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REMEMBER THE SIMPLE

EMBRACE NEW EXPERIENCES, SEE OPPORTUNITIES,

Your time, your words, your presence

#### **OUR TEAM**



Craia

Community Centre Coordinator



Children & Young People's



Hannah Centre Support Worker



Nacho Caretaker & Maintenance **GET IN TOUCH** 

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for more information about our full range of activities and facilities!

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# PARK FARM COMMUNITY CENTRE

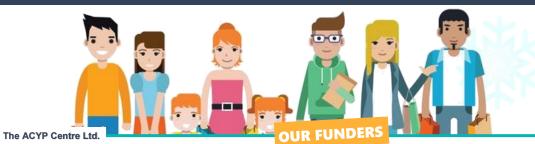


# NEWSLETTER

**WINTER 2019** 

# **WELCOME TO PARK FARM ACYP COMMUNITY CENTRE**

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A grassroots community centre run by local people



# WELCOME

**WINTER 2019** 

#### to Park Farm ACYP Community Centre's Winter Edition 2019 newsletter!

If you are new to the area, or might not know who we are yet, let me introduce some of the good work we do for the people of Carr Mill, Clinkham Wood and Moss Bank. We have a range of activities, courses and services that you can be involved with and included in. Just take a close look at the inserted What's On Guides for more information and see if there is something for you.

In mid-September, we were busy delivering newsletters to as many homes that we could reach, so we hope you got chance to catch our Autumn edition. Since then, we have been busy planning a few new events, one of which will be our Christmas Fair and Children's Party - see inside for more.

We are also celebrating the end of our first year of a Big Lottery Community Fund project. This funding was awarded to us last year and will help keep us running for a further four years. As an independent charity, we lease the Centre from St Helens Council, but everything we do and offer is a result of the hard work, dedication and passion of a team of staff and volunteers... and we want to share as much as possible with you, our community, about all of the work that is going on here! I hope this newsletter continues to give you a snapshot of what we have to offer and inspire you to see why charitable organisations like ours are so important to the communities we live in.



Craig Fryer **Centre Coordinator** 

# **RECENT EVENTS**

we held a Fun Palace





Macmillan Cancer Support is coffee morning in September!



We raised £46

#### Come join us for our Christmas Fair with stalls, carol singing, mince pies, and more!

**CHRISTMAS** 

Sunday 15th December 2019 (1pm — 3pm)

Followed by our Children's Xmas **Performance and Disco** (3pm — 6pm)

# NEW WEBSITE

We recently commissioned a local graphic design company to redesign our website, thanks to support from the Big Lottery Community Fund



Take a look and bookmark to your favourites! parkfarmcommunitycentre.co.uk

# **IMPROVEMENTS**

#### **MEETING ROOMS**

We've had a busy 12 months taking steps to improve our community building. One of our busiest meeting rooms is now refurbished thanks to an Awards for All grant, and we are focused on improving the grounds, and exterior of the building over the next



#### OUTDOORS

Lyon Landscapes worked closely with caretaker Nacho to improve the landscaping and aesthetic by building new wooden planters. Nacho is also busy repainting and maintaining the interior which is an ongoing task within such an old building!



#### **MURAL DESIGN**

We have commissioned a local artist to work with us on redesigning the mural as it's looking tired and in need of a lick of paint. Vote on your favourite design elements at our Christmas Event in December!



# IN FOCUS





Our local supermarkets are throwing away good quality food close to its 'Use by' or 'Best Before' date.

Neighbour Food Larder is a charitable organisation providing a selection of this surplus food for **FREE** to our community.

Bring a carrier bag to see what's in store! Bread, fruit, vegetables, and more...

Wednesdays 9.30am — 11.30am

First come, first served.

# HIGHLIGHT

#### **Celebrating Success**

As the season comes to an end, we want to highlight the success of our Youth Club member, Luke Evans who is a member of the Saint's Junior Disability Team.





#### Young Community Star Nominee

An inspirational young person from our Youth Club, Callum Lyon who has been nominated and shortlisted in the Pride of St Helens Awards for his efforts to keep our community cleaner and tidier

#### People's Postcode Lottery

Finally, for all of our local winners of the Postcode Lottery... we hope those extra pennies come in handy!



