

# Grange Farm News March 2019

# Food Club

#### Pay what you like!

Fresh fruit, vegetables, cereals, snacks & groceries

Open to all Grange Farm residents

Just bring proof of address

Community Centre every Thursday 10.30am to 2pm



## **Steering Group elections**

Grange Farm Steering Group is holding its Annual General Meeting and elections on Thursday 25 April at the community centre and there is an opportunity for you to join the Group and have a say about what happens on the estate.

The Steering Group is open to all residents (temporary and permanent) of Grange Farm, Osmond Close and Wesley Close. It has been working closely with the council on the regeneration of the estate. It's input has ensured that the project is designed and delivered with residents at its heart.

Are you interested in what happens on the estate? Would you like to contribute? Would you like some more information about what being a Steering Group member involves? Please come along on 28 March to see what it's like.

#### Contact:

Teri Waller, Resident Involvement Officer: teri.waller@harrow.gov.uk or call: 07783 152548.

Independent tenant advisor: Raj@1enterprise.co.uk or call 03450 573995

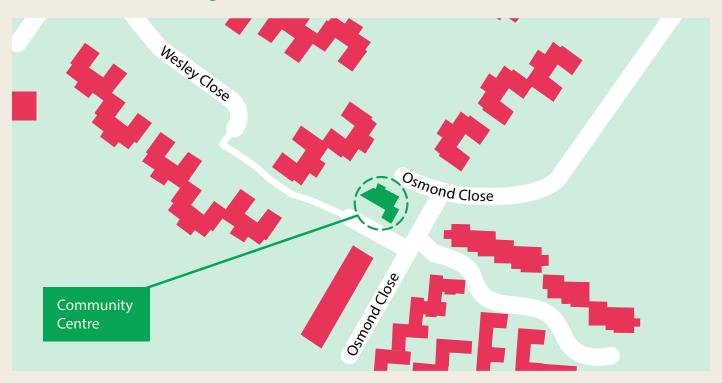
Steering Group next meetings: 28 March and the AGM on 25 April. All meetings start at 7pm and are held in the community centre.







## **Your Community Centre**



Here's a map of Grange Farm showing the location of the Community Centre. Staff are based here to answer your questions every Thursday from 10am to 4pm. It's also the location of the free Thursday Food Club from 10.30am to 2pm - so please feel free to drop in.

You may have seen we've recently installed security screens on empty properties that are part of the Phase One development. These screens help to keep the empty properties secure and reduce vandalism. Contact Miral (see back page) for more information.

#### Free Tai Chi sessions for all



Join qualified Tai Chi instructor Zhijun Wang Tuesdays and Thursday mornings, 9.30am to 10.30am at Northolt Road Community Hall (31 Northolt Road, HA2 0NR) for the ancient Chinese tradition of Tai Chi.

Tai Chi involves a series of slow moves that are easy to do at any age. Tai Chi can help maintain strength, flexibility, and balance. Tai Chi can be done in a sitting or standing position and has risen in popularity for older adults because it improves co-ordination and can help in fall prevention.

Book your place by emailing rinvolve@harrow.gov.uk or calling 020 8416 8182.

## Introducing Teri - your new Resident Involvement Officer

Hi, I'm Teri and I started in my role at the beginning of the year, replacing Anita Whittaker.

I have a background in community development and resident involvement and I'm looking forward to working with the residents and steering group.

I'll be at the community centre on Thursdays for the drop-in sessions from 10am to 4pm, please come along to say hi and have a chat and enjoy a piece of cake.

I'm interested to hear your ideas, concerns or any issues to do with the up-coming work and changes planned for the estate.

One of my first projects will be, in partnership with the steering group, to have a spring event at the community centre, all suggestions welcome!



## Community Café

My Yard, Harrow Council and Young Harrow Foundation worked together to deliver a daily Community Café at Grange Farm community centre during February half term. This provided a friendly, relaxed space for chatting to neighbours and sharing food.







## **Contact us**

#### Miral Nandha, Regeneration Officer

For enquiries about regeneration plans and design

020 8424 7654

GrangeFarmRegen@harrow.gov.uk

#### Teri Waller, Resident Involvement Officer

For enquiries about getting involved in any of our events

020 8424 1342

teri.waller@harrow.gov.uk

#### **David Worrall, Housing Officer**

Enquiries about your tenancy or to report anti-social behaviour

020 8901 2630

housing.residentservices@harrow.gov.uk

#### Neeta Bhayani, Rent Officer

For any questions you have about your rent account

020 8901 2630

housing.residentservices@harrow.gov.uk

# For free independent tenant advice

**Contact One Enterprise Ltd** 

03450 573995

Raj@1enterprise.co.uk

# Fly-tipping don't put up with it!

If you see dumped rubbish on the estate report it and we will clear it. If you see someone dumping rubbish take down as much detail as possible and report it to us.

Report it online at harrow.gov.uk/ housingportal

# Crime Report it: call 101

All incidents of crime on the estate should be reported to the Police so they can take action.

Call 101 or 020 8721 2986.

In an emergency always call 999.



