



# Wakefield District Community Online E-Newsletter

July 2006

Hello all and welcome to your Wakefield District Community Online newsletter for July!

## Come along to a drop-in session!

Have you registered to build a site but not got around to building your pages yet? Have you got your site up and running but feel like you'd like a bit more support in building your pages? Then why not come along to one of our drop-in sessions taking place at Libraries across the District?

Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> July: Pontefract Library, 10-12pm

Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> August: Normanton Library, 1-3 pm

Friday 4<sup>th</sup> August: Wakefield Drury Lane Library, 10-12pm

Monday 21<sup>st</sup> August: Stanley Library & Community Centre, 10-12pm Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> August:

Featherstone Library & Community Centre, 1-3 pm

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> September: Pontefract Library, 1-3 pm

Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> September: Wakefield Drury Lane Library, 1-3pm

If you can't make it to one of these sessions then email [wdcfeedback@wakefield.gov.uk](mailto:wdcfeedback@wakefield.gov.uk). An administrator will get back to you to arrange an alternative session.

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## Spotlight on...

Every newsletter features a group that have created a site on WDCO.

For this newsletter we are going put the spotlight on **CROFTON STARLIGHTNING MAJORETTES**. Crofton Starlightning Majorettes were founded by Tina Lodge & Heather Hayhurst in 1997. They currently have around 40 members from the ages of 4yrs to 15yrs and regularly appear at events across the Wakefield District and beyond!

They have created ten pages all about their group on WDCO and you can join their mailing list to get updates about what the group are up to.

Take a look at the Crofton Starlightning Majorettes website to find out more about them:  
<http://www.wdco.org/site/CROFTON-STARLIGHTNING-MAJORETTES/index.htm>

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If you would like to have your group featured here then get in touch! Email us at [wdcfeedback@wakefield.gov.uk](mailto:wdcfeedback@wakefield.gov.uk)

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## Hints and Tips

### Find out how you could grab some cash for your group!

This month we've decided to do a feature on how you could receive valuable funding for your community initiative.

Did you know that there are a variety of grants and funds available to help you run your group, expand, purchase equipment and reach out to new members? You can find out more about locally available grants and whether your group may be eligible by going to one of the following places...

#### On the Internet...

##### *Governmentfunding.org*

[www.governmentfunding.org.uk](http://www.governmentfunding.org.uk)

This site is your online portal to grants for the voluntary and community sector from the Department for Education and Skills, Department of Health, Home Office, Office of the Deputy Prime Minister, and Government Offices for the Regions.

##### *Wakefield4Community*

[www.open4community.info/wakefield1/](http://www.open4community.info/wakefield1/)

Wakefield4Community enables you to search for schemes and funds available in Wakefield District that match your organisation's profile from the UK Government, the European Union and numerous charitable trusts.

##### *Wakefield4SocialEnterprise*

[www.open4community.info/wakefield1/](http://www.open4community.info/wakefield1/)

The social enterprise funding support website for the Wakefield area.

#### In the Library...

At the Reference and Information Library, Balne Lane, Wakefield you can consult reference books such as:

- *The Directory of Grant-making Trusts, CAF*
- *The Charities Digest, Waterlow*
- *Charity Choice, Waterlow*

- *A Guide to Local Trusts, DSC*
- *A Guide to the Major Trusts, DSC*

Books are also available for reference and loan on topics such as fundraising and charity law.

**From the Council...**

***The Single Regeneration Budget (SRB),***

Depending on where in the district you live, you may also be able to receive money from the The Single Regeneration Budget (SRB), which is a Government Funded programme to provide support for sustainable regeneration, economic development and industrial competitiveness. For further details contact:

SRB 6 Office, Regeneration Department, Newton Bar, Leeds Road, Wakefield, WF1 1XS

Tel: 01924 306699

Fax: 01924 305803

***Wakefield Council's Strategic Reserve Fund***

If you are involved in a project in your local community then you could qualify for funding from Wakefield Council's Strategic Reserve Fund. Each of the District's 21 wards have an allocation of £10,000 to help fund schemes which have a positive benefit to communities. All projects must have the support of your local Councillors and must fulfil the Council's criteria. You need to speak to your local Councillor to apply. You can find details of your local councillors by logging onto [www.wakefield.gov.uk](http://www.wakefield.gov.uk) or contacting:

Members' Support, Room 45, Town Hall, Wood Street, Wakefield. WF1 2HQ

Phone: (01924) 305142

Fax: (01924) 305113

Email: [memberssupport@wakefield.gov.uk](mailto:memberssupport@wakefield.gov.uk)

**Remember – Success can only come your way if you give it a try!**

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We hope that you have enjoyed reading this WDCO newsletter. If you have any queries, comments or opinions then please email us at [wdcfeedback@wakefield.gov.uk](mailto:wdcfeedback@wakefield.gov.uk)