

# Check Out Church Hill



New play park at Willow Trees Community Centre



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#### What is Big Local?



Big Local is an exciting opportunity for residents in 150 areas around England to use at least £1m to make a massive and lasting positive difference to their communities. It's about bringing together all the local talent, ambitions, skills and energy from individuals, groups and organisations who want to make their area an even better place to live!

#### How can you get involved?

We have 3 Groups: Green Spaces, Children & Young People and Community. If you would like to get involved contact us via Facebook, our website or visit one of our events and have a chat. You can do as much or as little as you wish!

# **Green Spaces**



#### Recent Activity

The Green Spaces group have been extremely busy the last few months with a successful litter pick in Exhall Close, new summer bedding plants at Church Hill Centre and new planters outside St Andrews Church! Also the first few Plant, Produce Fayre & Car Boots have taken place and have been successful, be sure to visit the next one - The first Sunday of every month May – September at Willow Trees Community Centre 10:00 – 13:00.

# Upcoming – Church Hill Centre Plant Refurb & Litter Pick

Join us on Sunday 13th August at Church Hill Centre between 10am & 1pm to help refresh the planters & spruce up the centre!

#### Walking Route #4 Launch

The Green Spaces group have created a series of walking routes in Church Hill and on the 10th September we will be launching walking route #4, join us at St Andrews Church at 14:00 for a hog roast and then the walk!

# **Community**



#### Krafty Sew & Sew

If you're interested in arts & crafts then come along every Tuesday 13.00 - 15.00 to St Andrews Church. You can learn how to use a sewing machine, make gifts, upcycle clothes, knit and crochet. Suitable for all ages and just £1 per session.



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#### **Community Grants**



CHBL offer community grants. Ultra Violet Dance Academy were successful in their grant application. This will be used to help subsidise the children, allowing them to attend competitions across the country. This is a unique experience that some may otherwise not be able to afford. We look forward to seeing how they get on! Other successful applicants include; Abbeywood First School, CHMS, Redditch Polish Youth School, YMCA & Young at Heart.

#### Family Coach Trip to Weston

On Wednesday 9th August a coach will be leaving Willow Trees at 8:30am and driving down to Weston-Super-Mare so you can spend the day at the beach! The coach will then leave Weston at 16:00 and return to Willow Trees at approximately 18:00. Book now by calling Willow Trees (01527 65668) for just £5 per seat!

#### **Events**

Event	Date	Time	Location
Summer Event	27/08/17	11.00 - 15.00	Willow Trees
Firework Display	05/11/17	18.00 onwards	Church Hill Scouts
Christmas Event	13/12/17	17.30 - 19.00	Willow Trees

### **Children & Young People**



There's lots going on in the CYP group with school holidays fast approaching! Squirrels Nursery is hoping to have an extension to offer more spaces for the 2 year olds room by September and there are a whole host of clubs for the kids - see the details below...

#### **Playrangers**

Aimed at 5-16 year olds two sports coaches will come along with lots of equipment to deliver team games and fun for FREE!

Date	Time	Location
22/07/17	11:00 - 13:00	CHMS* Field
29/07/17	11:00 - 13:00	Bomford Hill
05/08/17	11:00 - 13:00	Moons Moat
12/08/17	11:00 - 13:00	Edgeworth Park

#### **Church Hill Football**

Aimed at 8-16 year olds, two sports coaches will run football tournaments throughout the summer holidays. Getting young people active, involved and engaged in an activity throughout the Summer - hopefully building a Church Hill Football Team for next season!

Date	27 Jul, 3, 10, 17, 24 & 31 Aug
Time	16:30 - 18:30
Location	CHMS* Field
Cost Per Session	£1



For **Playrangers** and **Football** contact Ryan on 07425 251 903

#### Coming soon! - Adults Walking Football/Netball

In September we will be launching a Adults Walking Football/Netball club on Thursday 7th September 2017



Contact Emma on 07720 800 317

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