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Editorial

This is one of the most difficult editorials I have had to write in ten years of Havco's history. In fact it is the last one for a while as we have come to the end of the road on funding for our IT support officer, Andrew and our Information and Marketing Manager Michael.

Therefore we do not have the means to produce our newsletter. I know many voluntary organisations are facing similar situations with cuts in funding and grants coming to an end and difficult decisions having to be made.

We hope to be able to provide news updates via email for those organisations who can get their information that way and we are still looking for funding to resume the newsletter as soon as possible.

In the meantime please bear with us and hopefully the newsletter will be back in the near future.

Kim Guest
Chief Executive, HAVCO

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Voluntary Sector Forum Breakfast

Tuesday 28th June 2011—8.30am to 10am

Jubilee Restaurant

Quarles Campus - Havering College

Tring Gardens, Harold Hill, RM3 9ES

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HAVCO—Working to Support the Community in Havering

Charityfair 2011 (supported by NAVCA)

One of the voluntary sector's largest annual events, Charityfair, takes place on 27-28 June at the Hotel Russell in Central London. Organised by the sector's best-selling training provider the Directory of Social Change (DSC), Charityfair offers nearly 100 practical workshops and masterclasses covering every voluntary sector need from managing staff and volunteers to social media fundraising, from financial management to strategic planning.

Workshops start from **only £25 each** (if you book more than four). There are also plenty of FREE resources including the exhibition area, specialised one-to-one fundraising and executive coaching sessions, and talks about the Big Society and what it means for funding, and how to keep your charity thriving through social entrepreneurship. For full details and to book visit www.charityfair.org.uk

Research in the US says those giving through a charity's website give twice as much as those giving through sites such as Facebook

Donors who give to a charity directly through its website give on average more than double the amount given by those who donate on social networking sites, according to a study by the US fundraising agency TrueSense Marketing.

The *Online Giving Study* analysed data from the online giving processing company Network for Good, consisting of gifts made by 1.8 million people to more than 60,000 not-for-profit companies in the US from 2003 to 2009.

It found that when comparing giving through charity websites, social networking sites and giving portals over a three-year period, from 2007 to 2009, people who gave directly through the website gave more at the start of their giving cycle and more in total over the period.

Charities should not ignore portals and social media sites, but also not use these places as their default online location for fundraising.

Lord Wei steps down as Big Society adviser

After a year advising on the government flagship policy Lord Nat Wei stepped down as the government's adviser on the big society to take up an unpaid advisory role at the Community Foundation Network .

Red tape panel calls for measures to reassure volunteers

Lord Hodgson's Big Society Deregulation Taskforce says fear of litigation puts people off being good neighbours

The charity tribunal and the Law Commission should examine what could be done to reassure volunteers who are worried about being sued, the Big Society Deregulation Taskforce has recommended.

Its chair, the Conservative peer Lord Hodgson, said at the launch of its final report that the question of volunteer liability was "the big one" for the taskforce, and that if the tribunal and the Law Commission could not help, it should be taken up by the government.

The report, *Unshackling Good Neighbours*, says that, rightly or wrongly, fear of litigation is a major preoccupation among volunteers. Official guidance, it says, falls short of the recommendation in Lord Young's recent report on health and safety that people should not be "held liable for any consequences due to well-intentioned voluntary acts on their part".

It says the Attorney General should refer the issue of the liability of volunteers, including trustees, to the charity tribunal to examine whether a "reasonableness test" for voluntary activity could be established.

Subsequently, it says, the Law Commission should be asked to examine whether any statutory changes could usefully be made, and if neither approach was fruitful the government should take up the issue.

Hodgson said other priorities in the report included: a simpler fundraising licensing regime; easier commissioning for charities, including limits on the cost of bidding for public service delivery contracts; reducing the cost of insurance for charities, in particular for volunteer drivers; the creation of a less restrictive environment for social investment; and encouraging volunteering among the unemployed.

Government urged to take stronger lead on 'Big Society'

A cross-party commission into the project says government has failed to properly explain it and calls for better co-ordination and leadership across Whitehall.

The government should step in to save its "Big Society" project amid fears it will be concentrated in wealthy suburbs and leave the poorest parts of the country behind, a major cross-party commission into the idea has concluded.

Most people believe the government has failed to properly explain how the Big Society should work, and it needs to provide more leadership and protect charities and voluntary organisations from funding cuts to allow them to flourish, the Commission on the Big Society, chaired by the Liberal Democrat peer Lord Rennard, has said.

The report came as David Cameron prepared to revitalise plans to encourage community activism and volunteering,

Around 78% of people polled for the inquiry said that government had failed to properly explain the 'big society' concept. Even among the heads of voluntary organisations – supposed to be at the vanguard of the project – 30% said they were unclear of the definition.

Different ministers have alternatively described the 'Big Society' as a programme, policy and "state of mind" and a "vague catch-all" and on one occasion even the prime minister, in the space of one speech, managed to give two different definitions of it.

"The result of the government's failure to communicate its own big society vision clearly, consistently and compellingly has fuelled high levels of cynicism and we believe that it has meant inconsistent policy-making," it says, and stated that the government has failed to recognise the correlation between volunteering rates and deprivation, which means wealthy areas are better placed to flourish under the 'big society' because they already have higher levels of social engagement. This divide between rich and poor areas could be exacerbated by local authority spending cuts, the report warned.

Source: Third Sector Online

Pressure is growing for impact measurement by charities, report says

Charities are under greater pressure than ever from funders to measure their impact, according to a new report by the Swedish-based not-for-profit organisation Charity Star.

Charity experts, including those from the Cass Business School and Amnesty International in the UK, contributed to the report *Return on Donations*. Charity Star works to boost the legitimacy of charitable organisations through an international certification system.

The report mentioned that as increasingly larger donations go to charity that the funders and donors are starting to put greater pressure on the organisations and want more precise answers to what exactly their money is contributing to.

It argues that work needs to be done to improve corporate donors' understanding of charity impact and that donors need a better understanding of how social impact is measured, and charities "need to understand the data that most companies are used to reviewing when making an investment".

It says: "Structuring and communicating clear figures of result is therefore of greatest importance for any non-profit organisation that wants to attract corporate donors."

It also reports that impact measurement is of great importance to public sector funders.

"The demand for clear NGO performance and transparency information is required by governments towards taxpayers and citizens, which means that the same information is required by the recipient NGOs," it says.

The report also discusses the concept of a sector-wide method of measuring impact – something that Charity Star wants to establish by means of international certification for charities.

The report stated the most recognised method of measurement was social return on investment.

Source: Third Sector Online



Voluntary Sector Conference 2011 Review

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Voluntary Sector Conference Review



The Conference was opened by Kim Guest, welcoming delegates and speakers to The Salvation Army premises in Romford High Street. Kim spoke about the difficult times all sectors are facing in coming to grips with recession and funding cuts but she also said how important it was for charities and business alike to stay positive and to focus on opportunities that could arise.

Counsellor Michael White, Leader of London Borough of Havering, spoke to the delegates about the success stories happening in the borough, a few projects being mentioned by name. He pointed to the success of the Friends of Parks groups and the volunteer involving Over 65's project.



Rev Lythan Nevard (left) the out-going Chair of Compact, chaired the Compact AGM and introduced Paul Rose (below) from Oasis Faithworks as a possible new Chair. A vote was taken and members confirmed Paul as the new Chair. A proposal to hold quarterly meetings of the Compact group to keep up to date with developments of Compact and to include them in later revisions of the COMPACT.



David Tyler, Chief Executive of Community Matters, talked about changes nationally of their organisations work on the Cutting Red Tape in order to facilitate the development of the government's plans for the Big Society and was happy to take questions from the audience. He has worked for Community Matters since early 2000 and has overseen the expansion of its membership to over 1,200 community organisations and local infrastructure bodies. He was Chair of the Community Sector Coalition between 2001 and 2008 and has represented both organisations on a number of key Government committees and steering groups. David has led the development and introduction of performance standards for community centres and associations that are transforming the quality and success of these key organisations





Joy Madeiros – Group CEO of Oasis Faithworks – was the second Keynote speaker. Joy has worked in 10 countries around the world, delivering education, housing and health services. Prior to this appointment, Joy worked for Faithworks, working with churches and Christian organisations on human resource and organisational development issues.

Having developed and piloted guidelines and resources in response to the legislation on religious discrimination, a particular focus of her work is equality and diversity within faith organisations. Prior to this, Joy spent 12 years with the YMCA as the Director for Human Resources.

In this capacity, Joy developed the HR function with the aim of reflecting and strengthening the distinctives of the YMCA. Working with 160 locally-based YMCA groups, she supported them from a change management perspective to build capacity in areas such as organisational development, governance and trusteeship employment legislation and management and development of staff and volunteers.

There were two workshops offered:

one on Social Enterprise led by Susan Potter from Social Enterprise London,

and one launching the new Havco/LBH web portal named *The Big Society*, led by Michael Dunlop from Havco. This portal is a resource to enable residents and organisations in the borough to find services and information offered by both the Local Authority, voluntary organisations and private companies. There is more information about the Portal on page 11 of this newsletter.



The Conference ended with a buffet lunch and the opportunity for delegates to come together to share issues or just to catch up. General feedback from the event showed much appreciation of the venue, the speakers and of course the food!

The presentations for the day are available from Michael Dunlop at Havco

Email: Michael.dunlop@havco.org.uk





The Sickle Cell & Thalassaemia Support Group
of Barking, Dagenham and Havering
is organising its

5th Annual General Meeting (AGM)

Date: Saturday 18th June 2011

Time: 3:30pm – 6:30pm

Venue: Salvation Army Hall, North Street, Romford. RM1 1

All are invited to come and support us

Refreshments and freebies available

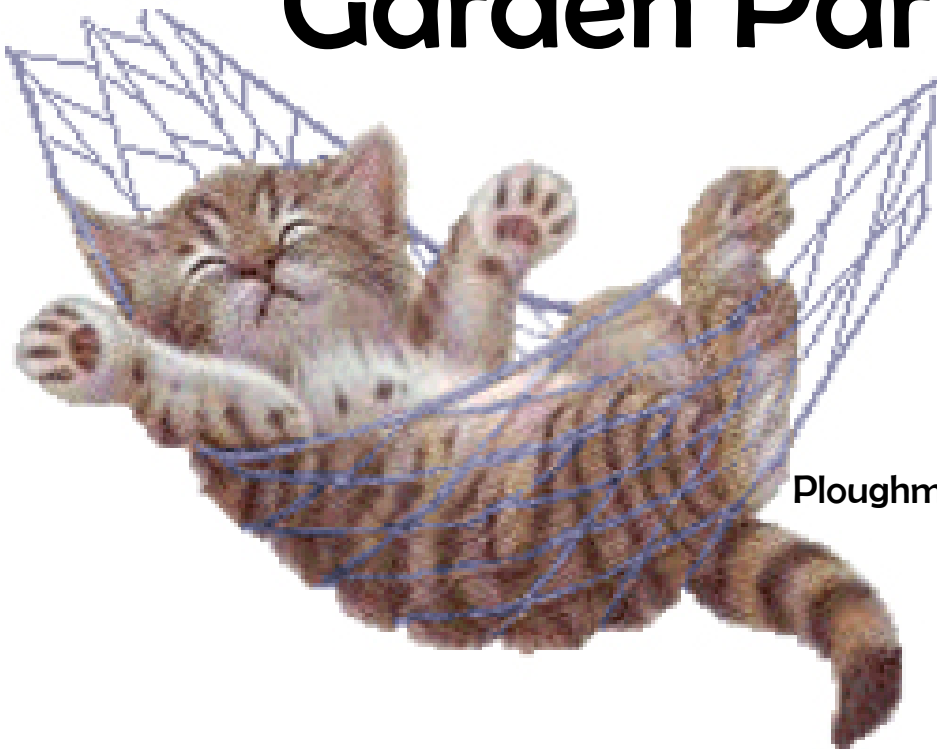
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PUSSYCAT LODGE TRUST (PCLT)

Garden Party



Sat 2nd July 2011

At 11 St Georges Avenue,
Emerson Park, Hornchurch
From 11-3pm

Visit the beautiful garden
of our hosts Terry & Steve

Ploughman's lunch and Afternoon Tea

New goods, Jewellery, raffle,
stationery, cards, tombola
and games

Entrance fee Cat Food

Enquiries 07751 199 037

Trustees Needed

Crossroads Care is Britain's leading provider of support for carers and the people they care for. We work with over 35,000 individuals and their families, helping carers to make a life of their own outside caring.

Crossroads Care Havering is a registered charity operated as a company limited by guarantee.

The board of directors of the company are also trustees of the charity.

We wish to recruit new members to join our governing body, the Board of Trustees.

We need people who can help direct Crossroads Care Havering and ensure it is effectively managed. We are particularly keen to recruit members of the local community who have skills and experience in one or more of the following areas:-

- financial/business management
- public relations, networking and
- relationship building

We welcome applications from all sections of the community.

To request an application pack, please contact Mrs Katrina Morris, 01708 757242.

The deadline for applications is Friday, 29 July 2011.

(Appointment will be subject to a satisfactory CRB Check at enhanced level.)

Co-ordinator URGENTLY REQUIRED

Home-Start Havering is looking for a Co-ordinator to work 18 hours per week on a 12 month fixed term contract from July 2011. This may be extended subject to funding. The salary will be from £21,953 to £23,976 pro rata depending on experience.

Home-Start Havering is a voluntary organisation committed to promoting the welfare of families with at least one child under 5 years of age using volunteers to provide support.

We are looking for a Co-ordinator who can recruit, train and supervise a team of Home-Start volunteers and co-ordinate a volunteer support group. They will also need to liaise closely with voluntary and statutory organisations. Parenting experience and an understanding of the needs of families is an essential requirement for this post. Experience of working with families or volunteers would be an advantage

This job includes some lunchtime and evening work. Applicants must have their own car for which expenses are paid. The successful applicant will be required to undergo an enhanced disclosure check with the CRB.

For an application pack please contact 52 Station Lane, Hornchurch, RM12 6NB, telephone 01708 455551 or email hshavering@hotmail.com

The closing date for applications is **17 June 2011**

Interviews will take place w/c **27 June 2011**

If you have not heard from us by 24 June your application has been unsuccessful



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Havering Celebrates National Breastfeeding Awareness Week

19th – 25th June 2011

Havering is celebrating National Breastfeeding Awareness Week by holding a range of special events at Children's Centres across the borough. We aim to raise awareness of the benefits of breastfeeding, increase social acceptance and promote support for breastfeeding mothers. Supporting mothers to breastfeed for as long as they wish to is a priority for the local health service and the Children's Trust.



Breastfeeding cafes, which are held weekly in Children's Centres across the borough, are an opportunity to get information and support and to meet other breastfeeding mums. Families are all welcome to come along for fun and games, sing and rhyme sessions, and attendees can also get their babies footprint printed on a certificate to take home. For mothers currently breastfeeding, or those who are pregnant, breastfeeding helpers will be on hand to offer one-to-one support and answer any questions.

Breastfeeding Café Times

Day	Time	Children's Centre location
Monday 20 th June	1.00pm-2.30pm	<i>Elm Park</i> , Diban Avenue, Hornchurch, RM12 4YH
Tuesday 21 st June	11.30am-1pm 1.00pm-2.30pm	<i>St Kildas</i> , 90 Eastern Road Romford, RM1 3QA <i>Chippenham Road</i> , 85-89 Chippenham Road, Harold Hill, RM3 8HP
Wednesday 22 nd June	12.30pm – 2.30pm	<i>South Hornchurch</i> , South Hornchurch Library, Rainham Road, RM13 7RD
Thursday 23 rd June	9.30am – 11am	<i>Collier Row</i> , Clockhouse Lane, Romford, RM5 3QJ
Friday 24 th June	2.15pm – 3.15pm	<i>Ingrebourne</i> , Ashbourne Rd, Romford, RM3 7YT

Case Study – Carly, Havering Breastfeeding Peer Supporter



Carly has two children, Mackenzie (6) and Madison (3), and breastfed both for 2 years. Carly says: 'When I had my son in 2005 I found there was very little breastfeeding support available and I struggled through a number of problems alone. This was in complete contrast to the support available when I had my daughter in 2007. I attended the breastfeeding cafe at Collier Row Children's Centre where I gained practical support and made some great friends.'

I trained as a breastfeeding peer supporter last year and I now support mums in the community in three ways: by providing telephone support, running a breastfeeding cafe at Collier Row Children's Centre, and by supporting new mums getting breastfeeding established whilst still in hospital. Being a peer supporter is a really rewarding experience and I gain a massive sense of achievement from watching the mums I have worked with grow in confidence and the babies grow into beautiful healthy babies'.

More information about the Havering breastfeeding peer support service will be available at the Children's Centres (see above table) during National Breastfeeding Awareness Week, 19th – 25th June 2011.



Havering Learning Disability Partnership Board

The purpose of the Learning Disability Partnership Board is to make sure that the priorities of the Government's White Paper "*Valuing People Now*" happen, which will improve the quality of the lives of people with a learning disability living in Havering.

All people with a learning disability have a right to choice and control in their lives including what they do during the day and evenings, getting a paid job, receiving a good health service and having choice about where they live.

The Board supports better joint working, planning and decision making. The Board is required to make sure that all plans help to better the quality of lives for learning disabled people in Havering in areas such as health, housing and employment.

The Partnership Board is made up of:

- Two co-chairs: a person with a learning disability and the Adult Social Care and Learning Director
- People with a learning disability
- Carers
- Senior managers from the London Borough of Havering's Adults Services
- A representative from the local health trust
- A representative from the local mental health trust
- An advocacy representative
- An equalities adviser
- Commissioning Manager
- Service providers

All Board members must be able to speak on behalf of their organisation or the people they are representing. They must also be able to influence their organisations to help make decisions, gain resources, set priorities and make necessary changes to make sure that Valuing People Now happens in Havering.

The Board meets 4 times a year (presently on a Friday from 10.30am – 1.00pm), and members are expected to be part of a subgroup to carry out specific areas of work.

If you would like more information about Valuing People Now or the Havering Partnership Board please go to www.havering.gov.uk/ld or www.valuingpeoplenow.dh.gov.uk.

The next meeting of the Board will be at Langtons Hall, Billet Lane, Hornchurch on 17 June 2011, from 10.30 – 1.00pm.

All meetings are open to the public to observe so if you are interested please come along.

The Havering Board is looking for new carer representatives. If you are interested in being part of this valuable work please apply in writing to:

Barbara Brown, The Hermitage, Billet Lane, Hornchurch, Essex RM11 1XL or by email to: Barbara.brown@havering.gov.uk. Closing date 30 June 2011.



INNOVATIVE VOLUNTARY SECTOR HR SERVICE LAUNCHED

London Voluntary Service Council (LVSC) has officially re-launched its PEACe HR and employment advice service for the tens of thousands of voluntary and community sector (VCS) employers in London and beyond.

LVSC will be offering VCS organisations the affordable and accessible PEACe HR advice service to help organisations better deliver for Londoners and support organisations in their legal duties as employers. With many local and national support organisations being forced to cut services, PEACe will fill the gap by providing high quality reasonably priced HR advice that is specifically tailored to the voluntary sector.

London's VCS employs 7% of the capital's workforce (250,000 people). Many of these organisations, as well as those beyond London, are currently facing severe funding cuts, giving rise to complex HR issues such as restructure, redundancy or TUPE that need specialist advice.

This 'for the sector, by the sector' service is offering a range of free and paid for advice services for employers including:

- Free advice for small groups on the first Thursday of every month
- Free HR advice surgeries in partnership with London-based Councils for Voluntary Service (CVS)
- Pay-as-you-go and subscription telephone advice lines
- Tailored training and consultancy
- A HR Health Check service

"LVSC's HR advice service ensures organisations have affordable access to expert advice to help them deliver better for Londoners. Our advisers understand HR and employment law, but more importantly also understand the VCS" Peter Lewis, Chief Executive of LVSC.

Originally set up as a fully funded free service 14 years ago, PEACe has on average dealt with over 500 telephone enquiries alone per year.

Working in partnership with law firm Russell Cooke, PEACe has plans to expand further and advance its reach through more advisors, an enhanced document bank, and added training and events.

For more information visit www.lvsc.org.uk/peace

The London Voluntary Service Council (LVSC) is a strategic and independent voice for London's voluntary and community sector. They support London's 60,000 voluntary and community organisations to improve the lives of Londoners.



Date	Event	Location
*Saturday 25th June 12.30pm to 3.30pm	Uniformed Youth Festival	The Market Place Romford
#Tuesday 28th June 8.30am to 10am	Voluntary Sector Forum Breakfast	Jubilee Restaurant, Quarles Campus, Harold Hill

- For more details on this event and/or to book your place, contact Jane Easman on:

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your charity thriving through social entrepreneurship; and NAVCA's award winning free workshop Empowering the Voluntary Sector.

For full details or to book visit www.charityfair.org.uk

Get higher scores at your Charity Auctions!

Local Business *Football Arcade* is offering all Havco's Members a limited 10% discount on all it's stock by just adding the code 'vngs' at the checkout.

They are also offering to broker an auction for you, where you get all the profits over the reserve price.



For more details pop in and visit them at their store in Romford Shopping Hall, Market Place, Romford

Alternatively you can contact them on 07908 505071 or email: sales@footballarcade.co.uk

Volunteers week



On Tuesday 2nd & Monday 6th June HAVCO Volunteer Centre hosted two drop in awareness campaign events at Community House. There was also a stand outside the Volunteer Centre offices, in Eastern Road, manned by volunteers handing out leaflets, sample opportunities and inviting people into the Board Room to watch the DVD made by young people last year celebrating volunteering.

A laptop linked to Do-it.org was also available to show people how to search for opportunities either at home or at one of the public computer access points in Havering Libraries.

Community House currently has the Havering Volunteers Make a Difference – enquire within banner across the top of the building and the entrance was decorated with Volunteer Week bunting to raise the profile of the Volunteer Centre within the building.

London 2012 – search for Olympic torchbearers

With one year to go until the Olympic Flame arrives in the UK, the London Organising Committee of the Olympic and Paralympic Games (LOCOG) has launched the search for 8,000 Torchbearers to carry the Olympic Flame right across the UK with the start of the LOCOG Moment to Shine public nomination campaign.

- The search is on for 8,000 inspirational people to carry the Olympic Flame
- 90% of the 8,000 Torchbearer places will be made available to the public through a number of channels, including four public nomination campaigns to be run by LOCOG, Coca-Cola, Lloyds TSB and Samsung
- Olympic Flame to travel across the UK for 70 days aiming to be within a one hour journey time of 95% of the population



Together with the three Presenting Partners of the Olympic Torch Relay - Coca-Cola, Lloyds TSB and Samsung, LOCOG is inviting the UK public to nominate inspirational people, give them their 'moment to shine' and have their story celebrated in the run up to the start of the London 2012 Olympic Games. **HELP US TO PUT HAVERING ON THE MAP BY NOMINATING LOCAL PEOPLE TO CARRY THE TORCH.** Young people between 12 and 18 are being particularly encouraged so we need to make sure young people from Havering are nominated.

See www.london2012.com for information on applying

Spread the word – we will promote this during Volunteers Week and throughout June and ask all local voluntary and community organisations to do the same. The closing date for nominations is 29th June 2011.

Finally, there seems to be a growing need for 'taster' volunteering opportunities in the borough. Individuals have expressed interest in 'just turn up and volunteer' opportunities. ITV's Daybreak programme is currently running a campaign to encourage people to give a day of their time to help a local charity or organisation. If this interests you, the Volunteer Centre will do its best to ensure a quality experience for all taking part.



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Trusthouse Charitable Foundation

The Trusthouse Charitable Foundation gives grants for running costs or one-off capital costs to charities and not-for-profit organisations that tackle urban deprivation or rural issues. The grants available are in three categories: under £5,000 (fast track), £5,000 to £10,000 (small), and £10,000 to £30,000 (large). Applications can be submitted at any time of the year. Visit:

www.trusthousecharitablefoundation.org.uk/

Trusthouse Charitable Foundation

Registered Charity in England and Wales number 1063945

BIFFAWARD Small Grants

Biffaward is a multi-million pound fund that helps to build communities and transform lives through awarding grants to community and environmental projects across the UK

Awards vary from £250 - £5,000

Visit: www.biffaward.org

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Hilden Charitable Fund

The Hilden Charitable Fund has announced they are now accepting applications at any time. Within the UK, the Hilden Charitable Fund makes grants to projects that address disadvantages, notably by supporting causes which are less likely to raise funds from public subscriptions. In particular, the Fund wants to support projects that address homelessness; asylum seekers and refugees; community based initiatives for disadvantaged young people; penal affairs; and overseas.

Visit: www.hildencharitablefund.org.uk/

The Hilden Charitable Fund

Funding to Improve Local Communities

Groups of individuals as well as small community and voluntary groups within the UK that want to improve their communities can apply for funding through the Wakeham Trust. The Trust are particularly interested in supporting; neighbourhood projects; community arts projects; projects involving community service by young people; projects set up by those who are socially excluded.

Visit: www.wakehamtrust.org/



JP Getty Jnr Charitable Trust

The Trust supports projects which help to relieve poverty, support disadvantaged people, and effect long-term change where help is not readily available from the public or private purse. It also provides funding for the arts, and towards the conservation of the natural and built environment. Grants are between £10,000 and £250,000 over a period of one to three years. Grants of up to £5,000 are also available for smaller charities.

Visit: www.jpgettytrust.org.uk/

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CHARITABLE TRUST

02 It's your community awards

The 02 It's Your Community awards support projects that bring people together and benefit local communities. The awards will fund sustainable projects that help local communities and are small enough to benefit substantially from a £1,000 award.

Visit: www.itsyourcommunity.co.uk/



Poverty, education and medical welfare

The Newby Trust Ltd provides smaller grants up to £1,000 and larger grants up to £10,000 for activities relating to medical welfare, education, training and research, and relief of poverty.

Visit: www.newby-trust.org.uk/

Newby Trust Ltd.

The Tudor Trust

The Tudor Trust has a particular interest in helping smaller, community-led organisations which work directly with people who are at the margins of society. You do not need to be a registered charity in order to apply for funding.

Visit: www.tudortrust.org.uk/



Children in Need Grants (Revenue and Capital)

Apply by the 15th October 2011 for projects that focus on the differences made to the lives of disadvantaged children and young people. Small grants of £10,000 or less per year are available for periods of one to three years. For further information visit:

www.pro-activeeastlondon.org/



Funding for Music Making Activities

Youth Music has announced its grant making programme is open for applications. Grants of between £5,000 and £30,000 are available to support projects that provide music-making activities for children and young people in support of Youth Music's goals. The next closing date for applications is the 27th June.

Visit: www.youthmusic.org.uk/

BBC Performing Arts Fund - Community Dance

The BBC Performing Arts Fund is accepting applications for community dance projects. The scheme has up to £200,000 to award, with grants of £500 - £5,000 available. Applications are welcomed from groups working across the UK with all age groups and dance styles. **Deadline: 12 July 2011**

Visit: www.bbc.co.uk/performingartsfund/



ACT Foundation

Provides grants for charities that enhance the quality of life for people in need, especially those focused on mentally and/or physically disabled people. There are no minimum or maximum grant amounts and funding can be used for building modifications, equipment such as mobility aids and financial assistance for things like short-term respite breaks.

Visit: www.theactfoundation.co.uk/



The Drapers Charitable Fund

This fund provides grants under £10,000 for charities working with the homeless, people under the age of 25 who are excluded, prisoners, the elderly and disabled adults.

Visit: www.thedrapers.co.uk/

The Drapers Company



Carers and their rights – a guide to the law

This is the 4th edition published by Luke Clements a well renowned community care lawyer *“feared by authorities and loved by family carers and disabled people!!”*

He believes it is important that family carers know their rights according to the law, especially moving into these challenging times with the fear of reduced budgets for people using social care.

At 94 pages long a Hard copy can be bought directly from carers UK at a cost of £15. or downloaded at:

www.carersnet.org.uk/acts/acts.html

JustTextGiving

JustGiving and Vodafone have launched a service to allow fundraisers and charities to receive donations by text message without incurring set-up or network charges.

Visit: www.justgiving.com/

volunteering myth busting

Volunteering England has produced an article that busts many of the myths surrounding volunteering and benefits.

Visit: www.volunteering.org.uk/WhatWeDo/Policy/Policy+blog/Volunteering+and+state+benefits+-+some+more+myths+busted

Online source of surplus goods

Charities and community groups can obtain a range of goods and equipment free of charge by registering with Giving World Online. Giving World Online is a charity set up to help companies wanting to dispose of surplus items - such as computers, household appliances, educational materials, clothing and stationery. Companies register with Giving World Online and publicise their goods to charities and community groups who can access the items free of charge. Giving World Online is provided free of charge to donors and charities or community groups - although the recipients have to pay transportation and postage costs.

Visit: www.givingworldonline.com/

New set of 3 ‘Young People Shaping Services’ Manuals

This series of 3 cutting edge **Young People Shaping Services Manuals** provides a valuable resource for any group or agency looking to promote the inclusion of young people in decision-making around services for them.

Content is drawn from the direct experience of local workers and young people involved in UK Youth's Movers and Shapers programme.

Each Manual includes descriptions of the practice, principles, activities and key learning points.

£25.50 each. From the UK Youth online store at:

<http://stores.lulu.com/store.php?fAcctID=3228881>



Benefits & Co-operatives UK publishes guide to turning public services into mutuals

Co-operatives UK, the umbrella body for the cooperative sector, has published a free guide to help public sector workers convert their services into independent mutuals.

Co-operative Business District is written with Mutual Ventures, a social enterprise that exists to help spin-outs. It outlines the main issues that public sector spin-outs will face.

The guide highlights the importance of effective business planning and financial projections, the need to make sure that the organisation has buy-in from staff and stakeholders and the necessity of start-up funding. It also examines the technical difficulties involved in staff transfer, procurement law and registering as a separate body.

Visit: www.uk.coop/district

Newsletter Advertising/ Articles/Flyers

It is with regret that we have to announce that all the services previously highlighted on this page e.g.

- Flyer and poster design
- High quality printing
- Laminating
- Photocopying
- CD/CD-Rom/DVD burning & Printing
- Newsletter inclusions

can no longer be offered due to the lack of funding to continue this service.

In effect this June 2011 edition will be the **last edition** of the Havco newsletter until further notice.

The editor would like to thank all members of Havco who have contributed articles to past newsletters and hopefully, when the present difficult financial climate eases, we will be back!

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CRB Checks

Notice of changes in charges

Due to funding pressures it has become necessary to make changes to our charging policy for delivering CRB checks.

Under the existing system it has been the practice to offer free CRB checks to people volunteering in the borough. Unfortunately, Havco is no longer able to offer this service completely free of charge and so the following charges will be levied with effect from 14th June 2011:

- Registration charge for organisations with a turnover of less than £500,000 - £20. (This charge remains the same as present).
- Registration charge for organisations with a turnover of more than £500,000 - £50.
- Registration charge for profit-making business and Local Authorities - £50.
- Cost per enhanced disclosure for volunteers - £6 per person
- Cost per enhanced disclosure for employees - £50 per person.

It is important that people are aware of the documentation they need to bring with them to be checked. We now have to see *proof* of National Insurance numbers if they are used as a means of identification. If you need reminding of the suggested documentation, please ring Krystal Warren for a list.

On Tel 01708 742881,
or email: crb@havco.org.uk or

Resource Library

We have a resource library available for Havco members containing various relevant publications and periodicals, including information on;

Funding, Management, Volunteering, ICT, Health & Social Care, Data Protection, etc

The library is free for members to use but best to call first as the room also doubles as the Meeting Room and it may be occupied.



UNIFORMED YOUTH FESTIVAL



SATURDAY 25TH JUNE 2011

THE MARKET PLACE, ROMFORD

12.30PM TO 3.30PM



Ask questions of young people and adult leaders
INFORMATION STALLS AND DISPLAYS

FREE ENTRY

FOLLOWING THE ARMED FORCES DAY PARADE

