



Manton Community Alliance

Award Winning Pathfinder

June 2010 - July 2010

Working In Partnership for Manton

MANTON GALA 2010

Saturday 17 July 2010

IT'S THE BIGGEST YET!

DISNEY THEME FOR FANCY DRESS

SURF SIMULATOR

RODEO BULL



MEGA SLIDE

BUNGEE RUN

ACTIVITY TRAILER

TOMBOLAS

FAIRGROUND



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Facts & Thoughts from YOUR Local Pathfinder

56% think Manton has got better over last two years

'To have your say about what and where your money goes is brilliant'. Manton 'has got a lot better with different things; kids have got more places to go like swings and things like that on Shrewsbury Road... it is better'
Olwen Gladwin (Manton resident)

'You're doing a really good job, helping to spread the money out and spend it where it's needed. Well done and keep up the good work.'

Resident, Cavendish Road

55% said that things have changed because of MCA

41% believe they can influence what happens in Manton

'People get to choose to give money to what matters to them'

Jackie Keogh, Resident

'It's helping Manton to become a safer and much more pleasant place to live than it used to be'

Manton resident

Crime year on year figures DOWN 15% in 2010

24% of residents voted in Voice Your Choice

'Visiting Manton has made us think of things in different ways we are now planning to pool council and other agency budgets to test out Participatory Budgeting'

Officer, Solihull Councillor

I'll let you into a Secret

Open any newspaper and one of the things you see is "Britain's broke and tough times ahead" for your public services. Now no one knows yet how this will affect you, but it will.

Now for the secret, you have a right to influence decisions, not just have a say or have a moan about what is happening in your community. I'm not talking about being consulted by a man with a clipboard in the street. I'm talking about a quiet revolution going on, where residents are invited to get round the table and take part in local decisions about what public services you get. Why is this I hear you say? Its

simple, residents often know best and it's your community.

In the past people many of whom knew little about your community or you, took decisions that affected your lives. More and more people are beginning to say that this needs to change. Partners, who make up Manton Community Alliance from the start in 2004 pushed the idea that 'residents are part of the solution, not just people who get things done to them'. The reason for Manton Community Alliance has always been, and still is, to make sure that you and your views are heard and acted on. (U)

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MANTON 5-A-SIDE FOOTBALL BONANZA

An initiative to integrate different areas of Worksop and another social inclusion projects resulted in a football bonanza as local teams competed against teams from Leeds. The exciting tournament ended with a penalty shoot out between two Manton teams, aged 13 to 16 years.

The final game saw Manton Club win 7 - 5 on sudden death penalties after drawing 1-1 against the team from the streets of Manton.

Simon Thorpe, Project Manager for Centre for Sport and Learning, praised the efforts of the ref Liam Probert and the good behaviour of all the players - all received trophies for their participation. Special thanks goes to Steve Samson and Sarah Thompson and Sarah Cruickshank for volunteering and helping set things up.

Simon said, 'The aim of a positive activity has given the area a much-needed boost as we are looking to roll out a sustainable 5-a-side league from the Centre starting this summer holidays on the Backfield, Shrewsbury Road'.

To enter a team you will need to register with the Centre on 01909 473078 or 0750 470 77 44 and the age groups will again be in the 12 to 16 age bracket. (U)



Headlines for 2020

Talking Rubbish with Tesco Pays Dividends.

Tesco are to take over the collection of bins in Manton as part of a package agreed with the CRAB (Community Resident Affairs Board). The deal means that Manton will receive 5% of profits made from the recycled waste, and Tesco Reward Points will be credited to all householders with the bins fitted with the new electronic card device.

Manton's Silver Salsas Dance To Success.

Millions of viewers watched the final of Simon Cowell's 'Britain's Wealth of Health' talent contest. The series is Simon's last before retirement, and the final show featured two acts from Manton - 'The Silver Salsa Dance Troupe', whose average age is 76 and Portland School's 'Bassetlaw Bouncers', who take their special mix of music, aerobics and acrobatics to a new dimension. It was a tight contest, but in the end it was a dazzling display of street dance that gave the Silver Salsas the most votes by the viewing public.

Lucky Strike For Manton's Energy Costs

Manton's Community Resident Affairs Board (CRAB) is locked in talks with European energy giant El Cheapo. Low cost power is on the cards as El Cheapo continues to harvest the crude oil now drifting into the English Channel from BP's oil spillage in the Gulf of Mexico. A fuel and power price deal based on the cost of Crude Oil, was negotiated by the two sides 5 years ago. Spokespersons from both sides said that Manton residents will benefit very soon from the absence of drilling and shipping costs for the oil.

Manton Community Alliance's advice and guidance sought by Romanian Government

As a result of the national reputation of the work being done by the partners of Manton Community Alliance they have been approached to help the Romanian Government as they make preparations for the reduction of coal mining in the coal fields of Romania.

Aware that the UK has already had to go through the process of closing coal mines and dealing with the social issues that follow, the Romanian government are keen to learn from the British experience.

Manton Community Alliance has been approached by a representative from Romania and invited to coordinate a group of experts from the UK with experience of working in ex-coalfield communities, with the purpose of advising a team of Romanian experts.

This highlights the growing reputation of work being done by Manton Community Alliance with the unique style of regeneration being developed by the MCA partners now gaining international recognition. (U)

Free activities for under 9 to 13 year olds in Manton

Trips for the summer holidays are as follows:

Wednesday 4th August	Sherwood pines Shelter building, Pond dipping and team challengers.
Wednesday 11th August	Twycross zoo
Wednesday 18th August	Bilsthorpe Climbing, Sports, Art and crafts.
Wednesday 1st September	Theme park visit (Pleasure island or Drayton manor TBC)

Places are limited, so if you want to make sure of getting a place on any of the upcoming trips, please get in touch at least 4 weeks before the advertised date of the trip. Please phone Catherine Delaney on 01623 411300 or email catherine.delaney@nottsc.gov.uk

This project has been funded and supported by Voice Your Choice. 

Free Summer Programme at Centre For Sport and Learning


In conjunction with Manton Children's Centre

26 JULY	FOOTBALL DEVELOPMENT WEEK
02 AUGUST	MINI OLYMPICS
05 AUGUST	14 -PLUS COMMUNITY SPORTS LEADER LEVEL 1
09 AUGUST	CELEBRATE SUMMER BEACH BBQ
17 AUGUST	FAIRGROUND SPORTS SKITTLES TUG OF WAR
24 AUGUST	ASSAULT COURSE IT'S A KNOCKOUT
31 AUGUST	MULTI SPORTS CRICKET

Telephone 01909 473078 for details

Free Micro-Chipping for Manton Dogs

Bassetlaw District Council held the first Free Dog Micro-Chipping Drop-In at Kingston Close Community Centre in May 2010. Nine dogs were micro-chipped for free through this service, which was voted by you to receive Voice your Choice Funding.

If you would like your dog to be micro-chipped or to re-register your dog, the next drop-in session will be on 26 June, between 9 am - 11.30 am at Manton Youth and Community Centre, Off Shrewsbury Road. You can just drop-in or pre-book a place by phoning the Dog Warden on 01909 533219. Please look out for future dates. Manton Dog Owners will also soon be able to receive a £30 voucher towards neutering or spaying their dogs, please phone the Dog Warden to find out more. 



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In the current economic climate, the whole of the public sector is bracing itself

for difficult times, and Total Place is an initiative that looks at how a 'whole area' approach to public services can lead to better services at less cost. It aims to highlight duplication and avoid overlap.

Sir Michael Bichard, Executive Director of Institute for Government has said, 'As we enter a period when resources will inevitably be constrained, Total Place is a chance for local agencies to "get ahead" by examining how they can deliver better services for less.'

Three national keynote speakers with local, county and national experience of Total Place shared their knowledge at the summit. The speakers were: Nick Parker, Pathfinder Manager; Richard Hewitt, Taylor HAIG Strategic Change Consultancy; and Lesley Cramman, WIT Partnership, Nottingham.

The Total Place Summit sought to encourage Bassetlaw Public Sector to think about local solutions such as greater collaboration, better local intelligence both of which will help to invest resources in a smarter way and help Bassetlaw to deal with uncertain times ahead. The Summit was staged at the Town Hall and received many positive comments from delegates who attended from Bassetlaw and beyond.

To view presentations from the event, please visit our website at www.mantoncommunityalliance.org.uk 



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Manton Gala 2010 to be the Biggest and Best Yet

Saturday July 17 sees the 8th Manton Gala on the field opposite the Canch on Priorswell Road. This year, the gala has a Disney theme - always popular with all age groups. The event promises to be the biggest and best so far, with many new and exciting attractions and competitions to provide an action packed feast of fun and entertainment. Look out for:

- The parade - starting from Shop Fronts, Edinburgh Road at 11am
- Fancy dress - grab the opportunity to get yourself and the kids into your favourite Disney costume – real life characters or cartoon - there's something for everyone, so no excuses!
- Four local bands providing live music
- Fairground - something for the kids of all ages
- Rodeo Bull
- Gladiator dual
- Mega activity trailor
- Mega slide
- Surf simulator
- Small bouncy slide
- Bungee run
- Balloon man
- Circus skills
- Climbing wall
- Football skills competition and Beat the Goalie, courtesy of The Forresters
- De Burney's Dance troupe
- Medieval Bouncy Castle
- Deano's pony rides and coconut shy
- Library bus
- Plus many other stalls, tombola and other attractions, too many to mention.

There's still time to get involved - can you spare a little time to help out on the day?

Please call 07969 693 365 or 01909 535193 for details.

Manton Gala 2010

The Manton Gala Group would like to invite everyone to the Manton Gala 2010

The Gala will be held on Saturday 17th July 2010, the theme is Disney. It will be held 12-4pm on the field opposite the canch, on Priorswell Road

Activities shown in the collage: Surf simulator, Rodeo bull, Tombolas, Mega slide, Fire Engine, Police, Bungee run, Activity trailer.

Funding Available for Mixed Age Group Activities

Retford Action Centre have secured £5000 for intergenerational activities. This applies to any community group or project that exists for the benefit of people falling across different age ranges. Community groups or individuals can write a letter of application for funding to the Retford Action Centre. You will need to provide an outline of the project, estimated costs, and how the project will be evaluated. The Action Centre's steering group will approve applications based on merit.

Please contact Lynn Tupling at Retford Action Centre on 01777 709650 or email: ltupling@retfordactioncentre.org.uk

DON'T BE A VICTIM OF DISTRACTION BURGLARY

Distraction burglaries are those where an offender encourages a victim to let them into their home, then steals things while they are there.

IF IN DOUBT, KEEP THEM OUT!

Offenders often target those who are most vulnerable in our communities - often elderly and female. Don't keep large sums of cash in your home.

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Motorbike Project update, May 2010

- Planning Application for car park - this has been submitted, however, a tree survey needs to be done which is on going.
- Ecological Survey - This has already started and will take about 3 months to complete.
- Meeting with Mick Extance from Honda is planned for later this month.
- Meeting with track designer and builder planned for later this month.
- Possible new location for track on the Pit Wood Site has been found.
- Site visit for residents will be planned in the near future.



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Goodbye and Good Luck to PCSO Graham Walker

PCSO Graham Walker is leaving his patch in Manton where he has been based for the last six years. During that time he has become a popular and familiar figure on and around the estate, working tirelessly with the community to make Manton a better place to live. Graham has been part of the Manton Safer Neighbourhood Team, along with PCSO Dean Aloy, and PCs Matt Barnes and Jonathon Hewitt. Together they have done great work in helping to reduce anti social behaviour and fear of crime in and around Manton.



PCSO Walker came to Manton as part of a pilot partnership agreement during the first year of the Manton Community Alliance in 2005, in response to residents' calls for a regular police presence on the estate. The success of these initial pilots led to similar schemes being introduced in other areas, and to the development of the Manton Safer Neighbourhood Team.

PCSO Walker said he was proud to have been involved in the development of the Safer Neighbourhood Team from its early days. 'I have made many very good friends, both professionals and residents, during the time I have worked in Manton. I would like to thank you all for working with me so tirelessly. I shall miss you all.'

Manton Community Alliance offers many thanks to Graham for all his input, and very best wishes for the future. 🙏

Welcome to new PCSO Ryan Bowskill



Welcome to PCSO Ryan Bowskill, here to replace PCSO Graham Walker who has recently moved to another area of Bassetlaw. Ryan has been a PCSO for more than a year, and has been based around Worksop town centre, where he ran and organised the 'shopwatch' scheme.

Ryan is very community minded and will be setting up a 'military' style boot camp at Manton Club for young people later in the summer. Plans are for various sports celebrities to be invited along to the boot camps to encourage young people to attend and get involved in what's on offer.

Ryan is thrilled to be working in Manton and is looking forward to building many good relationships in the future. 🙏

A Day in the Life

Denise Marsh

Welcome to Denise Marsh, Sport Facility Manager at Manton Athletic Club on Retford Road. Denise started in her new role on 1st April 2010, and has a wealth of experience working in sport and leisure for several years. She worked in sports development in Sheffield for five years, and has coached and managed local football teams, including Girls under-15's and Boys under-13's. She has also coached athletics for Rotherham Harriers, and Worksop Harriers for four years.



Denise told the Manton Newsletter that she has a passion for combining sport and community work. 'I enjoy working with young people so much, I get a real buzz when I see how skills and self confidence can be increased through sport, and I think key to this is working with the young people on their terms and building good working relationships.' 'My working day can be anytime from 9 o'clock in the morning until 7 or 8 pm at night. I'm also happy to work weekends if that's what my groups want.'

My vision for the facility at Manton Club is to have the place full, and with activities available for everyone to come along and take part or just to watch. I'm in the process of building up a wide range of activities and at the moment there is a running club on Mondays from 6pm to 7.30pm and Salsa dancing every Friday from 6 to 7pm. Both activities cost £2 per session. There is also free football taking place on Fridays from 4.30 to 6pm. Soccer camps are to be offered every Monday and Tuesday during the school holidays.

A grand opening day is scheduled for August 2010. For more information about the activities or to hire the facility, please contact Denise on 01909 55 2323 or 07891 579 543. Email: denisemcaac@btconnect.com

USEFUL NUMBERS

A1 Housing Head Office	01909 534484
A1 Housing Repairs Call Centre	0800 590542
Age Concern Money Maze	01623 488216
Bassetlaw District Council	01909 533533
Bassetlaw Hospital	01909 500990
Bassetlaw MIND	01909 476075
BCVS	01909 476118
Benefits Agency	01909 537200
Bookstart	01909 506517
Carers' Federation	01909 500483
Centre For Sport and Learning	01909 473078
Centre Place	01909 479191
Citizens Advice Bureau	0844 856 3411
Community Development Team	01909 476111
Connexions	01909 473165
Cllr (County) Glynn Gilfoyle	0115 977 4121
Cllr (District) Brian Hopkinson	01909 482245
Cllr (District) John Shephard	01909 540310
Cllr (District) Josie Potts	07880 788 089
Credit Union	01909 500575
Face It	0800 5877878
Focus on Young People	01909 531504
Framework	01909 475799
Hetty's (helpline)	08000850941
Hetty's (admin)	01623 643476
Hope	01909 531294
Jobcentre Plus	01909 705700
Manton Children's Centre	01909 511321
Manton Colliery Athletic Club	01909 478687
Manton Community Alliance	01909 535193
Manton Family Worker	07834 008 092
Manton Gala Group	01909 535193
Manton Metro (St Paul's)	01909 501138
MIND	01909 476075
North Nottinghamshire College	01909 504504
Nottinghamshire County Council	08449 808080
Phoenix Project	01909 509418
Police	0300 300 9999
Police team for Manton	0300 300 9999 ext 7156
Probation Service	01909 473424
Ryton Park School (both sites)	01909 534060
Race Equality Council	0115 9586515
Social services	01909 533533
Social Services Children's Services	01777 716161
Victim Support	01909 500999 ext 7153
Welfare Rights Advice	0845 601 5943
Westwood 8 to 8 Health Centre	01909 509010
Youth & Community Centre	01909 473078
Youth Services	01909 500219

JOHN MANN

Member of Parliament for Bassetlaw



Advice Surgeries will be held in Worksop library on the following dates:

Friday 25 June at 15.00 pm

Friday 03 September at 15.00 pm

**To make an appointment please contact:
01909 506200**

mannj@parliament.uk or www.johnmannmp.co.uk
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