In these times of recession, uncertainty and the credit crunch is it great that Breckfield & North Everton Neighbourhood Council is able to announce the news that funding has been secured for the next phase of housing development for The Breckfield Community. Funding will allow the building of 72 new homes on the Robson Street development site (pictured above) opposite The Breckfield Centre.

Building will commence on the Robson Street site in October 2010 and will be completed in March 2012. The new development will consist of 72 new properties of mixed tenure with 34 of these being for social housing for residents in the allocated phase with the remainder being set aside for purchase by first time buyers as part of The Home-buy direct programme.

Residents will be able to view the plans of the new development at Neighbourhood Management Offices 115 Anfield Road Monday to Friday 10.00am to 4.00pm or can Telephone the Anfield Road Office on 0151 233 2041.

Residents can also call in to The Brekfield Centre Breckfield Road North and speak to a member of our development team or telephone our team on 0151 288 8400

“This is fantastic news for our Community, this funding will Kick Start the next phase of regeneration that this community so rightly deserves”.
Cllr Frank Prendergast
BNENC’s Positive Communities Programme is already having an impact upon residents and the wider Community. Over 450 Residents have actively participated in the programme since it started in July.

Charenjeet Birdie, BNENC’s Training & Support Worker, now has 20 local residents each week taking part in IT & Computer classes @ The Breckfield Centre.

Charenjeet has also organised and delivered 2 training courses for residents and volunteers on a appointed First aider course with a further 2 training courses being completed on Health & safety requirements.

Further courses are now in the process of being planned for our affiliated groups and local residents.

BNENC’s Community Development Team and the Positive Communities Programme staff are now planning a resident engagement event for our community.

Residents will be able to find out all about what is happening in the area, how to engage with our partner organisations. They will also be able to see first hand some of the excellent work being carried out in the community by BNENC and our partner organisations.

Residents will have the opportunity to sign up as a volunteer working on one of many of BNENC’s Projects.

Interested then give Charenjeet a call
On 288 8400
Kerry d’Arcy BNENC’s Community Health Development Worker working on The Positive Communities Programme, has hit the ground running with Kerry already organising a number of new activities and events for the local community.

Since her arrival in August she has taken the lead on BNENC’s Kick Start to Health Programme and has helped to develop stronger links with both LFC’s Action 4 Health programme and with Liverpool City Councils Active Cities programme.

Kerry has also organised and leads a weekly walk from the Breckfield Centre that departs The Centre every Tuesday at 10.00am.

Kerry is now developing new fitness for beginners programmes that she will be taking in to the community at 3 other community venues:-

- The Clock Community Centre
- St Domingo Community Centre
- Oakfield Day Centre

and has organised weekly ZUMBA Classes every Wednesday evening @ The Breckfield Gym.

BNENC’s Kick Start to Health with Wii Fit @ Maritime Lodge

There’s something for everyone from Tai Chi to Zumba
At BNENC’s Kick Start

BNENC Welcome
Charenjeet & Kerry
BNENC’s Positive Community Team

For more Information On BNENC & The Positive Communities Programme Contact Bob Blanchard On Tel 288 8400

BNENC Building Healthier Stronger Positive Communities

LOTTERY FUNDED
ASDA Support BNENC’s Community BBQ

ASDA Breck Road Store have shown yet again a commitment to their Social Responsibility by supporting BNENC’s Community BBQ for Families and residents in The Breckfield & North Everton Community. BNENC would like to take this opportunity to thank ASDA Breck Road for their very kind contribution and help on the day.

The day organised as part of BNENC’s Positive Community programme to engage residents was a overwhelming success with over 200 residents actively taking part and enjoying a sunny afternoon of fun and activities.

Residents had the opportunity to try a number of activities that included:

- Tai Chi
- ZUMBA Dance
- Health Checks
- Free Massage
- Hanging Basket workshops
- Wii Fit

Children and young people enjoyed the professional face painting, bouncy castles, games, disco and karaoke, dance and of course BNENC’s famous BBQ supplied by BNENC’s Burger Kings.

As well as the fun filled afternoon residents also had the chance to sign up to a number of training opportunities with BNENC and to meet with back to work advisors from Ways to Work.

Our Neighbourhood Police Officers were also on hand to provide information advice and support to residents experiencing anti social behaviour.

Emma Hagan Community Liaison colleague at ASDA Breck Road with P/c pete Murphy and PCSO John Munro

A Sunny afternoon Filled with smiles

Ahh go on mum Just one more go—please!!!!!!
Health & Safety Awareness Week

During Safety Awareness Week Your ASDA Breck Road Store have organised the following information and advice stands to be set up if the Foyer Area of the Store.

- Monday 15th November 10.00am to 3.00pm - FREE Health Checks
- Tuesday 16th November 10.00am to 3.00pm - Neighbourhood Policing Team
- Wednesday 17th November 10.00am to 3.00pm - MAKING WAVES & City Safe
- Thursday 18th November 10.00am to 3.00pm - Women’s Health Stand
- Friday 19th November 10.00am to 3.00pm - Men’s Health Stand

Local Shoppers will be able to have a FREE health MOT, or get crime prevention advice from the MAKING WAVES Team or talk to a member of our local Neighbourhood Policing Team.

Go on, call along to ASDA Breck Road and find out what is happening in your community ASDA Store.

BNENC and ASDA Breck Road have organised a week full of information and support for local residents who shop at the ASDA Store.

Emma Hagan from ASDA Breck Road store pictured with Cllr Frank Prendergast Projects Manager of BNENC who is handing Emma a donation of £200 that was raised by BNENC Cyclists in a recent sponsored cycle event that BNENC’s North Liverpool Cycle Club Organised.

The sponsored cycle event was in aid of ASDA’s TICKLED PINK Breast Cancer Awareness Campaign.

BNENC are helping to organise other sponsored events for ASDA during the year.

When shopping at ASDA take time to look at The Community Notice Board in the Store at ASDA Breck Road for more events and opportunities to take part in Community activities.
Gardeners at BNENC’s Garden & Allotment Project have had a blooming year. This year has seen our gardeners having a bumper crop of vegetables that included 4 different types of tomatoes, 2 types of potatoes, cucumbers, radish, onions, cabbage, sprouts, leeks, peppers, marrow, lettuce and peas.

As well as the bumper crop of veg our avid gardeners also had an excellent crop of fruit that included strawberries, apples, pears, and plums. Some of the fruit was made into a very tasty jam by our head gardener Kenny Mitchell.

This year also saw the team having their first success in growing orchids, a plant that is known to be beautiful but quite difficult to grow.

Due to the skills & knowledge that our gardening & environmental team have developed over the years, they have been invited to be the lead on a new community allotment in Salisbury Road. The idea of the Community allotment came from our own Community Development Officer about utilising underused space for grow your own projects.

BNENC submitted a project brief to Liverpool City Council’s Stronger Community Team who have now accepted the idea and a project team has now been put together to take this forward.

Our team of gardeners also work on The Community & Memorial Garden @ The Breckfield Centre and keep the area green and tidy for visitors and service users.

We need new Volunteers To work On BNENC’s New Allotment Project

Interested then Contact Bob or Frank on 288 8400

Our special thanks go to all our Gardening Team who show dedication, hard work and commitment to keeping Breckfield Clean & Green.
Breckfield & North Everton neighbourhood have developed a Partnership with LFC’s Action 4 Health Programme. The joint programme that BNENC and Action 4 Health have put together and are currently delivering has been met with some brilliant responses from The Premier League who commented that “The Kick Start to Men’s Health Programme was the most innovative programme and had reached far more numbers than any other programme in the premiership”.

This project has delivered Programmes and activities for:-
- North Liverpool Academy
- The Salvation Army
- HIM Project
- VNC
- MAS Belmont Road
- The Whitechapel Centre
- BNENC

Staff from BNENC where invited to a VIP Night at Liverpool Football club as recognition for all the work carried out in The Community.

LFC Legend Phil Neil applauded the work of BNENC.

October also saw LFC Action 4 Health & BNENC’s Men’s Health celebration event of Liverpool Football Club with a number of local young men attending.

BNENC & LFC Action 4 Health have recently put together a Project outline for supporting service and ex service personnel who have been mentally or physically injured as a result of active service. The project was put together as a result of identified need within the area. The Project outline has already received some interest Nationally and a meeting has now been organised with BNENC, Haig Associates to take this to the next step.
Monday:-
8.00am - 6.00pm Gym & Fitness
9.00am - 5.00pm Community Capacity Programme
9.00am - 5.00pm Crime Reporting Drop In
9.00am - 4.00pm Open IT Drop In
10.00am - 4.00pm Broadgreen Pulmonary Clinic
3.30pm - 6.00pm Youth Inclusion Project
5.00pm - 6.00pm Total tone

Tuesday:-
8.00am - 8.00pm Gym & Fitness
9.00am - 5.00pm Community Capacity Programme
9.00am - 5.00pm Crime Reporting Drop In
10.00am - 11.00 Walk For Health
10.00am - 12.00 Computers For Beginners
3.30pm - 6.00pm Youth Inclusion Project
6.00pm - 7.00pm Step Aerobics
7.00pm - 9.00pm Army Cadet Force

Wednesday:-
8.00am - 8.00pm Gym & Fitness
9.00am - 5.00pm Community Capacity Programme
9.00am - 5.00pm Crime Reporting Drop In
1.00pm - 3.00pm Computers For Beginners
3.30pm - 6.00pm Youth Inclusion Project
6.00pm - 7.00pm Bums Legs & Tums
7.00pm - 8.00pm Zumba Dance

Thursday:-
8.00am - 8.00pm Gym & Fitness
9.00am - 5.00pm Community Capacity Programme
9.00am - 5.00pm Crime Reporting Drop In
09.00am - 4.00pm Open IT Drop In
1.15pm - 3.15pm Baby Clinic
3.30pm - 6.00pm Youth Inclusion Project
6.00pm - 7.00pm Circuit Training
7.00pm - 9.00pm Army Cadet Force

Friday:-
8.00am - 6.00pm Gym & Fitness
9.00am - 5.00pm Community Capacity Programme
9.00am - 5.00pm Crime Reporting Drop In
09.00am - 4.00pm Open IT Drop In
2.00pm - 3.00pm Ward Councillors Surgery
3.30pm - 6.00pm Youth Inclusion Project
4.00pm - 6.00pm Young Women’ Dance

Saturday:-
10.00am - 12.00 Men’s Gym Sessions
@ Breckfield Gym

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**Funding from Hill Dickinson Law Firm** has enabled BNENC to install a state of the art Multi Media Theatre system linked to SKY TV.

The equipment costing £5,000 will enable BNENC to show sporting events and films to our resident groups & young people and will help reduce incidents of ASB by providing a positive diversionary activity.

Once fully operational BNENC will be informing the Community of events and film nights.

BNENC would like to take this opportunity to thank all at Hill Dickinson for their continued help and support.

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**Fuel Poverty Surgeries**
Last Wednesday of the Month
@ BNENC

Keep Warm : information on grants available:
benefit advice: support: no appointment just drop in 1.00pm - 3.00pm

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**It’s Zumba Time**
@ the Breckfield Gym

The Breckfield Centre Mere Lane Entrance
Starting Wednesday 6th October 2010
Every Wednesday evening 7.00pm – 8.00pm
£3.00 per session

For more information contact Cara on: 0151 288 8403
The HIM Project Supports White Ribbon

BNENC’s HIM Project (Health inclusion For Men) are pleased to be part of this Year’s White Ribbon Campaign. The White Ribbon Campaign of which The HIM Project are a leading Partner was formed in 2005 to challenge the acceptance of male violence towards women and girls. The HIM project have actively championed this campaign and ask men and boys to wear a white ribbon to show their support for the elimination of violence against women.

Volunteers from The HIM Project and male staff from BNENC will be taking part in this year’s event in Liverpool One on Thursday 25th November. Where our team will be taking part in the “These Heels are made for Walking” event.

For more information on this event contact Sandy Bowden Local lead for The White Ribbon Campaign Merseyside. Telephone 0844 892 0264 Or email sandy at sbowden@nspcc.org.uk

Domestic Violence Support @ BNENC

BNENC provide support to victims of Domestic Violence throughout Liverpool by handing out FREE mobile phones and personal attack alarms to vulnerable victims.

BNENC are part of MARAC (Multi Agency Referral Action Committee) and referrals for phones and alarms must come through one of BNENC’s Partner Groups. If you are a victim of Domestic Violence and need help and support then please contact BNENC on Tel 288 8400.

All information kept in strictest Confidence.
MAKING WAVES a unique and innovative project developed by BNENC has had a positive impact in supporting local residents who experience intimidation and fear as a result of either being a witness or victim of a crime. MAKING WAVES has been able to provide confidential support to residents that has included:

- Emotional Support
- Liaison with Police & Courts
- Special Measures in Court for Vulnerable Witnesses
- CCTV
- Mobile Phones
- Target Hardening
- Threat Risk Assessment of Properties
- SMART Water
- Referring to Other Professional Agencies
- Work with RSL’s

If you or someone you know are living in fear of reporting a crime to the Police then please do not hesitate to contact MAKING WAVES who will arrange to see you.

A Resident said of MAKING WAVES

“Many thanks to staff at MAKING WAVES, for dealing with my constant phone calls about gangs & drug dealers, it is now a pleasure to live here now. Thank you for all your help a job well done”.

All information is strictly confidential and will not be passed on to any other body without first seeking your permission to do so.

We can arrange to see you at home or make an appointment for you to call in to our office, we can make arrangements to visit you or see you out of normal office hours.

Don’t Suffer in Silence Call MAKING WAVES
Tel No 288 8400
It feels like every week I hear of yet another Community Group or Council Department in difficulty due to budget reductions or funding being withdrawn.

The latest round of cuts by the Government are now starting to hit and are impacting upon front line services, this is going to be a worrying time for individuals who access services and support, as well as for the organisations and agencies who provide the support.

BNENC has had to make cuts in programmes, reduce our staffing levels and try to reduce our expenditure by making savings where possible.

In this difficult and worrying time we will continue to work with Partners and develop new services and resources.

We have been working with The PCT and have recently been informed that our new Health Centre for Local Gp’s is still going ahead and should be on site in November this year.

This is great news but again we have massive cuts within the PCT and NHS so how is this going to affect the Community and our Community Health Programmes?

BNENC can only lessen the negative impact and keep putting pressure on to those individuals and departments who make the decisions.

Recently two local primary junior schools have federated in to one to form the new Four Oaks School and we now have uncertainty with The Building Schools for The Future Programme.

Until we all know and understand the full level of cuts we don’t know the true impact upon the Community or Liverpool as an Authority.

The Breckfield Community have recently been awarded Kick Start funding to continue the next phase of housing development (as mentioned on our front page) this will take us through till 2012 but what then you ask?, are we going to be left with empty boarded up homes and a community that is left disjointed, disengaged and isolated.

I as a local Councillor for Everton as well as being The Projects Manager for BNENC will continue to fight for regeneration, services and resources for this community.

On a personal note after 21 years serving the Community as a local Councillor The Liverpool Labour Group have selected me (after the recent death of Cllr Rose Bailey) to become The next Lord Mayor of Liverpool.

I am proud to have been nominated and have now accepted the position of Deputy Lord Mayor and will take up the position of Lord Mayor of Liverpool in May 2011.

As my diary is now starting to be filled with my Mayoral duties for next year if any local charity or group would like me to attend a local function or event, please get in touch as soon as possible and I will see what I can do.

Frank Prendergast

BNENC Management, Staff and Volunteers would like to take this opportunity to say congratulations to Frank, we know he will do both The City & BNENC proud in his role as Lord Mayor of Liverpool. Well done mate you deserve it.
BNENC have been awarded The ROQA Award which was presented in Recognition of Them Achieving Quality of Excellence in Learning. BNENC would like to take this opportunity to say well done and congratulations to Pat & Pete from Cornerstone Training.

BNENC Will be holding its Christmas Health & Safety Event For The Over 55’s At All Saints On Tuesday 7th December This is a ticket only event

Congratulations

BNENC’s Partner Network Training Agency Cornerstone Training have just been awarded The ROQA Award which was presented in Recognition of them Achieving Quality of Excellence in Learning. BNENC would like to take this opportunity to say well done and congratulations to Pat & Pete from Cornerstone Training.

POLICE DROP IN SURGERY

Got a Problem With Local Crime? Want to Speak To Your Local Police Inspector? Then call in to the Breckfield Centre 1.30pm — 2.30pm The 1st Friday of the month - starting December