**Hayes Together, Stays Together**

**An online World Cafe community conversation on Wednesday 16th June at 1pm and again at 7pm**

Join us to have a unique online conversation about Hayes?

We would like to let you know about an exciting opportunity for local people in Hayes to take part in an online conversation in June. The **Hayes Together, Stays Together** World Café will take place on Wednesday 16th June. The online discussion is aimed at giving everyone in Hayes – young people, residents, workers, businesses - an opportunity to have their say about safety in the town. The conversation will look to include all communities and it is hoping to talk about how to encourage all ages and backgrounds to work together to really boost the vibrancy and community spirit of the town.

The **Hayes Together, Stays Together** programme was put forward by the Metropolitan Police and MutualGain - an organisation committed to working and engaging with local communities. But local people and organisations committed to building a better Hayes have put this event together. The World Café is the first event in a programme of **Hayes Together, Stays Together** events which will take place over the next year. The outcome of this online conversation will set priorities for the next phase which will be looking to **invest money into small community-based ideas**.

As the town emerges from the isolation of Covid this is an amazing opportunity to come together and look to a brighter future. Since the start of the pandemic we have all had to do things differently over the past 15 months and we have all seemed to get a little closer to our neighbours and our local community. This online event builds upon this experience by giving local people the chance to shape the future of their town. The World Café wants to hear from the authentic voices in Hayes.

We are hoping that you will help us to encourage people to take part. We are really hoping that the World Café hears the thoughts and ideas which represent the true ‘voice’ of Hayes. You might know people who would love to take part; you might want to share the information in your newsletter; or you may be able to help us to promote the event by displaying a poster or letting people know about it through your social media accounts. This is about local people talking to their neighbours about the matters which mean the most to them.

The on-line World Café will take place twice on the day – once at 1pm and gain at 7pm in the evening. People will access the conversation using the online Zoom platform. All people will need to take part is a computer (or even a smart-phone) and the link to the conversation. People will take part in small group conversations as if they were sitting in a café having a chat with their neighbours! All people need to do is register on-line with Eventbrite to take part in this free event – once registered they will be sent the link to join in the conversation.

You can register by clicking this link;

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/hayes-together-stays-together-tickets-152850715605>

Or by searching ‘Eventbrite Hayes Together

So please can you work with us and help us to promote this great opportunity. Or register yourself and others who are interested in having their say. We really want this online conversation to be the start of new ways to make Hayes the place that we all want it to be!

**The Hayes Together, Stays Together team**

If you would like any more details then check out our Facebook page or contact Garry Shewan from MutualGain on 07909756791or via email at garry@mutualgain.org