

YOUR SAY YOUR WAY

Leagrave

Neighbourhood Governance

Leagrave residents set their priorities

Over the last 12 months more than 400 people from across Leagrave have helped to identify local priorities through the "Your Say, Your Way" programme.

This has been through consultation at community festivals, face to face surveys, and ward forums. People have also been getting actively involved in agreeing priorities for services and funding for groups with your local Councillors at community planning events and decision days.

This shows that local people want to work together with the Council, Police, Health services, Fire and Rescue Service as well as community and voluntary groups to improve life in Leagrave.



Neighbourhood Mapping in Leagrave

We know we can't do everything at once and major improvements do take time, but we also know that when people like you do get involved as they have been in the "Your Say, Your Way" programme, things do start to get done more in the way you want them to.

We hope this update helps to explain the positive improvements happening in your neighbourhood, and shows the real value of your involvement in shaping Leagrave, and the whole of Luton, for the better.

Top 3 priorities local people identified for Leagrave:

- 1 Youth Clubs**
- 2 Drinking Byelaw**
- 3 Improve Leisure Facilities**

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Get involved

To find out more about the YSYW programme for Leagrave, all you need to do is give us your name, address and email (if you have one), and we will let you know what's happening. You can also find out more by visiting www.luton.gov.uk/neighbourhood

This newsletter is brought to you by your local Councillors and local services, with the aim of updating you on progress with the priorities you set us. There is also news on the community projects local people voted on to make Leagrave a better place to live.

Please contact the Neighbourhood Governance

team on 01582 55 66 92 or email: yoursayyourway@luton.gov.uk

"Your Say, Your Way" Leagrave – You Said, We Did

The following pages outline the community's priorities – as set by the people of Leagrave – and what the Council and partners are doing to address these issues.

1 Youth Clubs – We're improving the activities and opportunities available for the young people in Leagrave

You asked for more youth clubs and activities for young people in Leagrave. Below are some of the initiatives in place to address this.

Youth workers provide activities for young people at Hockwell Ring on Thursday and Friday evenings.

Due to the temporary closure of Hockwell Ring Community Centre, the youth activities are running from the mobile youth centre on Thursdays and at the Hockwell Ring Day Centre on Friday evenings. These sessions run from 7-10pm.

The youth club provides young people with somewhere to go and something to do. Recent activities that young people have taken part in include a bowling trip, a visit to another youth club, art and crafts sessions and Nintendo Wii competitions.

Young people are regularly asked what activities and trips they want to take part in and new members are always welcomed.

Summer Fun

With the long summer holidays upon us there is no need for teenagers to get bored because we have lots for them to get involved in.

At Hockwell Ring we have Beds Football Association delivering a four week sports programme at Mayne Avenue open space (behind the Community Centre) that include the following activities:

- **Football tournament to celebrate the World Cup**
Tue 3 August – Thu 5 August
1pm to 4pm for the 13-15 age group
4pm to 7pm for the 16-19 age group
- **Mini Olympics – fun filled sports activities and games**
Tue 10 August – Thu 12 August
1pm to 4pm for the 13-15 age group
4pm to 7pm for the 16-19 age group
- **Football skills and games (including penalty shootout competitions, crossbar challenge, one on ones and two v two's)**
Tue 17 August – Thu 19 August
1pm to 4pm for the 13-15 age group
4pm to 7pm for the 16-19 age group
- **Junior Football Organiser award (concluding in a multi skills bonanza day in which medals and certificates can be handed out)**
Tue 24 August – Thu 26 August

The Mobile Youth Centre will also be available for you to drop-in on Thursday evenings between 4pm and 6.30pm.

Trips and Visits

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| Thu 29 July | Go Karting |
| Wed 4 August | Heritage Motor Centre |
| Thu 5 August | London Dungeon and River cruise |
| Fri 6 August | Herts Mariners Base |
| Thu 12 August | 'Into the Hood' street dance theatre trip (London) |
| Fri 13 August | Crystal Palace Track and Field Event |
| Fri 20 August | Treasure Hunt in St Albans – Girls only |

To attend these trips you will need to book a place. You can find out more details by visiting www.youth.luton.gov.uk

Girls-only Youth Club and Planet Disco

These projects are funded through Participatory Budgeting. Turn to page 9 for further details.

Young people in the area can access other services such as apprenticeships. For more information contact:

- **Connexions (for ages 13-19) - visit www.connexions-direct.com or call 080 800 13 2 19**
- **Next Step Careers Service (for ages 20+ or 18-19 if you've been referred by Jobcentre Plus) – visit direct.gov.uk**

If you are unsure that an Apprenticeship is right for you and would like more help planning your future career contact **The Careers Advice Service (for ages 19+)** on 0800 100 900 or visit www.careersadvice.direct.gov.uk or www.apprenticeships.org.uk

For more information on youth activities and events in the Leagrave area please contact **Sita Hall** on Sita.hall@luton.gov.uk or on 01582 54 69 52.

2 Drinking Byelaw – The Council does not have the power to introduce a drinking Byelaw, but is, along with partners, looking at various ways to reduce drinking and anti social behaviour in public areas as well as initiatives to tackle the underlying issues that steer people to drink in excess.

We have increased patrols in the area and conducted covert operations with the Council's Trading Standards team to ensure local traders are complying with legislation regarding alcohol sales to under-age people. These operations will continue.

It is important that we understand the underlying issues and do not simply move problems elsewhere. Therefore we are working with our partners in housing, drug and alcohol services and CCTV to create a detailed problem profile so that we can target specific areas and individual people who continually cause problems.

During the week commencing 12 July 2010, we ran a soLUTiONs week with a specific focus on problem drinking. This week helped inform our profile of problem areas but also enabled us to offer help and support to those people whose lives are affected by alcohol. If you have any information about problem drinking areas please contact the **Community Safety Team** on 01582 55 66 29 or email communitysafety@luton.gov.uk

(Remember that in any emergency you should call 999)

3 Improve Leisure Facilities – New play area in Leagrave and the Orchard project

The new play area in Leagrave

After a lot of hard work by local group 'Friends of Gill Blowers' and officers from the Council's Parks and Community Development teams, the new play facilities in The Mayne Space in Hockwell Ring are finally a reality.

The project started a few years ago when local greenspace champion Michelle McBarron took a petition to the Council's Area Committee asking for improved facilities in local parks and greenspace. Local councillors set Barry Timms, the Council's Parks Manager, the task of supporting the local community to secure



Love Parks?



Tell us what you think about the new play facilities in Hockwell Ring at www.Greenstat.org.uk



www.luton.gov.uk/parks

funding for improvements. 'Friends of Gill Blowers' helped to steer the project and a number of funders were approached.

The group secured funding to support a 'Planning for Real' consultation exercise. A concept plan for the open space in Mayne Avenue was presented to the local community for feedback at a Community Fun Day in the park.

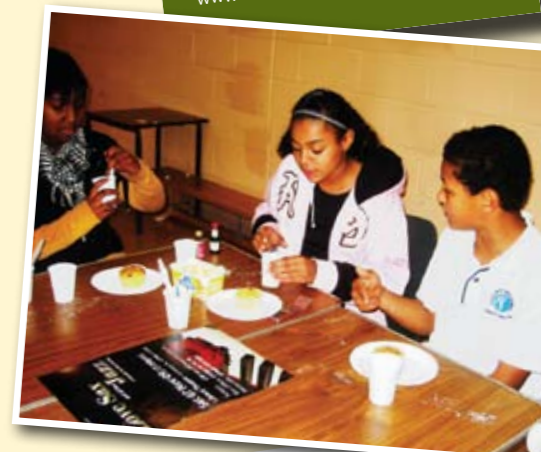
The local community have been working to the agreed plan and to date, have secured funding for benches, hedgerow planting, signage and a beautiful children's activity leaflet.

The icing on the cake however is the amazing new play facilities which have been well received by the local children and young people. Funders include the Big Lottery, WREN and Play builder.

Orchard project

Not content with improving the play facilities in the park, Michelle and her group has recently secured funding from the Chalk Arc Initiative to create the Community Orchard and wild flower area in the park. She hopes that this will provide the opportunity for local children to take part in healthy eating activities such as 'Apple Days'.

Members of the local community who wish to get involved with this project should contact **Sharon Monks** on Sharon.Monks@luton.gov.uk or 07789 942 040. After September the number will be 01582 49 44 17.



"Your Say, Your Way" - Leagrave updates

Here are more updates on the rest of the priorities you asked us to address in Leagrave



Information Hub Revamped Community Centre

The Hockwell Ring Community Centre is now closed to begin its transformation into a multi-purpose hub designed to suit the needs of local people.

When the centre reopens this autumn, it will have a new café with comfortable seating where people can meet, relax and enjoy refreshments, and a new garden room. Meanwhile, the multi-use hall, community meeting room and kitchen area will also have been redesigned and refurbished.

The new-look centre will also be welcoming users and staff from the nearby day care centre, which is closing in September.

Along with their usual activities, this will give day care users more opportunity to meet new people and join in public activities already available in the centre.

Hockwell Ring Community Centre activities have been relocated to other community centres and venues while the transformation process is taking place.

For more information call 01582 55 66 91 or go to www.luton.gov.uk/communitycentres

Shelter/ Pagoda

The Big Lottery project included a teenage facility (basket swing) which is already in place on the Mayne Avenue green space.

Relocation of Police Services

Green Court Police Station

Bedfordshire Police are committed to the Safer Neighbourhood Teams spending 80% of their time visibly working in their neighbourhood.

The continued patrols have contributed to a 20% reduction in all crime over the last 12 months. You told us that you wanted Leagrave Police Station to be moved nearer to the heart of the community in Hockwell Ring, thus increasing the amount of time officers spend in the area.

Working in partnership with Luton Borough Council we have secured a prime location within Green Court for a police post. The Leagrave Station will remain open as usual but officers will now work from Green Court on a regular basis.

We encourage you to visit the post, check for surgery times and meet your local officers to discuss any matters of concern.

Contact your Safer Neighbourhood Team at Leagrave High Street on 01582 39 44 27 or you can visit their website at www.bedfordshire.police.uk



Surgeries are currently held on the first Thursday of every month at **Community Link Children's Centre**, (Leagrave Primary School) **Strangers Way, Luton, LU4 9ND** between 2.30 and 4pm.

These surgeries will move to Hockwell Ring Community Centre when it is reopened.

Accessible transport

The Council will be starting up a bus forum in the near future to look at any improvements and efficiencies to your local buses. Please contact **Ken Toye** on 01582 54 80 96.

soLUTiONs, Luton's Community Safety Partnership, is working hard to build confidence and reassure residents in the area. People living in Wolfsburg Court and The Green at Hockwell Ring had been experiencing high levels of anti-social behaviour and to help combat this, a Community Contract was introduced which sets out areas which the Police, Council and tenants will conform to.

The installation of new doors on one of the blocks, better fencing, regular patrols, agreed reporting and response timescales, an agreement not to cause anti-social behaviour and appropriate disposal of rubbish are all part of this commitment.

For more information on soLUTiONs, go to www.luton.gov.uk/solutions

Develop Volunteering Programme

The Generations Together project aims to get those between the ages of 11-25 and those over the age of 50 volunteering together on a wide range of cultural projects across Luton. Residents can get involved in a number of projects, and there is a programme of taster sessions called 'Give it a Try' for those that have never volunteered before. For more information about Generations Together and other volunteering opportunities in Leagrave call **Nadia Whetton** on 07939 31 77 16 or email nadia.whetton@lutonculture.com You can also visit the website: www.generationstogether.co.uk

Local Volunteering Opportunities

There are a number of other volunteering opportunities available in Leagrave which you can find out about from your local community centre.

Community Health Check Event at Community Centre

We will be offering health checks at the centre when it opens in September

Accessible Services Cheap and Accessible Weight Management Classes

Please let us know if you would be interested in free healthy eating and weight loss advice in the Leagrave area.

For more information, contact 01582 69 63 55 until 13th September, and after then Hockwell Ring Community Centre on 01582 494417.

Quit smoking help

Luton stop smoking service provides FREE support through specialist and community advisors.

This includes access to nicotine replacement therapy such as patches, gum, lozenges, microtabs, inhalators and nasal spray; or Zyban and Champix at prescription price. Call 0800 013 0845 for details.

For advice on your doorstep, your nearest drop in clinics are at the hospital on Mondays and Thursdays 9.30am – 2.30pm.

Breast is best

New mums need look no further for breastfeeding help. A team of friendly yet expert support workers is on hand to talk about the benefits of breastfeeding and how to make breastfeeding work. They can visit at home for up to one month after leaving hospital, as often as they need.

They work 365 days a year, between 9am and 9pm and team members speak English, Urdu, Punjabi, Gujarati, Bengali and Sylheti. British Sign Language is also available.

This service is available in addition to the support of your midwife and health visitor.

If you would like a breastfeeding support worker to get in touch with you for information and support, or to arrange a home visit, please ring 01582 55 70 72.

Choose well

We understand it's tempting, with the L&D on your doorstep, to go to A&E for all your health needs. But you'll have a long wait, and take up valuable resources that someone worse off than you needs more.

Remember, A&E is for emergencies only

If you feel you must see a doctor, call the out of hours service on 0333 200 4072. Or why not try the walk in centre in Chapel St? The average wait is only 15 minutes and they're open 8 till 8, 365 days a year, no appointment necessary. Call 01582 55 64 00 for more details.

Don't forget your local pharmacist who can treat a range of health problems. And keep a well stocked medicine chest – including treatments for the kids – so you can look after yourself as far as possible. For help and advice 24/7, contact NHS Direct on 0845 46 47, www.nhs.uk or press the red button on your TV remote.

Health services in your area

To find a suitable optician log on to www.luton.nhs.uk and click 'services' then 'services in your area'. Alternatively please call our PALS team on 532109 who will be happy to help. If you or your family haven't seen a dentist for a while, call 01582 528854, email dental.info@luton-pct.nhs.uk or log on to www.luton.nhs.uk to find a practice. You can also get information about dentists who speak other languages, or open evenings and weekends. Your nearest NHS dentists are Leagrave Dental Practice, 16 High Street, LU4 9LF and Hockwell Surgery, Barley Lane.

Your nearest pharmacies are Jardines Pharmacy, 308 Oakley Road, LU4 9QD and Tejani's Dispensing Chemist, 5-7 The Green, Hockwell Ring, LU4 9PG.

Learning opportunities

Your local learning opportunities include free workshops brought to you by Luton Adult Community Learning and include IT for the terrified, staying warm, staying safe, recycling, money matters and slips, trips and falls. These free workshops are designed to raise awareness and enable you to get the most out of life. Each session lasts approximately two hours and can be offered in a community setting at a location near you.

There is also a new range of exciting workshops coming soon including cultural awareness, planning for retirement, setting up a club or organisation, getting to know your Council and getting to know your local fire, police and ambulance services.

For further details contact **Annette Barnby** on 01582 49 00 33 or email annette.barnby@lutonac.ac.uk

Your ward Leagrave

Councillors

Councillor Waheed Akbar

118 Morgan Close
Luton
Bedfordshire
LU4 9GN
01582 50 40 41



Councillor Sheila Roden

6 Duncombe Close
Luton
Bedfordshire
LU3 2HR
01582 75 15 37



Councillor Desline Stewart

12 Needham Road
Luton
Bedfordshire
LU4 9HD
01582 59 47 74



Community Centre

Hockwell Ring Community Centre

Mayne Avenue
Luton
Bedfordshire
LU4 9LS
01582 49 44 17

Police

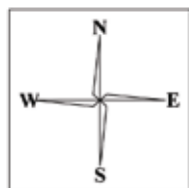
Leagrave Police Station

Leagrave High Street
Luton, Bedfordshire
LU4 9LJ
01582 39 44 27



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General Practitioners

Leagrave Surgery

37a Linden Road, Luton, LU4 9QZ
01582 57 28 17

The Link Surgery

10 Wetherne Link, Hockwell Ring,
Luton, LU4 9PE.
01582 49 05 15

The Surgery

30, The Green, Luton,
LU4 9PG
01582 50 53 55

Dentists

Hockwell Dental Surgery

Barley Lane, Luton, LU4 9HT
01582 57 51 57

Leagrave Dental Practice

16 High Street Leagrave
Luton, LU4 9LF
01582 57 29 05

Religious Buildings

Hockwell Ring Mosque

16 Barley Lane, Luton

Onslow Road Gospel Hall

Vincent Road, Luton, LU4 9AN
01582 60 65 47

St Luke's Church

High Street, Leagrave, Luton, LU4 9JY
01582 57 27 37

Leagrave Methodist Church

High Street, Leagrave, Luton, LU4 9LQ.
01582 59 79 77

Schools and Nurseries

Beechwood Primary School

Linden Road, Luton
LU4 9RD
01582 51 84 00

Gill Blowers Nursery

1 Mossdale Court
Teesdale, Luton,
LU4 9JL
01582 57 51 00 or 01582 49 36 39

Leagrave Primary School

Strangers Way, Luton
LU4 9ND
01582 57 19 51

Moorlands School and Nursery (Private)

Leagrave Hall, High Street, Leagrave,
Luton, LU4 9LE
01582 57 33 76

Pirton Hill Primary School

Butely Road, Luton
LU4 9EX
01582 50 79 24

Pirton Hill Junior School

Butely Road, Luton
LU4 9EX
01582 50 79 61

The Orchard Centre

Pupil Referral Centre
Strangers Way, Luton
LU4 9ND
01582 61 30 00

The Community Link at Leagrave Primary and Gill Blowers Children's Centre

Strangers Way, Luton, LU4 9ND

Post Office

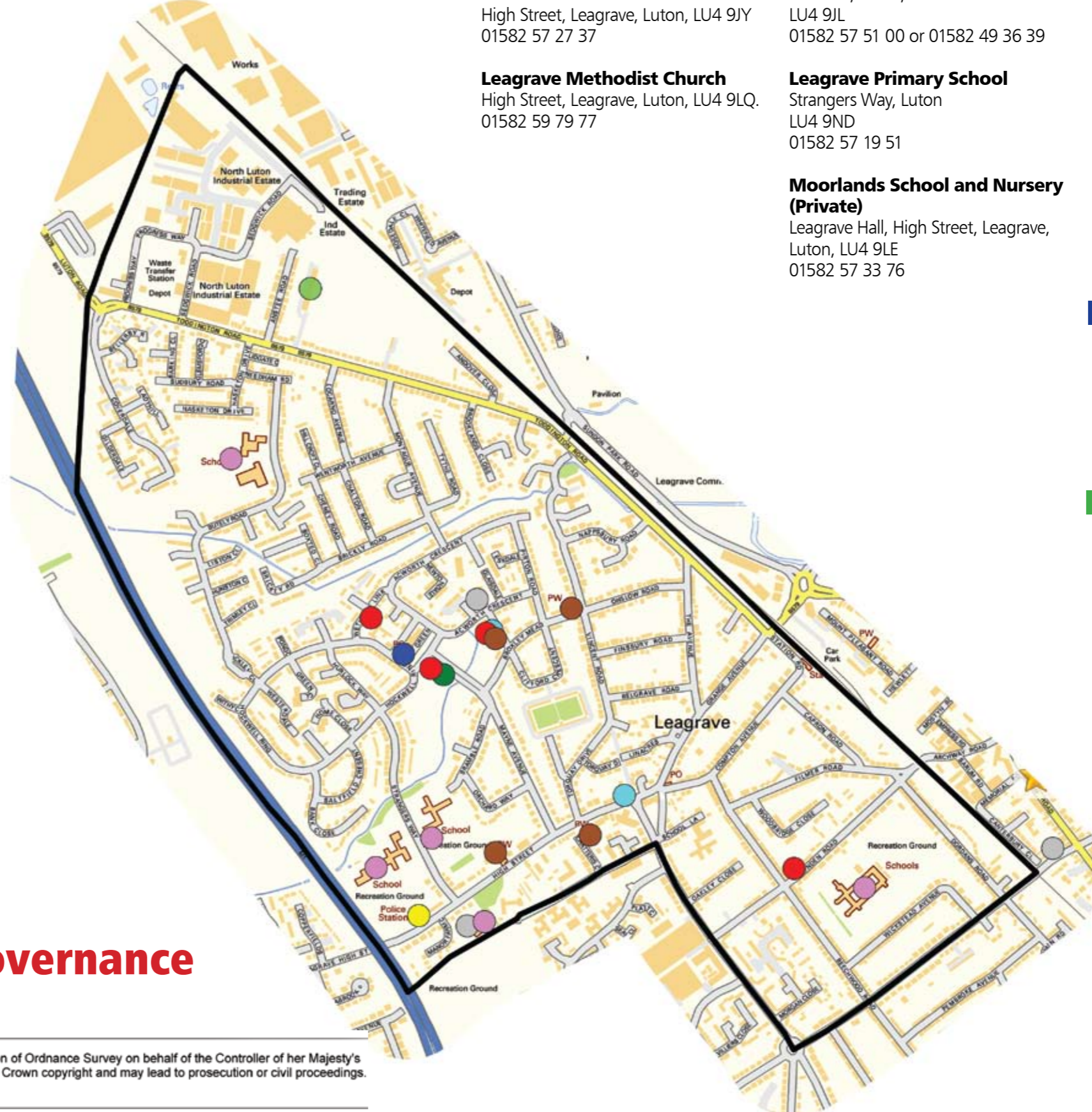
Hockwell Ring Post Office

1, The Green
Luton
LU4 9PG
01582 57 23 83

Sheltered Accommodation

Harry Scott Court

Toddington Road
Luton
LU4 9TZ
01582 57 63 74



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- Ward Boundary
- Community Centre
- Dentist
- General Practitioner
- Nursery
- Police Station
- Post Office
- Religious Building
- School
- Sheltered Accommodation

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"Your Say, Your Way" - Participatory Budgeting Decision Day

In Legrave you told us you wanted **more Support from the Council and funding for projects.**

We responded by creating a Participatory Budgeting fund so that local voluntary and community groups could bid for resources to improve the local area, and local residents could decide which ones should get funded. Funding was committed by the Council, Bedfordshire Police, NHS Luton, Young Fundz, and Circle Anglia Housing.

A decision day was held at Hockwell Ring Community Centre in February and was a fantastic success, bringing

together over 90 people from across Legrave. Everyone had the opportunity to vote for the community projects they felt best met the priorities that were agreed earlier in the year.

Here are the projects that local people decided most deserved to be funded together with more details on how you can get involved!

Now the projects are up and running they are being supported by the Community Development Service to help them make best use of the funding they are receiving.



Sporting Links Boxing Taster Sessions

Boxing Taster Sessions have been funded through the Participatory Budgeting process. This is a project which is running in Legrave, as well as the Challney and Lewsey areas. For further details, please contact **Frances Phillips on 07789 94 34 22** or **Sharon Monks on 07789 94 20 40.** (Project lead - Paul Webb)

Circle Dance Group

A one day event for the current Circle Dance Group to show people what they do and to recruit new members was voted for by local residents. The group hold their dance group at the Hockwell Ring Community Centre and hopes to hold their one day event at the launch of the new centre. If you would like further details on the project or would like to join, please contact **Frances Phillips on 07789 94 34 22.** (Project lead - Ann Hyde)

Hockwell Ring Amateur Boxing Club

Hockwell Ring Amateur Boxing Club has been running for around three years and has over 50 dedicated members. It is being funded to purchase new equipment to develop the club. The club is always looking for new members. For further details, please contact **Frances Phillips on 07789 94 34 22.** (Project lead - Deena Baptiste)

Knapps Farm Allotments Project

Groundwork Luton and South Beds have a project to add raised beds and hold community food growing sessions at the Knapps Farm allotments on Toddington Road. The ground has been prepared and the raised beds have now been installed. These raised beds allow people with mobility issues to enjoy and experience the benefits of food growing. If you would like further details on how to get involved or how to hire one of the raised beds, please contact **Deborah Vidler on 01582 72 01 47.** (Project lead - Deborah Vidler)

Planet Disco

Planet Disco is an under 18's night club that will allow young people to come together to listen to music and also allow them to take to the stage and show other people what they can do! The club will also provide young people with information on what activities and services are available to them in their local area. The club will be running from the Hockwell Ring Community Centre when it reopens, with the official Planet Disco launch happening on Friday 29 October 2010. If you would like further details, please contact **Sharon Monks on 07789 94 20 40.** (Project lead - Paul Vitty)

Friends of Gill Blowers Community Orchard

A community orchard and wild flower meadow on the Mayne Avenue Open Space will be a community project, led by community members from the Friends of Gill Blowers, who were responsible for getting the log trail installed and improvements to the park on Mayne Avenue. If you are interested in being a volunteer on the project or for further details, please contact **Sharon Monks on 07789 94 20 40.** (Project lead - Michelle McBarron)

Hockwell Ring Youth Club for Girls

A youth club for girls aged 11-19 years was also funded through the Participatory Budgeting process. Activities the girls can expect to take part in will include life skills projects, projects with learning outcomes and arts and crafts. It also offers them a safe environment to express themselves in. The youth club will run from the Hockwell Ring Community Centre when it reopens. If you would like further details, please contact **Sharon Monks on 07789 94 20 40.** (Project lead - Sita Hall)



Decision Day at Legrave



What's on at your Community centre

Hockwell Ring Community Centre
 Mayne Avenue,
 Luton, Beds,
 LU4 9LB. Tel: 01582 494417
 Email: HockwellRing@luton.gov.uk



Please note this is only a temporary programme until the centre is reopened in late September.

You can contact Lewsey Community Centre in the meantime on 01582 69 63 55.

You can contact the Hockwell Ring Community Centre from September for new programme details.

Monday

D4 - (moved to Chaul End CC)9.00am–5.00pm
 Young at Heart 50+
 (moved to Hockwell Ring Day Centre) 10.00am–12.00pm
 Ju-Jitsu (7-10 years) Juniors -
 (moved to Lewsey CC)6.00pm–7.30pm
 Ju-Jitsu (11-16 years) Juniors -
 (moved to Lewsey CC)7.30pm–9.00pm

Tuesday

D4 - (moved to Chaul End CC)9.00am–5.00pm
 Line Dancing 50+ (moved to Lewsey CC) 2.00pm–4.00pm
 Boxing Club (11-17 years) - Juniors -
 (moved to Hockwell Day Centre from 20.4.10)....6.00pm–7.00pm
 Boxing Club - Adults -
 (moved to Hockwell Day Centre from 20.4.10)... 7.00pm–8.30pm
 Adult Education Read with Confidence*
 - (moved to Children's Centre)7.00pm–9.00pm

Wednesday

D4 - (moved to Chaul End CC)9.00am–5.00pm
 Circle Dance (moved to Acworth Court) 1.00pm–2.00pm
 Cocaine Anonymous -
 (moved to Hockwell Ring Day Centre)7.30pm–9.00pm

Thursday

D4 - (moved to Chaul End School)9.00am–5.00pm
 Boxing Club (11-17 years) - Juniors -
 (moved to Hockwell Day Centre)6.00pm–7.00pm
 Boxing Club - Adults -
 (moved to Hockwell Day Centre) 7.00pm–8.30pm
 Adult Education - Fun with Maths* -
 (moved to Children's Centre)7.00pm–9.00pm

Friday

D4 - (moved to Chaul End School)9.00am–5.00pm
 St Kitts & Nevis Friends Lunch Club -
 (moved to Hightown Methodist Church) 10.00am–3.00pm
 Gentle Exercise 50+ -
 (moved to Hockwell Ring Day Centre)1.00pm–2.00pm
 Youth Club (13-17 years) -
 (moved to Hockwell Ring Day Centre) 6.30pm–9.00pm
 Community Bingo -
 (moved to Acworth Court)7.00pm–9.00pm

Saturday

Ward Councillors Surgery (every 1st and 3rd Saturday in the month) -
 (moved to Hockwell Ring Day Centre) 10.00am–12.00pm
 Street Dance - Coral Squash Club (off Pastures Way)
 10.00am–11.00pm

* Term time only



Community Development Service

'Supporting Communities, Improving Lives'

Luton in Harmony

What is Luton in Harmony?

Luton in Harmony is a campaign supported by the Luton Forum which aims to celebrate the unity and diversity of our communities, challenge negative perceptions of the town, and highlight everything that is good about Luton.

Since its launch in January, more than 18,000 supporters have taken the symbolic badge and signed the unique pledge which says they will:

- Wear the Luton in Harmony badge with pride – and tell people what it means
- Make friends with people from different backgrounds and life experiences – and learn about their values
- Promote their beliefs in a spirit of peace and harmony – and encourage everyone else to do the same.

Badges and pledge cards are available at the Town Hall and community centres – and you can also sign up to support the campaign online at www.luton.gov.uk/harmony

This campaign belongs to everyone in Luton – already we have been overwhelmed by how many people have signed the pledge and support its aims.

And if you want to learn more, you can find us at many community events this summer, just some of which are detailed overleaf. See you there!



Catch Luton in Harmony at the following events this summer

19 June Interfaith Cricket Match, Luton Regional Sports Centre 9am-6pm

A sporting event to bring cultures together

3 July Fifth Annual Youth Festival, St Luke's Church, High Street, Leagrave 11am-6pm

Come and watch Luton's talented young people perform everything from rock music to ballet on one of four stages

10 July Peace Walk, St George's Square 1.30pm start

A display of public solidarity which aims to bring Luton's cultures together in harmony

28 July to 10 August Luton Summer Festival, St George's Square various times

This year's festival brings you ten days of the finest free entertainment Luton has to offer, including a large performance stage, marquee and children's workshops

31 July Tenth Annual Mandip Mudhar Memorial Football Tournament, Vauxhall Recreation Club 9am-4pm

Supporting a memorial trust which promotes organ donation within ethnic minority groups and encourages access to sport

1 August Luton Mela, Wardown Park 12noon-7pm

The Luton Mela highlights the best in Asian performance and visual arts, with a host of national, international and local talent on offer

18 September Eid Festival, Dunstable Downs, opposite the Gateway Centre 12noon-4pm

A fun-filled day for all the family which includes wall-climbing, scout and art activities, archery and much more. For more information visit www.aspire-uk.org

25 September Taste of Luton, St George's Square 11am-6pm

Join us to celebrate the high standards and the diverse food offering in Luton. The day will include free tasting, demonstrations, competitions and entertainment..

...including Luton in Harmony Live

More music and dance performances by Luton's diverse and high-quality range of talent, following the overwhelming success of Luton in Harmony at The Mall

What can you do to support Luton in Harmony?

- We are asking everyone who supports this campaign to sign the pledge and wear the badge and join us as champions for Luton in Harmony.
- Please tell us any positive stories about life in Luton and why it's a great place to live, work and have fun – email us via harmony@luton.gov.uk
- Find out more about the campaign by visiting www.luton.gov.uk/harmony



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Community Development Service

"Supporting communities,
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Leagrave Festival and Ring of Talent 7 August 2010

Mayne Avenue Open
Space 1pm-5pm

An exciting array of activities

including Face Painting, Fair Rides,
Magic Show, Food, Inflatables, Stalls,
Penalty Shoot Out, Tombola, Dance Talent
Showcase, Bucking Broncho and much more

**All types of dance are welcome for
the Ring of Talent.**

Stall booking: please call
07789 942040 or 07789 943422

Closing date for Dance Talent

Showcase is Friday 23 July.

(Entry forms can be collected from the Hockwell Ring Day Centre,
2 Hockwell Ring, Luton LU4 9NG)

**Free
Prize
Draw**

