

# Raise funds for your favourite Charity in The Hub

We're keen to help you raise funds for your favourite charities through The Hub. Our first fundraiser is organised by Sarah Gillespie for CoppaFeel, a breast cancer charity. If you have a charity you support and would like to use the space to help raise funds and awareness then let us know. There's no charge for fundraisers all the money goes direct to your charity.

*Hi, my name is Sara Gillespie and I will be hosting a boobey bake sale at Brewed Awakening on Saturday, 30th March. Come along from 10am-12pm to have a cuppa, cake and catch up. I can also share with you all about this incredible charity.*

*I work for Avon Cosmetics and first heard about CoppaFeel! as it is one of our chosen charities. I've had the opportunity to go to London and meet Giovanna Fletcher CoppaFeel! patron and the boobettes, an inspirational group of ladies who have been personally impacted by breast cancer. Ever since then I have wanted to do as much as I can to support the charity.*

*I will be selling cakes, there will also be a tombola, raffle and a chance to buy CoppaFeel! pins and bracelets.*

If anybody would like to help me with the baking then please let me know as I'm hoping for a good crowd to visit on the day! Text or call 07738 248704

## Up and Coming

Saturday 13th April - Spring Fair  
Saturday 20th April - Easter Egg Hunt  
Saturday 15th June - Summer Fete

Times and details to be confirmed soon...

Are you local business owner or hand make crafts - we are looking for stall holders for Spring Fair and/or Summer Fete. Please contact Becky Harris for further information - [rebeccaharrisweddingevents@gmail.com](mailto:rebeccaharrisweddingevents@gmail.com)

## Facebook Pages

*Lubbesthorpe Community* - An open page that advertises updates and events.

*Lubbesthorpe Community Closed Group* - A closed group for residents only. A place to share ideas, the great things that are happening in our community as well as any concerns.

## How Much Does It Cost To Attend Our Groups?

We work on a sharing principle, contribute either your money, time and/or talents to whichever group you attend. Having this sharing principle in place will help grow our community in many ways and means everyone can belong. We need volunteers as much as money to cover our costs!

## Community Development Officer

In the coming months we are looking forward to a Community Development Officer joining us from Blaby District Council who will lead on council initiatives such as a Good Neighbourhood Scheme, resident support, skills and development as well as connecting with other Council Services.

## Community Focus Group

I'm looking for people who might be part of a Community Focus Group to give feedback on the community work. As a group member you will commit to meeting with the group 3 times a year to give feedback on how you think things are going. You can already be involved in our activities already or just join in things occasionally. Please let me know if you are interested, Sue

## Parish Council

The Parish Council will be formed in May. If you're interested in becoming a Parish Councillor email [democratic.services@blaby.gov.uk](mailto:democratic.services@blaby.gov.uk) or call them on 0116 272 7640. Currently there is a Parish Meeting which you can join in. We have info packs in the hub.

## Announcements

Claire Sutcliffe - Claire has recently joined us as our part-time Young Families Worker. You'll find her at our Baby and Toddler Group as well as Thursday Brew. Claire is working alongside the new Primary School which is due to open in September as well as our local Surestart Centre. Her post is funded by The Methodist Church. Email: [clairesutcliffe@hotmail.com](mailto:clairesutcliffe@hotmail.com)

Becky Harris - Events Co-ordinator  
Resident Becky Harris, owner of Rebecca Harris Weddings and Events, has kindly offered to support the community by organising the community events. If you have any suggestions or queries relating to any upcoming events please contact her via email at [rebeccaharrisweddingevents@gmail.com](mailto:rebeccaharrisweddingevents@gmail.com)