



Fusion AGM Votes for Rule Changes

A well attended AGM, held in March, unanimously voted for the adoption of new Rules which will give Fusion scope to provide additional services, such as allowing organisations to join as members. The meeting also agreed to Fusion's area of operation (common bond) being extended to include people living or working within the Cannock Chase District .

The AGM also **approved a dividend of 1%**, which is higher than many bank and building society savings interest rates.

The President, Pete Selwyn presented the Board Report, indicating that the Credit Union had performed well over the year to September 2011, including the landmark of the 500th member joining.

Janet Bamber's Treasurer's report showed an excellent growth in Savings (45%) and loans (32%).

Two new directors, Kim Wilkins and Maurice Keenan, were elected to the Board, whilst Alison Readman and Robin Taylor both stood down.



*Fusion's AGM at
Edgeworth House on
March 8th, 2012.*

Cannock Chase District

There have been detailed discussions over recent months to extend Fusion's services to cover the Cannock Chase District. The changes adopted at the AGM were followed by formal approval of the proposals by the FSA.

Fusion is working closely with officers at Cannock Chase District Council and with other interested organisations within the District to enlist and train volunteers to operate collection points. The first collection point is planned to operate from the District Council's Civic Centre in Beecroft Road Cannock.



More Collection Points Open

There have been two extensions to Fusion's collection point services in recent weeks. An additional collection point is open at the Old Mining College Centre in Chasetown on a Wednesday. The collection point which used to operate on Friday has now moved to Saturday morning.

A new collection point at Curborough Community Centre in North Lichfield is now open on Tuesday morning (08:30 – 10:30) run by Kim and Nigel Wilkins.

Both these collection points offer the full range of services, and mean that there is a collection point available in the District on most days of the week.



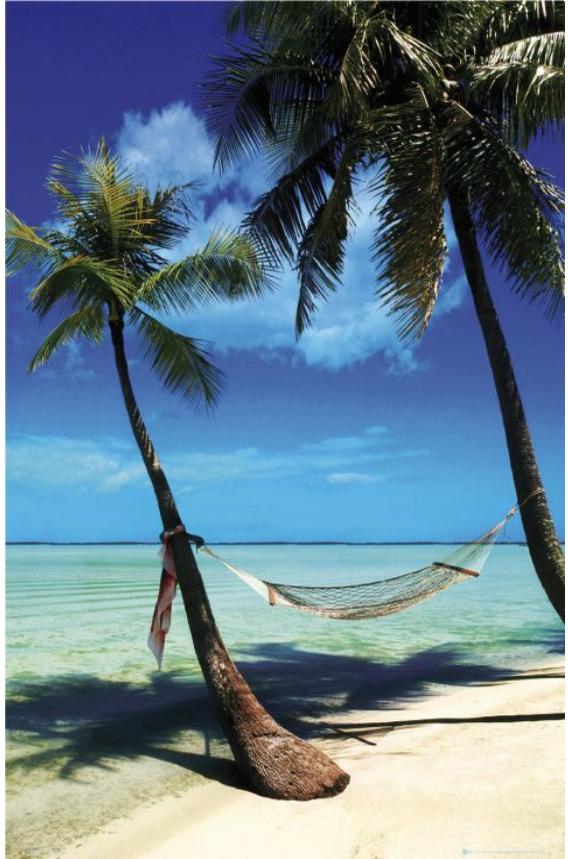
Kim & Nigel at the Curborough Community Centre

Need A Loan For Your Summer Holiday?

This is the time of year when you realise that holidays don't come cheap!! 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?

Don't be tempted to take up offers from loan sharks, pay day loans or even credit card debt , all of which have interest rates well above Fusion's 1 % per month (APR 12.68%). We only offer loans that you can afford to repay so that you can avoid the dangers of loan sharks and escalating debt.

So if you need a little bit of help paying for your perfect holiday this summer, drop into a collection point or call us on **01543 415032**.



Keep Us Updated

Postal charges have risen dramatically, so it is even more important that Fusion reduces use of the post. The majority of members now receive the Newsletter by email, so please let us know if you have an email address or have changed email address.

Did you know...?

There are 40,258 credit unions in 79 countries around the world, enabling 118 million members to access affordable financial services.

Fusion Credit Union Collection Points

Chasetown/Burntwood

The Old Mining College
Chasetown, WS7 4QH

Wednesdays: 10.00 - 12.00

Saturdays: 10.00 - 12.00

North Lichfield

Jigsaw, 72 Dimbles Lane
Lichfield, WS13 7HL

Wednesdays: 10.00 - 12.00

Saturdays: 10.00 - 12.00

Curborough Community Centre
Reynolds Close, Lichfield, WS13 7NY

Tuesdays 08:30 – 10:30

Lichfield City

CAB, Levetts Fields
Lichfield, WS13 6HY

Fridays: 13.30 - 15.30

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