



LOCAL CONNECTIONS



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Credit Union Limited

The Fusion Credit Union Newsletter

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Director Vacancy

Save in Summer

Fusion Joins Bower Festivities



Despite the grim weather, the majestic piggy trailer paraded proudly at the Bower.

Despite the pouring rain, hundreds of Lichfield residents took to the streets this Spring Bank Holiday Monday as part of the traditional parade for the Lichfield Bower.

This year, for the first time, Fusion took part in the parade with a piggy bank display on a trailer with Fusion signage, being towed by volunteer driver Barry Whitehouse.

They joined other local groups, schools and organisations in the procession from Cherry Orchard and into and around the city centre.

Four Fusion directors, Peter, Janet, Alison and Tim, walked the parade route collecting donations for the Lichfield Bower.

The day was successful in raising money for the Bower, as well as promoting the advantages of saving with or borrowing from Fusion Credit Union.

Special thanks go to **Sign Technology** (www.signtechnology.co.uk) for their generosity in providing the artwork and signage for the Fusion piggy trailer!

1% Dividend Declared

This year's AGM was very well attended in February and the members in attendance voted to re-elect three directors and approve a 1% dividend for the second year running.

Other positive news from the AGM is that Fusion had yet another successful year. In terms of growth, savings balances of our members have gone up by 28%, loan balances have doubled and membership has increased by a third.

Our continued success is attributable to the dedication and talent of our team of volunteers we sincerely thank all our people who continue to strive to make Fusion a distinctive, friendly and reliable part of the community.

Spread the word, tell your friends about Fusion

Need A Loan For Your Summer Holiday?



Summer is here and we're all hoping for a relaxing break in the sun. But if your ideal getaway puts a strain on your budget, why not take out a loan with Fusion?

We only offer loans that you can afford to repay and at reasonable rates (interest is only charged at 1% per month) so that you can avoid the dangers of loan sharks and escalating debt.

So if you need a little bit of help affording your perfect holiday this summer, drop into a collection point or call **01543 415032** to speak to someone in the know about safe and reasonable borrowing.

Fusion On The Road

Do you want us to come and talk to your group? Whether you're part of a book club, a young mums group or a tutor group at school, we are offering to give a talk on money management for you and your colleagues. If you're interested, call us on **01543 415032**.

Save For That New Uniform

As the end of the school year approaches, parents will not only have to think of how to entertain the children in the summer break, but also of the new uniforms that may be required. With ever-growing kids, there's a whole host of uniforms – whether it's for school, scouts or brownies – for parents to spend money on in the coming months.

Saving with Fusion throughout the summer is ideal preparation for the school year ahead. Savings accounts are available to everyone who lives, works or volunteers in the Lichfield District area. The minimum savings deposit is just £1 although you can save up to £10,000! However much you choose to save, your savings can easily be withdrawn or transferred from Fusion to your bank account as soon as you need them.

So if your child has outgrown yet another uniform this year, set up a savings account with Fusion to make budgeting a little easier.

Vacancy For A Voluntary Director

We are currently looking for a volunteer to join the Fusion Board of Directors. You are invited to consider using your skills and expertise to compliment those of our existing directors.

This position is open to all. If you are an existing member, you will have knowledge and experience of how Fusion works. If you are not yet a member, you may still have what we are looking for but you will need to become a member. We are looking for a wide range of skills which can come from your employment or your general life experience.

If you are interested in joining the team here at Fusion, call us on **01543 415032** or email us at info@fusioncreditunion.co.uk

Did you know...?

A credit union is a non-profit financial institution, owned and operated entirely by its members. Credit unions provide financial services including savings and lending. Becoming a member and making a deposit is considered partial ownership in the credit union and any profit made is shared amongst its members.

Fusion Credit Union Collection Points

Chasetown/Burntwood

The Old Mining College
Chasetown, WS7 4QH

Fridays: 10.00am - 12.00 noon

North Lichfield

Jigsaw, 72 Dimbles Lane
Lichfield, WS13 7HL

Wednesdays: 10.00am - 12.00 noon

Saturdays: 10.00am - 12.00 noon

Lichfield City

CAB, Levetts Fields
Lichfield, WS13 6HY

Fridays: 1.30pm - 3.30pm

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