

Grange Big Local

Annual Report 2015 to 2016

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BIG LOCAL



Local Trust Big Local

Foreword

By Pat Murphy, Chair,
Grange Big Local Partnership Board

After having the Plan accepted by Local Trust this spring, Grange Big Local Board members are moving from the 'getting started' mode of the pathway to an exciting 'getting going' phase.

An ethos of Big Locals is sharing and transparency and some of us have had the opportunity of visiting and learning from other Big Local areas. At the London Spring Events, we got snapshots of projects from around the country. There was a day on business plans and governance for community hubs in Colchester, another on local economy, an event on plugging financial leaks in Birmingham, and one on caring for ecological sites in Kent. Then there's the networking with other Big Local areas as far afield as Whitby, Manchester and Hastings.

There have been webinars and in-house training for committee skills where we have invited people from other Big Local areas to participate. We held a successful workshop one Sunday to identify projects to take forward, which helped us to finalise our Big Local Plan.

We would welcome the participation of more people living, working or volunteering in our Big Local area. Contact us and play your part in making our pocket of East Finchley an even better place to live!



2015/16 highlights

This report highlights the activities of Grange Big Local in the year from 2015 to 2016.

This has been a phase of awareness-raising, development from a steering group to a partnership board with a memorandum of understanding, appointing a worker, developing a plan, gaining Local Trust endorsement and starting to deliver on the plan.

A brief outline of activities/milestones in 2015/16:

January 2015

CommUNITY Barnet identified as choice for Locally Trusted Organisation

February 2015

Memorandum of Understanding developed

March 2015

New steering group members welcomed along with Julie Pal, who came to the meeting from CommUNITY Barnet, the new Locally Trusted Organisation

April 2015

Partnership Board appointed

Donation made to Age UK Barnet in recognition of support for Grange Big Local

June 2015

Survey on community hub developed to ascertain views of local people

News of single community hub announced, a key achievement for Grange Big Local

August 2015

Jon Woolfson took up position of Community Partnership Manager for Grange Big Local, its first paid worker

September 2015

Grange Big Local's third annual festival took place at Bishop Douglass School with sponsorship from Haven Estate Agents

February 2016

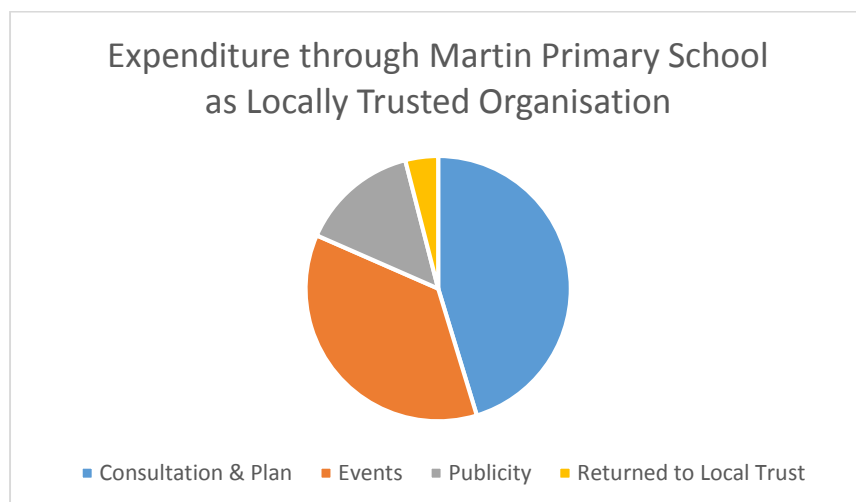
Grange Big Local Plan submitted

April 2016

Grange Big Local Plan endorsed by Local Trust and first tranche received

Accounts

Martin School was Grange Big Local's Locally Trusted organisation from 2013 to 2015, managing Grange Big Local's financials. This chart gives a breakdown of spend of Getting Started money (£20,000) in this period.



The table below gives a breakdown of Pathway funding spend through CommUNITY Barnet in the year to the end of March 2016. The income to this Locally Trusted Organisation in this period comprised £18,000, detailed below. There was also a grant of £2,000 towards creating the Big Local plan, additional to the £1 million. Grange Big Local also brought in £200 of sponsorship for a community festival.

Profit & Loss
CommUNITY Barnet
Local Trust
1 April 2015 to 31 March 2016

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Income	
Grants and Contract Income	£20,000.00
Other Income	£200.00
Total Income	£20,200.00
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Gross Profit	£20,200.00
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Less Operating Expenses	
Consultancy Fees	£500.00
Hosting Fees	£2,625.00
Project Insurance	£74.20
Project Refreshment	£355.95
Salaries & NI & Pension	£11,689.89
Travel & Subsistence	£34.42
Total Operating Expenses	£15,279.46
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Net Profit	£4,920.54



2015 / 2016 Grange Big Local Partnership Board Members

Name	Status (resident/ volunteer)	Organisation name <i>and role/title, if individual works in the Big Local area</i>
Pat Murphy	Resident	
Dinah Beamish	Resident	
Yair Shifman	Resident	
Semir Johar	Resident	Stood down in May 2016
Sandy Barker	Resident	
Paula Dozier	Resident	
Alan Paterson	Resident	Stood down in November 2015
Elizabeth James	Resident	
Louise Fincham	Resident	
Aisha Kenz	Resident	
Yasmin N'Jai	Resident	Stood down in May 2015
Leo Smith	Resident	
Eric Albani	Volunteer	
Julia Hines	Volunteer	Age UK Barnet
Roger Chapman	Volunteer	East Finchley Community Trust Stood down in October 2015
Jon Woolfson	Volunteer	Stood down in August 2015
Helen Drake	Volunteer	Old Barn campaigner and former chair of governors, Martin Primary School
Emily Burnham	Volunteer	Non-voting member
Councillor Alison Moore	Volunteer	Non-voting member



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