

MAKING OUR MONEY GO FURTHER

The Monthly Newsletter for the Making Our Money Go Further project

WHAT HAVE WE BEEN UP TO?

CONTINUED TO PROMOTE & GROW OUR FACEBOOK PAGES – ANSTON, CANKLOW, EASTWOOD, MALTBY & HELLABY, MASBROUGH, RAWMARSH, ROTHERHAM, SWINTON & KILNHURST & WATH NOW WITH OVER 850 FOLLOWERS

WE HELD OUR FIRST IN PERSON PERSONAL INDEPENDENCE PAYMENT (PIP) GROUP WORKSHOP – NEXT DATE CONFIRMED IS 23RD AUGUST

ATTENDED THE COMMUNITY FAYRE EVENT AT ROTHERHAM MINSTER ORGANISED BY THE SOCIAL SUPERMARKET

SUPPORTED COMMUNITY GROUPS AND THEIR ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS

ATTENDED THE SHILOH DROP IN SESSION TO TALK TO PEOPLE ABOUT THE PROJECT

ROTHERHAM FEDERATION OF COMMUNITIES RECEIVED THE QUEEN'S AWARD FOR VOLUNTARY SERVICE

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ROTHERHAM FEDERATION
AND CITIZENS ADVICE ROTHERHAM WORKING TOGETHER

SCAM AWARENESS

What is a scam? A scam is a scheme to try to steal money, personal information or data from a person or organisation. Other names for a scam include fraud, hoax, con, swindle and cheat.

- With many people facing increased financial pressures, there is a high chance that scammers will take advantage of this. For example, we've already seen instances of scammers pretending to be energy companies offering "too good to be true" deals and others sending out phishing emails offering fake government rebates.



- Anyone can fall victim to a scam. People of all ages and backgrounds get scammed. It's important to be on your guard - if you're not sure about something, take your time and get advice.



- If you think someone might be trying to scam you, it's important to act straight away. If you need advice and support you can call the Citizens Advice consumer service on 0808 223 1133 or visit www.citizensadvice.org.uk. You should also report scams or suspected scams to Action Fraud.

Take this [quiz](#) to see how scam aware you are!

Source: [Citizens Advice](#)



SAY HELLO TO



Hi, I'm Martin the new Community Project Worker for the Making Our Money Go Further Project at Rotherfed. First, I would like to thank all my colleagues and members of the community I have already met for your very warm welcome to me. It is very much appreciated.

My background is in community work, and I have worked for numerous groups over the years in Liverpool, West Lancashire, and Barnsley. Some of the groups I have worked for include community councils, community associations, tenants and residents' associations, and city farms. I am originally from Liverpool but moved to Barnsley in 1992.

I very much see myself as a resource for local communities supporting, and assisting in developing, their groups and their ideas. In my experience communities are creative and imaginative, with loads of untapped talent waiting to be discovered. There are many ways of being, doing and knowing all of which contribute to every community.

I was attracted to the MOMGF project because I have had personal experience of money issues and debt. I know what an emotional rollercoaster it can be. I do know, though, that help and support is out there. This and my years of experience in community work made me apply to the project to make a positive contribution to the community in Rotherham.

Money issues and debt are often hidden. People don't want to talk about it or are afraid to talk about it. The MOMGF project, though, does offer help and support. We can help, support, and offer advice to community groups, or a group of people in the community that has ideas. If you are an individual, we can offer practical help and advice in partnership with Citizens Advice. So get in touch for a chat. We can help.

"Very helpful with giving me the information I needed"

"Just someone to reassure me and help it made me feel instantly better being able to speak to someone that understands"

WHAT'S COMING UP THIS MONTH?

Please check our Facebook pages for details:

July -

2nd - Greasbrough Fete

5th - MOMGF/EKH at Steadlands Neighbourhood Centre

6th - MOMGF at Warreners Drive Neighbourhood Centre

11th - MOMGF/EKH at St Marys View neighbourhood event

12th - MOMGF/EKH at Clifton Learning Partnership / Brecks Community Hub event

13th - Rotherfed Coffee Afternoon

16th - MOMGF at the WOW festival

24th - Samaritans Awareness Day

26th - MOMGF/EKH at Marshall Close Neighbourhood Centre

28th - MOMGF/EKH at Clifton Learning Partnership

**MOMGF = Making Our Money Go Further
EKH = Energy Know How**

If you'd like to get involved in community led groups or are already part of a group where you would like us to come along to do a presentation about our project we'd love to hear from you.

Perhaps you have a money saving idea that you want to share with others, or already have a group set up with your friends that you would like to roll out to the wider community? However small or big the idea we are here to help you if you need us.

To get involved please complete our Expression of Interest form: <https://cutt.ly/Ujn3EPG>



SCAN ME

If you have any suggestions about items to include in future issues please let us know.

Thank you for reading this newsletter.

FIND OUT MORE

So, if you want to find out more about this project, get involved and discover how to manage your money better, then contact us on:

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