



**EALING COMMUNITY AND VOLUNTARY SERVICE**  
Lido Centre, 63 Mattock Lane, London, W13 9LA • Tel. 020 8579 6273 • [ecvs@ealingcvs.org.uk](mailto:ecvs@ealingcvs.org.uk)



**Subject: ECN ENEWS**

**Date: Fri, 7 Jan 2011 14:32:28 -0000**

**From: "Carmel Cahill" <[Carmel@ealingcvs.org.uk](mailto:Carmel@ealingcvs.org.uk)>**

**To: "The Co-Ordinator" <[ealing@letslink.org](mailto:ealing@letslink.org)>**

For the attention of: The Co-Ordinator - Ealing Local Exchange Trading System

ECN E-NEWS

January 2011

Welcome everyone to 2011 and lets hope that together we can make the year as successful as possible in these straightened times

---

## **1. MEETINGS**

### **EALING COMMUNITY NETWORK MEETING**

**Tuesday 18 January 2011 - 1400 - *Please note this is a change of date***

Grand Union Village Community Centre

The agenda is on its way out but includes updates on grant funding proposals, a presentation on the reform of business rate relief, the work of the revised LSP and more so try to be there

### **Scrutiny Public Conference**

**Wednesday 26 January 2011 - 7 to 9pm**

Perceval House

This is a great opportunity for local groups to learn more about the Scrutiny process and how the panels in Ealing work. You will find out

- How you can participate in Scrutiny reviews on topics of interest to you and your beneficiaries
- How to put forward topics for possible review by Scrutiny

I would encourage you all to find out more, it is also a good way to get to know local councillors.

To book a place at the meeting call 020 8825 7497 or email [scrutiny@ealing.gov.uk](mailto:scrutiny@ealing.gov.uk)

### **LINK Public Meeting**

**Tuesday 1 February 17.00 to 19.00**

Liz Cantell Room Ealing Town Hall

A very interesting meeting introducing the new Ealing Pathfinder GP Consortia, Elections to the LINK Steering Group (there will be 2 places being elected for voluntary Groups) Shaping the Future – HealthWatch. Everyone is most welcome.

## **EALING LSP MEETINGS**

The next LSP Executive meeting is to be confirmed. For full details of all LSP Board meetings and their agenda,s check the LBE website <http://www.ealing.gov.uk/services/council/lsp/meetings>

## **WARD FORUMS**

**Acton Central** - 2 February 7.30 St Mary,s Church Hall, Ealing Broadway - 10 February 7.30 Ealing Town Hall Council Chambers, **Elthorne** - 20 January 7.00 Elthorne High School, **Greenford Green** - 10 February 7.00 Oldfield primary School, **Lady Margaret** - 16 February 7.00 Lady Margaret School, **Northfields** - 16 February 7.30 Northfields Community Centre, **Mandeville** 2 February 7.00 Northolt Methodist Church, **Southfields** - 9 February 7.30 Acton Green Church, **Walpole** 17 February 7.00 St John,s church Mattock Lane

For details of local ward forums check the Council website on [www.ealing.gov.uk/services/council/committees/agendas\\_minutes\\_reports/ward\\_forums/index.html](http://www.ealing.gov.uk/services/council/committees/agendas_minutes_reports/ward_forums/index.html)

We would encourage all voluntary and community groups to be actively involved in the ward forum process which will now continue to be a key component of local democracy.

## **OTHER EVENTS**

Every day new events seem to be coming on to the Community Calendar - <http://www.ealingnetwork.org.uk/index.php?nuc=events&id=21>

## **2. LATEST NEWS**

Voluntary sector grant Proposals to go to January Cabinet

The Councils revised proposals on grant funding will be presented to Cabinet on the evening of 25 January. This will not necessarily be the final figures, as there will be further consultation following the Cabinets decision. Further information on this will be given at the ECN meeting on 18 January.

### **ECN Reps wanted**

We would like to recruit ECN reps to two roles.

Stakeholder Group on developing GP Consortia - meets quarterly with possibly some smaller group work. Would like at least four reps from a range of groups

Ealing Community Resource Centre Trustee - the trustees meet every 6 weeks. one rep required. Please watch out for an application form coming out with the January ECN meeting papers. If you would like any further information call Carmel on 020 8280 2237.

### **Voluntary Groups needed to speak at Scrutiny**

Crime and Community Safety Panel Tuesday 25 January 7.00

Domestic Violence - Discussion will cover what DV initiatives are there, effectiveness of special courts, methods of measuring and their accuracy and more

**Integrated Offender Management** - To cover key principles of IOM, how is it working in Ealing, has it reduced offending, public perception of IOM. Are you a group that works in either of these areas? Scrutiny would very much like to have relevant VCS groups represented on the 25th. To find out more or to put yourself forward please contact Kevin Unwin - Scrutiny Review Officer on 020 8825 6568 oe email [unwink@ealing.gov.uk](mailto:unwink@ealing.gov.uk)

### 3. OTHER NEWS

#### CASE

A new Social Enterprise set up by CASH to provide voluntary and community organisations with cost effective bookkeeping - in fact they have a FREE introductory offer. The project also offers payroll services and independent examination of accounts. To find out more contact Simrit Sandhu on 020 8960 4446 or email [simrit@caseonline.org.uk](mailto:simrit@caseonline.org.uk)

#### **iT4communities**

iT4Communities is a charity that matches IT professionals to voluntary sector organisations who need IT help. We would like to encourage more community organisations to request volunteers via our service. Currently we have more IT volunteers than projects in west London so this would be a good time for organisations to take part. For further info go to [www.it4communities.org.uk](http://www.it4communities.org.uk) or email [Jason.king@it4communities.org.uk](mailto:Jason.king@it4communities.org.uk) or call 0207 796 2144

#### **London Borough of Ealing Consultations**

Go to [www.ealing.gov.uk/consultation](http://www.ealing.gov.uk/consultation) for all current consultations.

Current consultations are:

Acton Green Bus Stand

Northfields 20mph zone

Schools Admissions

### 4. FUNDING

Don,t forget to keep an eye out for the regular Flash E News giving details of the latest funding open for application. If you do not receive flash simply email [Alison@ealingcvcs.org.uk](mailto:Alison@ealingcvcs.org.uk) and ask to be included

#### **Free Funding Search!**

Looking for funders for your organisation? The Grantnet on line resource is available free to groups simply click the link below

[http://www.ealing.gov.uk/services/community/community\\_grants/funding/grantnet/index.html](http://www.ealing.gov.uk/services/community/community_grants/funding/grantnet/index.html)

### 4. TRAINING

TIDE Training ^

TIDE Spring programme available in the New Year, to book courses please contact TIDE on 020 8280 2245 or email [tide@ealingcvcs.org.uk](mailto:tide@ealingcvcs.org.uk) . Full details can also be found at

[www.ealingcvcs.org.uk](http://www.ealingcvcs.org.uk)

and click the training button.

---

**Date: Fri, 7 Jan 2011 14:32:28 -0000**

**From: "Carmel Cahill" <[Carmel@ealingcvcs.org.uk](mailto:Carmel@ealingcvcs.org.uk)>**