

MOSSLEY MATTERS NEWSLETTER

YOUR VOICE - YOUR COMMUNITY - YOUR FUTURE

WELCOME TO YOUR COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

This will be one of many newsletters which will contain all the information associated with Mossley Big Local. The newsletter will also be used to update all residents on upcoming events, training, fun days and so much more!

WHAT IS THE BIG LOCAL?

Local Trust's mission is to enable residents to make their communities and their areas even better places in which to live.

We do this by helping residents develop and use their skills and confidence to identify what matters most to them, and to take action to change things for the better, now and in the future.

We provide a mix of funding and finance to support people to make sustainable change, maximise impact and make the best use of scarce resources.

CREATING LASTING CHANGE

Mossley Big Local is led by local residents and chaired by Michael Blakemore (resident). Your input as residents is highly valuable to the partnership.

We believe that a community and resident led approach to creating lasting change:

- develops the skills and confidence of the people involved and enables them to work with others to the benefit of their community
- builds on the opportunities and assets available in each community
- creates lasting, long term solutions.

Underlying this approach is a belief that residents have a capacity and desire to drive change, and can achieve lasting and positive results when supported by those they trust and respect thereby building skills, confidence, networks, relationships and expertise in each community.

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PARTNERSHIP

Michael Blakemore (Chair)

Charlene Grant (Resident)

Clare Durbin (Resident)

Donna Titley (Resident)

Jake Durbin (Resident)

Joanne Tricker (Resident)

Paul Durbin (Resident)

Pauline Kenn (Resident)



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PERSONAL GRANTS

Mossley Big Local are investing in local residents to develop their skills and experience. We are offering up to £500 as part of the 301 Grants Scheme to individuals which can be used for training, personal development or start a new business.

For further information please get in touch (details below).

MOSSLEY NEEDS YOU!



**Are you a motivator? Problem solver?
Strategic thinker? Mentor?**

If you have answered yes, then we need you to join the partnership.

The partnership panel consists of residents that help improve the community and make decisions forthcoming events and activities. You will have to attend meetings and participate in training (this will be scheduled in around everyone's availability) as and when required.

BRINGING COMMUNITIES TOGETHER

Please get in touch if you have any ideas, maybe you would like to set up a book reading club, knitting group, art group, whatever you idea give us a call.

We want to bring Mossley together again!

GET INVOLVED!

Would you like to:

- contribute to this newsletter
- help distribute it
- include your community event
- receive a copy via email

Contact Angela Virdee
angelav@onewalsall.org

VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED!

Have you got a spare few hours to help the community. We require volunteers to help out at events and/or activities that will be taking place across Mossley.

If so, please get in touch (contact details below).

BIG LOCAL MEETING

Your Voice - Your Community - Your Future

OPEN TO ALL RESIDENTS LIVING ON THE MOSSLEY

Date: Saturday 24th November 2018

Location: St Thomas Church

Time: 10am-4pm

Get free help and support in health, safety, employment and more.

Enter a FREE prize draw and have chance to WIN:

1st prize £100 food voucher, 2nd prize £50 food voucher and 3rd prize £20 food voucher.



MEET ANGELA VIRDEE

Angela Virdee is the new 'Mossley Big Local Coordinator'. She has a vast amount of experience within the voluntary sector. Predominantly her work has been around developing emotional and mental health projects for young people within the community, as well as community development work encouraging residents to take pride in the area they live in.

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