

Spring 2023

Local Trust | Big Local



MOTTINGHAM
BIG LOCAL REFOCUS

Growing Together



Newsletter

Big Local is a community led initiative set up to help make Mottingham a great place to live and work.



Meet the team

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Enjoy our upcoming events and activities

Find out about the projects we fund



Meet the team

Gavin joined Mottingham Big Local Refocused (MBLR) in February 2023. Prior to joining us Gavin worked in the rail sector for 22 years as Service Delivery Manager, Operations Manager and Unit Manager. Recently Gavin has been volunteering in the local community whilst also studying and is Nebosh and Prince 2 Project Management qualified. At Mottingham Big Local Gavin services and supports meetings of the Partnership Board, maintains the MBLR mailing list, implements agreed communications plans, updates the website as required and provides general operational and office support.

Gavin Maynard
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Karyn Jones
Tel: 07512 334649

Karyn joined Mottingham Big Local Refocused in April 2023. Prior to joining us Karyn worked for over 30 years in the not for profit sector as a Chief Executive, Commissioner, Consultant and most recently as Business Development Manager for Citizens Advice in Hertfordshire. Karyn has been a volunteer Samaritan and served as a trustee specialising in fundraising. At Mottingham Big Local Karyn supported the development and delivery of the Big Local programme, facilitates a new small grants programme and works to create a sustainable legacy for Mottingham Big Local. Most importantly she engages with the local community to find out their needs and views.

Get involved and have your say...



**Join our
Partnership
Board**

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**Community
voices - have
your say.**

Our partnership board is made up of residents, who have voting rights, and organisations in Mottingham who want to make a positive difference to the local area.

We meet once a month in Mottingham. Our next meeting is May 10th at 6.30pm in St. Edwards Church. Come and see what we are all about, without obligation. You will be warmly welcomed. To find out more call Gavin or Karyn on the numbers above.

Community voices - have your say



We'd love to know what you think about your local area. What works well and what are the issues? What can we do to make things better? What service do you need locally?

We can't promise to make all the changes you want but we do have funds to run projects and activities for local residents, so your say really matters. If you would be interested to find out more please contact Karyn or Gavin on the numbers above.

**WE'D LOVE
TO HEAR
FROM YOU**

MBLR Upcoming events and activities



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Come to our King's Coronation Party on
6th May

**AT MOTTINGHAM
COMMUNITY CENTRE**

From 12.30pm to 5.30pm

Kimmeridge Road Mottingham SE9 4EB

Fun for all the family

Climbing Wall

Steel Band & Arawak Caribbean food

Face painting, arts & crafts

Bouncy Castle

Pie & mash

Children's party food & adult buffet



Our Partners' events and activities



St Edward's Church

Community gardening - Tuesdays from 2pm to 4pm
contact Liz at
mottinghamcommunitygarden@gmail.com

**Coronation BBQ and picnic, Sunday 7th May,
12.30pm to 3pm**

**Summer fair 15th July 11am to 4pm, contact
ruthstedprojectmail.com to book a stall**

**The Food Bank returns to usual hours Mon/Sat 10am
to 12pm and Wednesdays 6pm to 7pm and Fridays
9.30am to 1pm. To donate, collect or delivery tel:
07395 565984 or email
mottinghamfoodbank@gmail.com**



Magpie Dance

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**The Community Outreach
Charity**

**Community Brunch Thursdays 10.30am to 12pm.
£3 per adult. Children age 12 and under £1.50 and
babies are free. Contact Alev on Tel: 020 8851 3668**

**Community Lunch Fridays 12.30pm to 2pm. £5 per
adult and £2.50 per child age 12 and under.**

**Play and stay in term time only, Tuesdays 10.30am
to 12pm and Wednesdays 4.45pm to 6.15pm.**



Gerald Moore Art Gallery



The area covered by Mottingham Big Local Refocused

