

# Headway Monthly Bulletin



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*Providing support for people with brain injuries*

## Headway Leicester are Recruiting New Trustees!

We are currently seeking volunteers to join our Trustee Board. Trustees are, in effect, Directors of the charity which has an annual budget of approx £290,000, much of which is public funding.

The trustees set the direction for the charity, take strategic management decisions and ensure that both public and voluntary funds are used appropriately. The day to day management of the organisation is the responsibility of the Services' Director.

Our existing Board represent a range of backgrounds and bring their knowledge and experience together to make an effective team; being involved with Headway and contributing to its success gives a great sense of satisfaction. Currently we have one service user representative (a brain injured person



who receives our services) on the Board.

As well as making independent judgments; trustees need to be able to work with others, think strategically, contribute to meetings and act with honesty and integrity.

We are currently seeking new trustees with knowledge and experience in the following areas: general management, finance, marketing, human resources, information technology, health or disability service or relevant professional expertise.

Applicants from a wide range of backgrounds and

communities would be welcomed, especially carers.

Meetings take place at Headway House, near Leicester General Hospital, normally on a Tuesday evening. There are 4 Board meetings a year and each trustee is on one additional committee, involving a further 4 or 5 meetings. There are also planning and social events during the year which trustees are encouraged to attend. If you would like more details or wish to apply, please contact Mary Goulty on (0116) 273 9763 or email [headway@headwayleicester.org.uk](mailto:headway@headwayleicester.org.uk)

James Swims towards  
Success



Ex Headway Member James Greenberry took part in Rutland Water's Big Charity Swim, raising money for The Red Cross, Cinnamon Trust and Headway UK. The event was a huge success, and very popular with the participants. James said: *"It was a superb day's swimming, and I completed more than I expected."* He has raised over £300. You

can donate to him at:  
<http://uk.virginmoneygiving.com/fundraiser-web/fundraiser/showFundraiserProfilePage.action?userUrl=JamesGreenberry>



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## Summer Psychodelia

This year's Summer Social was a hippy themed Summerfest, and everyone got into the spirit with a dazzling array of psychedelic costumes, wall decorations and themed cakes on show.

We all had great fun dressing up, which was easier for

some of us than others, as some of the younger members gleefully pointed out, they weren't even born then! As usual, the cakes and biscuits were irresistible, and guests spent a fortune trying to win toys on the Teddy Tombola. The weather stayed fine



Maggie, Alison and Mary

for us, and it was great to catch up with old friends. Thanks to everyone for supporting us, and everyone that worked hard to make it happen. Here's to Christmas!

### More Pics from our Summfest.....



Hippy biscuits!



Ben, Maggie, and Paul



Teddy tombola

## Musical Chairs

Paul Winfield, our Outreach Manager, has a jukebox that doesn't work. All he needs is the parts to repair it, which he reliably informs us are around £70.

You may be wondering why I am telling you all this, well if we can repair it, he will donate it to Headway House. We have a PRS licence, so are

officially allowed to play music; the jukebox is wall mounted so takes up very little space, and our members would benefit massively from being able to choose songs that provoke recollections and stir fond memories.

Therefore, if you have a spare £70 in pennies tucked under your sofa, we'd very much like to hear from you!



We would also love you to get in touch if you happen to have a set of around 20 heavy duty chairs to spare, but that might be asking a little too much!

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