, junior leagues, national leagues ... for the 2019 /2020 season

Contact details:

[www.sussexbears.co.uk/wheelchair](http://www.sussexbears.co.uk/wheelchair)

Ricky 07955333633 or

email [r.perrin@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:r.perrin@hotmail.co.uk)

**Wheelchair basketball is a fully inclusive sport! you do not need to be in a wheelchair to play**

## Local artists wanted for major public art

Local artists are being asked to consider designs for a large public art installation as part of the Edward Street Quarter development on the former AMEX-house site in Brighton.

Mixed-use developer First Base will soon go live with an opportunity for local artists to submit ideas for a façade wall via Brighton and Hove City Council.

Local artists are therefore being encouraged to add their names to the council's tender list to be in with a chance to be involved in the exciting project; the first and most prominent piece of public art to be commissioned

Project Director at First Base, Steve Eccles, said: *"We're excited to launch the first of our public art competitions and would love to see as many ideas from local artists as possible."*

Any local artists keen to pitch for Edward Street Quarter's public artworks, but who are not yet included on the council's database, can request to be added via Richard at [howl@wolfi.co.uk](mailto:howl@wolfi.co.uk).

Urban Playground, Zoo Humans, Image © Malik Dlouf.



## Our City Dances

Brighton & Hove's Festival of dance

**Saturday 29 & Sunday 30 June 2019**

A weekend of free dance performances, events and workshops  
popping up across Brighton city centre

[southeastdance.org.uk](http://southeastdance.org.uk)

Mums, dads and carers of two and three year olds...

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**PACE** is a project that offers parents and carers advice and support to help you to take the first steps in- to work, training or volunteering.

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To find out more contact:

Leisa Megretton

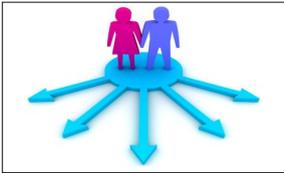
Volunteer and Skills Development Co-ordinator

Tarner Children's Centre, Ivory Place, BN2 9QE

Tel 01273 294106 or e mail

Leisa.Megretton@brighton-hove.gov.uk

Alternatively, call the **PACE** Team on 01273 293545.



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Please call, email or see website for further info



## Could you offer someone company?

The Neighbourhood Care Scheme (NCS) is a good neighbour befriending scheme run by the charity Brighton & Hove Impetus. We support older people, people with physical disabilities, long-term health conditions and their carers.

*Julia, a volunteer with NCS, wrote the following about visiting NCS member Stella.*

It's been almost two years since I met Stella for the first time. She brings so much happiness into my life and I look forward to our weekly meeting. I'd never met a 93-year-old person before Stella and I was curious about what to expect.

She used to be a dancer, like myself, but it's not only dancing that we talk about. We are genuinely now two friends meeting up for tea, chocolate biscuits and a chat.

Stella keeps wondering why a young girl like me (I'm 35 but Stella calls people in their 70s 'young') would want to spend time with her. She thinks she's not that exciting and neither has her life been but I disagree.

She's done lots of interesting things and obviously experienced a very different time. She was only 14 when the war broke out. She worked in a shop in London and wore high heels to work every day. Five pounds was her weekly salary and a quarterly train ticket was just 13 pounds.

A lot has happened over the past months we've experienced together. I've learnt a lot from her and my life has certainly changed for the better since the day I met her. Meeting Stella has just been so inspiring for me. I'm so grateful that she's my friend.

**If you have 1 hour a week spare and think you could visit a neighbour for a chat, a walk in the fresh air, or help with odd jobs, please get in touch.**

Website: [www.bh-impetus.org/ncs](http://www.bh-impetus.org/ncs) Telephone: 01273 775888 Email: [ncs@bh-impetus.org](mailto:ncs@bh-impetus.org)



### Information and networking for those providing services in Tarner, Hanover and Elm Grove - Coffee & Croissant hub networking

The Trust for Developing Communities (TDC) and their partners hold regular sessions for service providers to meet one another, share information and find ways to work collaboratively.

TDC host these events in partnership with Brighton and Hove City Council and each session has a different theme, based on local Neighbourhood Action Plans we invite any local services to please attend as many sessions as possible.

#### At the 'coffee and Croissant' sessions you can:

- Meet other people working or running activities in Hanover, Elm Grove and Tarner
- Explore ways to work together more effectively
- Collaborate to meet the needs in your local community
- Build confidence working with communities



The sessions are from **9 - 10.30 am on the 1st Wednesday** of each month in various local venues - Please register via [Eventbrite.com](https://www.eventbrite.com) 'Coffee and Croissant with Colleagues in Hanover, Elm Grove and Tarner Hub' to The next hub session takes place on the 3rd July 2019, 7th August 2019 then on the 4th September Please sign up to Eventbrite for more details.

## Healthy Neighbourhood Fund

Small Grants for health and wellbeing related community activities, projects and groups in the *Turner Area, Albion Hill, Carlton Hill, Edward Street and Phoenix Estate*

You can apply for up to  £500

Are you part of/or run, or want to start a health related group, activity or project and can do with some funds to help you out?

Do you meet any of the following health priorities?

- ✦ Healthy Eating
- ✦ Active Living
- ✦ Mental health & wellbeing
- ✦ Ageing well
- ✦ Maintaining health on a low income.
- ✦ Raise awareness about Key health messages, E.g. *smoking, alcohol & sexual health.*



Previously funded activity examples:

- *Lunch clubs & dinners for people who may be isolated*
- *Meal & activity clubs for low income families*
- *Exercise groups of all types from bowls to running*
- *Activity groups for all ages from flamenco to skateboarding*
- *Peer support groups people with shared lived experiences or protected characteristics, e.g. multicultural groups, carers and disability groups*
- *Inclusive arts & crafts activities*
- *Community projects like gardens, cafes and digital hubs*



*Older People Sunday Lunch organised by AANAF*



*Strike a Light group, Silver Foxes at Brooke Mead*



If you would like to apply, contact:

Cal Chester on **01273 234769** or email: [calchester@trustdevcom.org.uk](mailto:calchester@trustdevcom.org.uk)

**The first deadline is Friday 13<sup>th</sup> September 2019**



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TUES : 5:00 - 6:30

### YOUNG WOMENS GROUP

WEDS : 6:30 - 8:00 (12+)

### YOUTH CLUB + FOOTBALL

THURS : 6:45 - 8:15

FOOTBALL STARTS AT 6:00

For more information contact:  
[tom@turner.org.uk](mailto:tom@turner.org.uk)  
[sophie@turner.org.uk](mailto:sophie@turner.org.uk)

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