



## Futures Community Voice Newsletter

Message from Stephanie Power, Community Voice Secretary -

Futures Community Voice is a group of residents from Marsh Farm with support from Futures House, that was formed in 2015.

We want to give you, the residents of Marsh Farm, a voice and the opportunity to express your views, issues, concerns and recommendations in improving the experience of living on the estate. Community Voice is looking to do more across the community and would love to hear from all residents as we value your input.

Over the last two years we have painted 4 subways with murals from a meadow theme to a space theme. We had lots of residents volunteering on this project from helping to paint, to making refreshments. We are also looking for members to join the group and help improve the area for the residents.

We look forward to hearing from you soon.

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### Tunnel Painting

At Futures Community Voice we worked together with local artist, Aimi Rix, to combine the vision she had for the painting of the tunnels in Marsh Farm and the Street Makeovers scheme. We applied for funding from The Health Lottery to help us with this project, which we were successfully awarded.

did an excellent job.



We had great support from the residents and also the Local Councillors for which we are very grateful. During this project the Community Voice members gave up a lot of their time to help, including cleaning weeds and rubbish at the entrance to the tunnels.

It has made such a difference to the area already. Bringing colour to the grey structures has really helped to brighten the area.



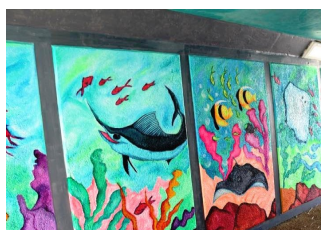
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We had an amazing group of volunteers of all ages join in with the fun. Everyone worked extremely hard and we think you'll agree they



### Alzheimer's Society Cupcake Day

On Thursday 14th June Futures Community Voice held a cupcake day to raise money for the Alzheimer's Society. It was a successful and yummy morning!

We are delighted to say we raised over £60 which will go towards helping the

Alzheimer's Society find a cure for this illness.

Futures Community Voice would like to say a huge thank you to everyone who came along and especially to those who made cakes for the event.



## We Need You!

Are you a local resident?

Do you have issues/concerns about the community?

Do you have ideas on how to bring a positive change to the community?

Do you want to get involved in projects in your neighbourhood?

Want your voice to be heard?

If you answered yes to any of these questions then you should join Community Voice.

Community Voice is a group made up of residents of Marsh Farm and is supported

by Marsh Farm Futures, at Futures House.

The group has been set up to give residents of Marsh Farm a voice, and to provide an opportunity to express views on what change they would like to see in their own neighbourhood.

We are looking to do more across the estate and would love to hear from you. All residents are welcome and we value your opinion.



Futures Community Voice

We are here to help you. We want to help bring about positive change in Marsh Farm.

## Ideas & Issues

If you have any ideas on what you think Marsh Farm needs to thrive as a community then please email them to –

communityvoiceMF@gmail.com

If you would like to opt in to our mailing list and be kept up to date on what Futures Community Voice is currently doing in the Marsh Farm area then please email 'subscribe' to -

communityvoiceMF@gmail.com

## Upcoming Events

### Futures Community Fun Day

Come and join us here at Futures House on **Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> July 12-4pm** for Futures Community Fun Day!

There will be water zorbing, nerf wars and so much more. Try your hand at some of our fete games or maybe you could try mastering some circus skills.

The best part is that entrance to the fun day and attractions are completely free! There really is something for everyone.



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