

THE HEART OF GREENSTEAD

Edition 3—A busy summer ahead...

The coming weeks are proving to offer a wide range of opportunities for engagement within the community. We have extended our list of activities (p.2) to accommodate as much information as possible. Our team will be joining events and are visiting different spaces to converse with local people. It was also wonderful for Tim to join the team at the Bromley by Bow Centre with many using transport provided by the C360 minibus!



Very exciting to see the visit to Bromley by Bow featured in the NHS Suffolk and North East Essex Stakeholder briefing 0 https://sway.office.com/HUA6DZQyxpwnbMiH?ref=email



Bromley by Bow Centre video—https:// www.youtube.com/ watch?zG8DeRQpWp0



Mildenhall Hub —https://www.mildenhallhub.info/

Health Hub Engagement Update—19 partners have provided information on the potential use of the Health Hub. We have shared feedback with the Taskforce. We are supplementing the update with links to information about other Health Hubs. Our aim now is to widen engagement with many more residents about the Hub and will be working with African Families in the UK to do so too.

Congratulations Safer Colchester!

We were delighted to hear of the successful award of £264,043 through the Safer Streets programme (match funded by £226,492 from Colchester Borough Council). The investment will help to tackle some of the safety concerns raised by local residents and enhance the assets within the area. C360 will be liaising with the programme lead to ensure that all engagement is connected and to identify opportunities to work closely together.



Further funding news... One Colchester Funds

One of the topics we have been discussing in greater detail with groups based in Greenstead over the last month, C360 have conducted research and provided advice to local leaders about existing funding opportunities, such as Grassroots (https://www.grassrootscharity.org/) and Colchester Catalyst (http://www.colchestercatalyst.co.uk/). We are now pleased to announce that the first of several funding programmes has opened to application to support Mental Health, especially suicide prevention, social isolation and managing complex needs. We are encouraging any projects to get in touch via information@community360.org.uk to discuss the availability of funds and the development partnerships to access grants for up to two years. Known as the 'Feel Well Fund', provided by North East Essex Health and Wellbeing Alliance, this is a great opportunity for further work in this field.



Don't forget, the Summer Reading Challenge launched on the 16th July and runs until 3rd September

In our next news... we will be providing an introduction to Matthew Mason, Heart of Greenstead Intern, who has joined C360. Matthew is working with us to enhance student engagement and will share some of his experiences of the project.

Out and About

In the coming weeks, we will be dropping into and promoting some of the different events and locations across Greenstead. They will include:

- Occurs every Saturday— 10 am—Craft event at Greenstead Library
- Occurs every Monday—10 am— Baby and Toddler Rhyme Time at Greenstead Library
- 1st August—All day—Live Well Event at Greenstead Community Centre
- 1st August—2 pm—Walk for Wellbeing, meet at Greenstead Community Centre
- 1st, 12th, 15th and 26th August—AM (varying times) - C360 at Hawthorn Surgery, an opportunity to talk to patients and capture their views
- 17th August—6 pm—Stroll with a Patrol, walk with Essex Police—meet at the Community Centre

We will also be visiting the Family Hub working with HCRG to engage with families, are meeting with representatives from the student outreach teams at the University of Essex to access events and connections, and are co-designing plans for a proposed community event with the Taskforce.

More in future editions...



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