

# **Newsletter April 2019**

Activities move into the community as preparation for the new building starts



- The amendments to the designs received planning consent earlier in the year.
- Services have now moved out of the main Highgate Newtown Community Centre building as preparations begin for demolition. Security is in place while the contract for the works is procured
- Activities haven't stopped! they continue to run from a range of venues, so check out our website for the latest details.



#### Wood that Works

The plans to convert disused garages on the Whittington Estate as a new home for Ricky's WtW have proved more difficult than expected, after the contractor pulled out.

For the time being WtW is staying in place, until a suitable new home can be found. With bookings already in place over the Summer, Camden has committed to keeping the project open for business.

## Community champions

HNCC have been recruiting a number of community champions to engage with local people more effectively. These volunteers will have training and will focus on talking about a project they love. Beth who has flat in Bertram Street has agreed to be the first one.

### The Community Lunch

The Community Lunch is growing in strength and numbers!

Lulu the cook (pictured) is currently self-employed, and is due to become an employee of HNCC with all the benefits of a permanent contract.

The Community Lunch is a very much a shared project. The organisations and churches taking part are partners, working together. It's a model that is likely to be more widely used in futur

Photos show The Dementia Café at the Ingestre Community Centre, and a Community Lunch at St Mary's







#### Allotments and growing project

The community centre is looking at providing allotments and a new growing project, coordinated by Jane and working with Holly Lodge Estates

The idea is that food can be grown for the lunch clubs, and local schools can be involved.

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