

**Volunteer Coordinators Forum Meeting**  
**Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> October 2016**  
**10 am – 12 pm**

**Agenda**

- **Welcome, Introductions and Update from Partners**

- *What's going well?*
- *What's not going so well?*
- *Do you need anything?*

*Do you have something to offer?*

**Presentations/Discussion:**

- **Jenni Martin**, The Royal British Legion
- **James Walklate**, Manchester Mind
- **Peter Norris**, Work and Skills Team, Manchester City Council
  
- **VCM / Macc update**
  - **ESV Update**
  - **VCM FM**
  - [Volunteer Voices](#)
  - [Micro-volunteering Factsheet](#)
  - [Spirit of MCR Awards 2016](#)
  - [VCM Training 2016](#)
  - [State of the Sector Survey](#)
  
- **NCVO Updates/Points of Interest**
  - [NCVO Data Almanac / NCS Bill: First Look / Volunteering Round Up March / Volunteering and Benefits](#)
  
- **General Opportunities/Resources/Training & Development**
  - [UoM Volunteering Hub](#)
  - [Unemployment, Volunteering, Subjective Well-Being and Mental Health – Paper from Third Sector Impact](#)
  - [Trustees' Week 2016 – 7<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup> November 2016](#)
  
- **AOB & Networking**
  
- **Next Meeting:**
  - Friday 11<sup>th</sup> November 2017 (Wythenshawe)
  - Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> December 2016 (City Centre)

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### **YOUR VCN AND VCF MINUTES**

These can now be found online. Please visit:

[www.volunteercentremanchester.co.uk](http://www.volunteercentremanchester.co.uk) and look out for the VCN and VCF tabs

### **LATEST UPDATES**

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## **Funding Information**

Check out <http://www.manchestercommunitycentral.org/funding>  
for more funding information

### **GRANTnet Workshop**

We run a workshop to help voluntary and community organisations get the most out of GRANTnet. The workshop will cover how to use the funding search facility, amend searches, and edit settings.

If you are interesting in attending a workshop email [training@mcrcommunitycentral.org](mailto:training@mcrcommunitycentral.org) or call the Training Coordinator on 0333 321 3021.

### **Greater Manchester Funding Portal**

The Greater Manchester Funding Portal is a free, online resource that will give you all you need to know about funding your work, whether you are a community group, voluntary organisation, registered charity, social enterprise or an individual.

### **Find the funding that you need**

Our funding search engine is a straight forward free service from GRANTfinder that can help voluntary, charitable and community groups to find suitable funding.

**Click 'Search for Funding' below to start your search for funding opportunities.**

You will need to complete a short, online registration form which will give you immediate, free and unrestricted access to our comprehensive database of funding opportunities.