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We're funding projects like StEP Afternoon Teas, bringing young and older people together.

We brought you the Christmas lights and the famous Panto.

And there's more on offer this year!





MEET THE TEAM!

Meet the new team working with the Mottingham Big Local Refocused Partnership Board.

Yvonne Linton, Community and Engagement Manager, and Jane Walker, MBLR Administrator, started work in January. Yvonne said,

"We've been meeting local residents and organisations and working with the Partnership Board including Chair Kelly O'Shaughnessy to learn what's important for this year.

We've also been setting up a new office in the Community and Learning Shop. This is a great location - right in the centre of Mottingham. We hope to be back there as soon as the situation allows."

COMMUNITY GRANTS PROJECTS

Community Grants projects are being funded with more in the pipeline:

- **Bella Learning:** tailored learning packages for twenty local pupils.
- **Mottingham Community Champions:** training courses including First Aid, Citizens Aid and Food Hygiene.
- **Dance classes for adults:** Ballroom; Latin.
- **Boxing fitness classes:** techniques and fitness routines for children, young people and young adults.
- **Afternoon Teas:** bringing young and older people together over tea, cakes and sandwiches - see above.
- **Mini Ed's youth project:** cooking and arts and crafts for young people.

Coronavirus means these activities are currently on hold. Keep safe and if you go out please keep your distance from others.

LARGE GRANTS SCHEME

The Partnership Board have agreed to run a Large Grants Scheme.

Details of the Scheme, including criteria, application process and deadline for submissions, are being looked at by a sub-group.

Keep an eye on our Facebook page for news and updates - and if you're interested please contact Yvonne to discuss your idea.



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