

T3SC E-Bulletin - July 2008

Welcome to July's E-Bulletin! Welcome to July's E-Bulletin! Summer is finally here and we've got details of lots of events happening in July including the Faith Fun Day. Also find out about T3SC's exciting LINK project. We have the latest Funding Bulletin, news from Tameside and nationally, T3SC's latest free training and volunteering opportunities.

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If you would like to be included in the T3SC E-Bulletin the next deadline is **24 July** and it will be sent out at the beginning of August. Please send any items to Hannah.



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New members of T3SC

Interim LINK Co-ordinator

Welcome to Susan Patterson. Susan Patterson will be the contact person at T3SC for the Local Involvement Networks (LINK). Susan returns to T3SC temporarily in a co-ordinating role for the LINK. Susan was formerly the project manager at the Asian Healthy Living Centre. You can contact Susan at susan.patterson@t3sc.org, Tel: 0161 339 4985.



New Community Networker at T3SC

Welcome to Anna Hynes who will be joining the T3SC Health and Social Care Team. She will be replacing Jane Friend as the Community Networker.



'I am settling in at T3SC, the people are lovely and there is such a vibrant, busy atmosphere, I'm really looking forward to engaging and supporting Voluntary and Community Groups on Health and Social Care Agenda.

Before taking up this post I previously worked for Age Concern Tameside as Events Co-ordinator for the POPP's (Partnership for Older People's Project), which gave me a great insight into Third Sector. I have in –depth knowledge of Health and Social Care and this new post will give me an opportunity to utilise my existing knowledge and skills for the benefit of Third Sector.

In my recreational time I help my mum with running a small Charity Kingfisher Riding

Group for Disabled People near Glossop. This has given me awareness of pressures and difficulties small voluntary and community groups face on a daily basis.

I look forward to working with you and if you would like to contact me please ring 0161 339 4985 or email anna.hynes@t3sc.org



T3SC and LINK - Tameside 3rd Sector Coalition (T3SC) will be hosting the new Local Involvement Network (LINK)!

What is LINK?

LINK – The Local Involvement Network will give the local community their chance to have their views heard on how all local health and social care services should be planned and run. LINK will be a network of local people, organisations and groups that want to improve care services in Tameside. LINK won't take over from existing groups but will bring the whole community together and have a stronger voice.

T3SC will be hosting LINK in Tameside and will work with local people and organisations to set up and support LINK.

How will you find out more?

You will be hearing a lot more about the exciting new LINK project over the next few months, through T3SC's quarterly Newsletter, Monthly E-Bulletin and on a new dedicated area on our website www.t3sc.org

If you would like to speak to someone about LINK please contact Susan Patterson, Tel: 0161 339 4985, Email: susan.patterson@t3sc.org

Decommissioning of Tameside Community Webpace

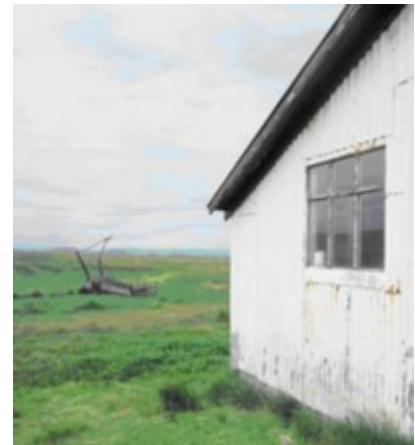
T3SC is discontinuing the **Tameside Community Webpace**. The website contained amongst other things a directory of voluntary and community groups in Tameside. The site wasn't fulfilling its aims - the majority of the site would duplicate T3SC's main site, if it had been regularly updated, and the directory of groups contained very limited information and just signposted to T3SC for further information, making it more frustrating than useful. We have decided to discontinue this resource and concentrate on www.t3sc.org making sure information is clear and constantly updated.

One of the main reasons we have come to this decision is that Tameside Library has a great database of groups: Libraries [Local Groups and Organisations Database](#). If you are part of a group it is also easy to add your details to the database. If you did have your details on Tameside Community Webspaces please add yourself to the Library database where we will be directing enquiries.



Do you have a room available to hire?

T3SC has many requests from groups and agencies looking for a venue to run their activities or hold an event. We also help community centres to promote the space they have available for people and groups to use. To help we've decided to put together a Room Hire Directory for Tameside. So, we're calling all community centre, church halls and other venues – if you've got rooms (large or small), halls or other space available for hire, we want to hear from you!



All you need to do is contact Dawn on 339 4985 or email dawn.acton@t3sc.org who will collect some details from you. It's a great way to promote your group, make links with new groups and earn extra income! We hope to launch the Directory in the autumn so please get in touch by the 12 September 2008.

Improve your social life with Lust for Life

Lust for Life is the new directory of clubs, groups and activities for adults in Tameside. This comprehensive listing of all the clubs, groups and activities for adults in Tameside is free and available now from Tameside libraries and the Tourist Information Centre in Ashton.



Lust for Life is the ideal handbook for adults to extend their social network and participate in Tameside's many leisure activities. Lust for Life is packed with useful contacts and information about courses, volunteering, forums to influence, caring for older people and other dependents, finance, staying safe, travel and transport, libraries and art galleries, health and housing.

Lust for Life is available free from libraries or by contacting public.information@tameside.gov.uk or 0161 370 1179 for further information.

Bustling Marketplace

T3SC held a vibrant marketplace to showcase the range of 3rd sector services delivered across Tameside. Over 60 people came to this event, shared cake made by Topaz, water provided by the Water Adventure Centre and carried their goodies home in a bag supplied by Re-cycle-it! Speakers from National Association of Voluntary Community Action, Greater Manchester Centre for Voluntary organisations, Tameside MBC and T3SC warmed up the crowd sharing their view on the opportunities for the sector and round table discussion followed by time to get to know more about the commissioning priorities in different directorates and begin dialogue about how to increase the third sector market.

Thanks to all those who attended the day. Copies of the presentations from the day can be found at: www.t3sc.org/ebulletin5-news.htm#marketplace

If want to know more about what is happening locally with commissioning then please email liz.welsh@t3sc.org

Tameside Computer Buddy Wins National UK online Award

Last month Lee Borrell, a Tameside Computer Buddy, was invited to the Globe Theatre in London to collect a national award for his voluntary work as a computer mentor. Lee has been volunteering with Tameside Computer Buddies for three years and helps people gain the computer skills they need. Lee says, 'I passionately believe in opening up computers and the internet to people. Everyone is different and people can just "dip their toe in" or take it much further.'



Tameside Computer Buddies offer free 1-2-1 computer guidance for adults across Tameside's thirteen libraries. The service will provide an introduction to an IT subject or can help explain how to do a particular computer task.

If you would like to become a volunteer, are patient with people and confident around a computer then do get in touch. If you would like help to do an IT task then call to book a free 90 minute session.

Donna Denston, ICT Learning Manager Tameside Libraries,
Donna.Denston@tameside.gov.uk , Tel: 0161 342 2565

Counselling service for people with learning difficulties

Children and adults who have a learning disability or Asperger's or Autism Spectrum Disorders, along with

Respect For All
Counselling
Please reply to

their families and carers, frequently experience disadvantage and can have difficulty in accessing appropriate services. Respect For All provides a free, specialist counselling service for this whole client group across Greater Manchester, tailored to individual needs. We are proud to announce that we have won Big Lottery funding which will guarantee the future of Respect For All for at least the next five years. This will also enable us to offer some groupwork, plus life skills and independence training. We welcome self-referrals and referrals from professionals and family members. Tel: 0161 643 4257 or email:

reaatrespect4all@googlemail.com.

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Jobs in the local voluntary and community sector

For the latest jobs in the local voluntary and community sector have a look at our jobs page, www.t3sc.org/jobs.htm. It is constantly updated with new opportunities.

If you are interested in volunteering see something catches your eye or Local groups and volunteering page: www.t3sc.org/ebulletin5-volunteering.htm

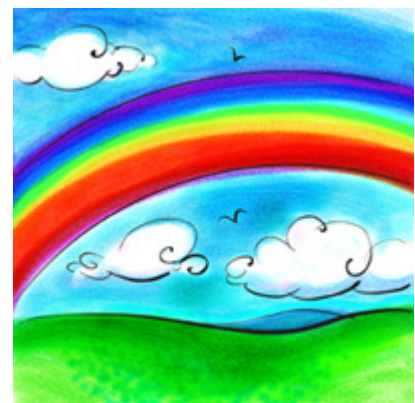
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Fair Play: A consultation on the national play strategy

Fairplay is a national consultation being undertaken by the Department for Children, Schools and Families.

Proposals in the strategy aim to create strong communities which have a variety of places for children to play and in which they have a stake through their active involvement in design and decision making. We propose to make public space more child-friendly through a variety of actions including placing a stronger focus on spaces for play in the planning system; training for people who design and manage public space; supporting local community ownership of space suitable for play; and supporting more positive relationships between adults and children in public space. By publishing the strategy we want to raise awareness of how we can all help children and young people to play. The strategy document sets out the questions we would like you to respond to.



This is an open consultation and all your views are welcome.

Please respond by **18 July 2008**

www.dfes.gov.uk/consultations/conDetails.cfm?consultationId=1543

LawWorks offers free legal advice to groups

LawWorks for Community Groups (a project of the national charity, the Solicitors Pro Bono Group, operating under the LawWorks name) was set up six years ago to match small not-for-profit organisations in need of free legal advice with a network of volunteer lawyers who are willing to provide the help for free. To date we have helped around 1200 organisations receive free advice in all areas of law including company law, employment, property law and intellectual property.



More information on Law Works is available at:

www.t3sc.org/ebulletin5-nationalnews.htm#lawWorks

acevo launches new Full Cost Business Planner

It is two years since acevo (Association of Chief Executives of Voluntary Organisations) introduced training in full cost recovery. Based on feedback collected from training programmes, it is now launching an improved electronic guide and toolkit for multiple project allocation - The Full Cost Business Planner. www.acevo.org.uk and www.fullcostrecovery.org.uk

National Scouts Sleepover

As part of a national sleepover thousands of Scouts from all over the world all slept out somewhere last Saturday night to set up a world record. Some Scout groups in Tameside took part 12th Ashton Scout group took twenty eight Beavers aged from six to eight years and they all slept out at Boar Fold a scout campsite in Broadbottom.



Leaders. Tim White the group Chairman said 'it was fantastic to see so many boys and girls enjoying camping.'

2/1 Hurst Scout group slept over night in their HQ at Hurst Cross - 18 Beavers, 20 Cubs 8-10 years, 10 Scouts 10-14 years, 3 Explorers 14-16 years and 12 Leaders. Everyone took part in a game where seven teams of Scouts had to find the secret agents and collect the essentials parts of a missile firing system. They then had a Campfire outside their HQ and had supper and a brew and watched the film Shrek. They went off to bed around 1am but it wasn't until 4am that everyone finally fell asleep.

John Horton the Group Scout Leader said, 'girls and boys from all the sections had a great night and for some off them it was their first time to sleep out'. Alan Fish from the Scouts Helpline said, 'all these numbers of Scouts will be added up to see how many Scouts slept over night in the world.'

If anyone from the age of six upwards can join in with the Adventure of Scouting, contact Alan Fish on the Scouts Helpline on 0161 3300305 to find out where their nearest Scout group is in Tameside.

Righting local wrongs

Communities Secretary Hazel Blears has outlined plans to give every citizen in England three new rights to have a greater say to trigger action on local issues they care about. The Community Empowerment Bill will give local people the right to ask for a stronger say on spending decisions that affect their communities; a right to ensure councils consider the sale or transfer of under-used properties, lands or parks to local community groups; a right to force a debate on specific local issues onto the council agenda.

www.communities.gov.uk/news/corporate/804997

Training

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T3SC Free Training!

NEXT: Basic Bookkeeping – 22 July 2008

This one day course covers all you need to know to become a good treasurer for your organisation.

To book on the course contact Dawn on 0161 339 4985 or email dawn.acton@t3sc.org

To see our training programme for the next few months see our training page:

www.t3sc.org/events.htm

Bespoke training from T3SC

Could your group or you benefit from training? If you can't find what you are looking for on our list of training activities then please get in touch and we can arrange training to suit your group's needs. Not sure what you need? Then we can do skills audit for you to help you highlight your strengths and gaps where you could benefit from training!

For more information, contact Naomi on 0161 339 4985 or email naomi.creed@t3sc.org

Next Child Protection Training date at T3SC

25 September 2008 - 1pm-4pm

This is a basic awareness raising session in promoting welfare and safeguarding children. Its aim is to enable participants to recognise concerns about children and respond appropriately. By the end of the course you will:

- Be aware of what is meant by child abuse and neglect
- Be aware of your role in keeping children safe.
- Be able to take the right steps to protect children
- Be able to provide a safe environment for the children you work with.



The session involves some Power Point presentation, group work, flip chart work and exploring scenarios. Contact veronica.hyde@t3sc.org for more information.

If you can't make this date in order that you can access it anytime the Local Safeguarding Children's Board invested £5000 in an e-learning package.
www.tameside.gov.uk/childprotection/elearning

Funding news

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Meet the Funder - Community Foundation for Greater Manchester

16 July 2008, 10am – 12.30pm, T3SC Meeting Room 1
St. Michael's Court, St. Michael's, Square, Stamford Street,
Ashton-under-Lyne, OL6 6XN



**Community Foundation
for Greater Manchester**

The Community Foundation currently manage 55 different funding programmes and give out grants to voluntary and community groups or projects in Greater Manchester. They awarded £245,829 in 61 grants to groups in Tameside in 2007/8.

Come along to find out more about their grant schemes, how to apply and the new Quality Standard for Funding.

Refreshments and lunch will be provided. If you would like to attend please contact Naomi Creed on naomi.creed@t3sc.org or call 0161 339 4985.

Funding Bulletin and advice from T3SC

You can find our latest **Funding Bulletin** for July at www.t3sc.org/ebulletin5-funding.htm

To look at archived funding bulletins look at our Funding page www.t3sc.org/funding.htm which also contains factsheets on completing applications and themed funding guides for Children and Young people, Older People and Black and Minority Ethnic groups amongst others.

If you are looking for funding and can't find exactly what you are looking for here we have the FunderFinder database at T3SC which you are free to use. Or you could use our resource room www.t3sc.org/resourceroom.htm to fill in your application form, have a cup of tea, use the excellent resources and get some support.

T3SC (Tameside 3rd Sector Coalition), St Michaels Court Stamford Street Ashton OL6 6XN, Telephone 0161 339 4985, email hannah.powell@t3sc.org


Tameside Metropolitan Borough Council tendering opportunity

Expressions of interest to tender for the provision of 24 hour supported accommodation for people with mental health needs.



Tameside Metropolitan Borough Council, Neighbourhood and Community Services, Adult Services is committed to the provision of high quality services to enable people to live in their own homes. We are looking to contract with an organisation to:

- Provide social care and housing-related support within 24-hour supported accommodation, across three different sites, for 32 people with mental health needs

A PDF  with more information on the contract and aims can be found at: www.t3sc.org/ebulletin5-news.htm#tmbctender

Dates

All documentation must be completed and submitted electronically by using Vault through BiPs Delta-ets by 8 August 2008 @ 12pm. Tender submission packs will follow week commencing 8 September 2008. The closing date for tender submissions for those organisations short-listed is 24 October 2008. Short-listed organisations will be invited to a

presentation, week commencing 3 November 2008.

Local groups and volunteering

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Excellent Opportunities for volunteer drivers

Volunteer Drivers required.

- Are you aged between 21 and 70 and have spare time to fill
- D1 license essential
- Volunteer Expenses paid

If you are interested then why not contact us on 0161 367 8014 for an informal chat.



Point 2 Point is a charity and provides low cost, fully accessible transport to community groups and schools throughout Tameside. Point 2 Point, Unit 3, Hattersley Industrial Estate, Stockport Road, Hyde, SK14 3QT

Have you suffered a brain injury through accident, illness or assault?

Gaz Stanton is setting up a community group which offers support and friendship to people who have had to come to terms with the changes that happen after brain injury.

If you are interested or want more information please contact dawn.acton@t3sc.org

Volunteers needed for Carer's Council

The Carer's Council are looking for volunteers (preferably, but not essential) to sit on the Tameside Transport Appeals panel which deals with transport appeals for people with disabilities. They would like an objective input into the meetings.

If you are interested or want more information please contact dawn.acton@t3sc.org

Dates for your diary

- **Faith Fun Day**

- Network meeting dates for July
- New! Network for Chairs
- Fundraising day for Jamie
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Faith Fun Day

Saturday 12 July, 12pm-4pm, King George's Playing Fields, Ashton

This exciting event will have stalls, food, sports, a bouncy castle and entertainment. There will be food from different faiths and a programme of entertainment including bands, dance, performances and puppets. The Fun Day is hoping to help bring about community cohesion and an understanding of different faiths and cultures in Tameside.

A vibrant poster for 'Faith Fun Day' set against a green grass background. The title 'FAITH FUN DAY' is written in large, orange, 3D block letters. The word 'FAITH' is on the top line, and 'FUN DAY' is on the bottom line. Stylized orange figures of people in various poses are integrated into the letters. A pink ladybug is on the left, and a blue star is on the right. Below the title, the date and time are listed: 'Saturday 12 July 2008' and '12 noon-4.00pm'. The location 'King George's Playing Fields, Ashton' is also included. A list of activities follows: 'Face Painting* Bouncy Castles* Food Cricket 10/10* Henna Hand Painting Dance* Music* Lots lots more...'. Contact information is provided: 'For more information please contact us by email Mohamed.seedat@t3sc.org or phone T3SC 0161 339 4985'. At the bottom, several logos are displayed: T3SC, faiths united TAMESIDE, Tameside Metropolitan Borough, a circular logo with a 't', 103.6FM TAMESIDE RADIO, SPY, and new charter.

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New! Network for Chairs

Meeting 9 July, 12 noon–2pm, T3SC (Meeting room 1).

Calling all chairs of local management committees...

Do you sometimes feel alone?

Are you unsure of your roles, responsibilities or want to feel more confident?

Then the Chairs Network is for you!

Whether you're new to the role or been a Chair or trustee for years, this exciting new opportunity will give you a chance to:

- Share the load
- Discuss common issues
- Learn from others
- Pick up top tips and practical resources
- Get new ideas for your organisation
- Enjoy a free lunch!

Contact Naomi Tel: 0161 339 4985, Email: naomi.creed@t3sc.org

Fundraising day for Jamie

27 July, Chapman Arms Public House, Hattersley

Jamie Tregaskiss one of Hattersley U13's Football Team players has recently been diagnosed with bone cancer. He is half way through his chemo. To help him in the future and to raise some money for bone cancer, we are holding a Fund Raising Day on Sunday 27 July 2008 at the Chapman Arms Public House, Chapman Road, Hattersley, 4pm - 7pm, part of the day will be a blind auction of sports memorabilia.

- Signed Manchester United ball 2008
- Signed Manchester City (Eidos) shirt (Shaun Goater\Team)
- Signed Stockport County Play Offs shirt
- Signed Blackburn Rovers shirt
- Rochdale FC shirt

If you would like to register a bid for any of the items or make a donation please contact:
Neil Lonergan, 9 Awburn Road, Hattersley, Hyde, SK14 3QQ, Tel: 0161 366 6483 or
07960 051610

The team will also be having a sponsored head shave.

Network meeting dates for July

2 July - **Tameside Community Union Network meeting** (children and young people) - 10am-1pm, T3SC

Contact veronica.hyde@t3sc.org

3 July - **Tameside Children and Young People Strategic Partnership** (TCYPSP), 10am-12 pm, Boardroom level 3, TMBC

Contact veronica.hyde@t3sc.org

3 July - **TOPAG, (Tameside Older People's Advisory Group)** venue to be confirmed

Contact colin.kirby@t3sc.org

8 July - **Older Peoples Partnership**, at Tameside Metropolitan Borough Council offices.

Contact colin.kirby@t3sc.org

10 July - **Tameside Voice AGM**, 9.30 am at Dukinfield Town Hall.

Contact tony.okotie@t3sc.org

12 July - **Faith Fun Day**, King George's playing Fields, Ashton, 12pm-4pm

Contact mohamed.seedat@t3sc.org

31 July - **Black and Minority Ethnic (BME) Network**, 6.30pm-8.30pm at T3SC

Contact hakeel.queshi@t3sc.org

Next T3SC Newsletter deadlines - Get your article published!

Do you want to include your event here or maybe you would like an article in the next T3SC Newsletter? Here are the deadlines for the next monthly E-Bulletin and the quarterly Newsletter.



Communication	Deadline	Sent out
August Monthly E-Bulletin	24 July 2008	1 August 2008
T3SC Sept - Nov Newsletter	7 August 2008	4 September 2008

Please email hannah.powell@t3sc.org with any articles or ideas. If you would rather not write an article I can come and interview you or help you to write one. Please also include an image or two. Writing guidelines are available at www.t3sc.org/news.htm

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