

# MAKING OUR MONEY GO FURTHER

The Monthly Newsletter for the Making Our Money Go Further project

WHAT HAVE WE BEEN UP TO?

**CONTINUED TO PROMOTE & GROW OUR FACEBOOK PAGES – EASTWOOD, MALTBY, MASBROUGH, RAWMARSH, ROTHERHAM, SWINTON & WATH NOW WITH OVER 670 FOLLOWERS**

**AS PART OF TALK MONEY WEEK WE HOSTED FACE TO FACE & ONLINE EVENTS INCLUDING ASK THE EXPERTS SESSIONS WITH CITIZENS ADVICE ROTHERHAM & DISTRICT**

**ATTENDED THE FERHAM PRIMARY SCHOOL COMMUNITY CAFE**

**ATTENDED THE ROTHERHAM FOODBANK & SOCIAL SUPERMARKET EACH WEEK TO PROVIDE HELP & SUPPORT TO CLIENTS COLLECTING SUPPLIES**

**ATTENDED THE SWINTON COUNCILLORS MONTHLY SURGERY AT SWINTON LIBRARY**

**ATTENDED THE GRANGE COFFEE MORNING AT MALTBY**

**HELD OUR MONTHLY JOBS / BENEFITS CLUB AT THE UNITY CENTRE**

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**ROTHERHAM FEDERATION  
AND CITIZENS ADVICE ROTHERHAM WORKING TOGETHER**



For the past couple of months members of the Rawmarsh community allotment group have been meeting each Tuesday and Friday on Rectory Fields.

Although the plot had not been used for a while and was pretty overgrown it did not stop the enthusiasm that the group have, and come rain or shine they have been there each week getting the jobs needed done.

The first job they did was to collect any fruit and vegetables that were ready to pick, with the surplus donated to the Social Supermarket.

They then begun to clear areas of weeds, brambles and rubble, identify what items can be re-used, and what can be disposed of and had a clear out the greenhouse and shed. They even found some chairs for members to sit on!

The group won't be working on the plot during December but are hoping to organise an open day in the new year to encourage new members to come and get involved.

## MEET THE NEW TEAM MEMBER AT ROTHERHAM FEDERATION OF COMMUNITIES



Hi! I'm Zoe and I'm part of community team, my role is to support the local neighbourhood centres by organising events and activities which will bring people together.

The goal is for local residents to become more social which will hopefully turn into long standing community groups lead by local people for local people.

I am passionate about making Rotherham a safe and inclusive place to live. I hope I can make a difference to residents lives which will make them feel empowered to be part of their community again.

If you would like to support your local neighbourhood centre or have any ideas of what might help the community please give me a call or email.

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**"Thank you so much"  
This is a fantastic service, thank you"**

### WHAT'S COMING UP THIS MONTH?

Please check our Facebook pages for details:

**December - Decembeard**

**3rd - Fuel Poverty Awareness Day**

**4th - Swinton Councillors Monthly Surgery**

**5th - International Volunteer Day**

**7th - Bevan Centre drop in**

**10th - Good Companions drop in**

**10th - Pop Up event with Rotherham East ward councillors**

**10th - Christmas Jumper Day**

**13th - Heighton View drop in**

**15th - High Nook drop in**

**24th - Christmas Eve**

**25th - Christmas Day**

**26th - Boxing Day**

**31st - New Years Eve**

**We close for the Christmas holidays at 5pm on Thursday 23rd December and will be back again from 9am on Tuesday 4th January 2022.**

If you'd like to get involved in community led groups or are already part of a group where you would like us to come along to do a presentation about our project we'd love to hear from you.

Perhaps you have a money saving idea that you want to share with others, or already have a group set up with your friends that you would like to roll out to the wider community? However small or big the idea we are here to help you if you need us.

To get involved please complete our Expression of Interest form: <https://cutt.ly/Ujn3EPG>



**SCAN ME**

If you have any suggestions about items to include in future issues please let us know.

Thank you for reading this newsletter.

### FIND OUT MORE

If you want to find out more about this project, get involved and discover how to manage your money better, then contact Claire Stinson or Karen Jay on:

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