

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 5 FACEBOOK PAGES – EASTWOOD, MALTBY, MASBROUGH, RAWMARSH & SWINTON, NOW WITH OVER 500 FOLLOWERS

WE HAVE NOTICED PEOPLE ARE ASKING FOR A JOB/BENEFITS ADVICE CLUB. TO REGISTER YOUR INTEREST, PLEASE COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING FORM

HELD AN ONLINE LUNCHTIME QUIZ ON FRIDAY 23RD JULY. THE NEXT ONE WILL BE TUESDAY 17TH AUGUST AT 12:30. [CLICK HERE TO JOIN.](#)

WE'RE ASKING WHO WOULD LIKE TO BE INVOLVED IN A COMMUNITY GARDEN IN RAWMARSH. [COMPLETE THIS FORM TO BE INVOLVED.](#)

WE'VE HELD A POP UP STALL IN MALTBY WITH THE WARD COUNCILLORS, WE'LL BE DOING THIS AGAIN 10TH SEPTEMBER. WE'VE ALSO HAD STALLS ON ROTHERHAM MARKET.

REFERRED OVER 150 CLIENTS OVER TO CITIZENS ADVICE ROTHERHAM FOR HELP AND SUPPORT WITH THEIR MONEY WORRIES. WE'VE ALSO RECEIVED OVER 150 REFERRALS FROM CITIZEN'S ADVICE INTO THE PROJECT FOR CONTINUED SUPPORT.

MET WITH ORGANISATIONS AND PARTNERS TO DISCUSS HOW WE MIGHT WORK TOGETHER. [CONTACT US IF YOU WANT TO BE INVOLVED.](#)

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

We are Rotherham Federation (RotherFed), and we believe that Rotherham needs strong local communities. We support communities to grow and develop, working with them to build their sense of belonging, community pride and spirit. We work with and through grass root community groups that are committed to bringing communities together, giving all communities a voice and creating local solutions to local issues.

About the project

This is a partnership project with RotherFed and Rotherham Citizens Advice.

We aim to change the way communities think & talk about managing money, with community led solutions to the issues that matter most to local people. Through community support delivered by Rotherham Federation that brings people together to form community led groups, and local one to one advice delivered by Citizens Advice, this project will provide the tools people need to deal with the issues that are most important to them. It is about supporting local people to make real change happen.

The 3-year project started in January 2021 and will operate in the areas of Rawmarsh, Wath, Swinton, Kilnhurst, Masborough, Anston, Maltby, Canklow, Springwell & Middle Eastwood. The Federation celebrates diversity, inclusion and creativity in everything we do. Our services are open to everyone across the borough interested in growing communities.

We have a new project at Rotherfed call Energy Know How. The team there have put together a bit of information for you about the project and how to contact them.

Hey up! We are Noor and Sharon, the Energy Community Advisers at Rotherfed's 'Energy Knowhow' project. We are working with local communities to raise awareness on Energy Efficiency, anything from quick tips on being saving money with usage to supporting people become a wiz at understanding their energy bills. We are excited to work with fantastic groups in person and remotely, ensuring an everlasting effect on how to change habits, heat homes for less and supporting members of the community on how to switch energy providers. With Sharon's experience in the community sector and recent experience at Criziten's Advice and Noor's experience in peer advocacy and energy knowledge, we believe we can make Rotherham a bit brighter! 😊 You can reach us on Sharon.smith@rotherfed.org and Noor.salih@rothefed.org

“Thank you, that looks exactly what I was thinking of – really appreciate your help”

WHAT'S COMING UP NEXT MONTH?

Until places start opening up properly and allow groups in, the majority of our events and activities will be online. Please check our Facebook pages for details:

Sunday 1st August YORKSHIRE DAY
Wednesday & Thursday EVERY WEEK WE WILL BE AT SOCIAL SUPERMARKET IN ROTHERHAM MINSTER 11am-2pm.

Monday 30th August BANK HOLIDAY
Friday 20th August WE'LL BE HOLDING A POP UP STALL AT EASTWOOD OUTSIDE THE ONE STOP SHOP ON BADSLEY MOOR LANE WITH THE WARD COUNCILLORS.

If you'd like to get involved in community led groups to help talk about and tackle money related issues 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.



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To get involved please complete our [Expression of Interest form](#).

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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