

TENANT VOICE @ROTHERFED

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Rotherham Federation (RotherFed) is a local, community led charity that helps to strengthen communities. We work in partnership with Rotherham Metropolitan Borough Council to ensure local people are represented, have a voice and make a difference.

Meet the RotherFed Staff



My name is Nicola Evans (most people call me Nic) I am the Volunteer Coordinator here at RotherFed. I love my job and all the interesting people that I meet. Whilst my role is Volunteer Coordination, I do wear many hats and I am involved in lots of different projects.

I oversee the Befriending Calls Project, recruit and train volunteers and I am also working with Rotherham United Community Sports Trust as part of the Moving Rotherham – More than Football project. I help run our tenant involvement events and enjoy engaging with council tenants to enable them to get their voice heard. I am always available to chat through volunteer opportunities and would love to speak with you if you think you might be interested.

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Upcoming Events

Coffee Morning
Springwell Gardens
Wednesday 13th April
10am until 12pm

Pizza Evening
Springwell Gardens
Tuesday 26th April
6pm until 8pm

Coffee Morning
Springwell Gardens
Wednesday 11th May
10am until 12pm



If you are a current Tenant Voice volunteer or a Council tenant who would like to get involved? Come along and see what Tenant Voice is all about. (all events are free of charge but booking is essential) Book via info@rotherfed.org

You said the Council Listened!



The tenant scrutiny panel said

Make sure that repairs sent by email are responded to quicker than before



The Council responded

Email reporting shouldn't be needed once the online system is in place.

Volunteers

Hi my name is Wendy Birch I am the Vice Chair of RotherFed. I enjoy the chance of making a difference to the community of which I live in and also the further areas of Rotherham. I was born in Rotherham and finally returned here some 30 odd years ago.

I have two daughters one of whom works for RotherFed as a community organiser and one who is a management accountant who works for a steel company. I also am part of Rotherham Talking Newspaper (RTN), this is for the visually impaired, here I help with the editing of the news and articles which are sent out each week. I am also the treasurer of RTN. When not involved with any of this my favourite hobby is reading or watching historical documentaries.

I joined RotherFed when I retired, firstly joining a craft group which I eventually ended up running until the start of Covid. During this time I was asked if I would like to join the Board and see what it means to be community minded. I have taken numerous classes that have all strengthened my understanding of people who are somewhat more disadvantaged.

I have helped out at various charity events, until covid somewhat curtailed these. I find it interesting to try and understand what people both like and dislike about the community in which they live.

Spotlight on ...

Over the last 6 months we have been working to bring more use to selected Community Centres across the borough. One of these Community Centres is Apollo Street Neighbourhood Centre. The ladies who attend the centre have recently been joining in with flower arranging classes facilitated by Rotherham College. The Ladies have learnt new skills and had a great time whilst doing so.

