

Monmouthshire Housing Association
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SUCCESSFUL LAUNCH OF MON.MONEY.NET

The mon.money.net has long been in the pipelines, yet on the 1st April, 2010 the website was officially launched by John Keegan, CEO of MHA and County Councillor Brian Hood. The hard work, dedication and collaboration between Monmouthshire Housing Association, Melin Homes and Charter Housing have finally paid off. Mon.money.net includes a comprehensive base for information on; debt & money matters, welfare benefits, savings and jobs and skills. The website aims to inform residents in the locality of Monmouthshire about money issues that they may affect them.

The event was a resounding success; it was flooded by tenants, local residents and representatives from local organisations. Over 20 Organisations were present, offering useful advice on various features of the Financial Inclusion programme. Attendees could obtain practical information on; obtaining affordable credit, energy efficiency, financial capability, debt, welfare benefits, jobs and skills advice.

The Monmouthshire Financial Inclusion Partners have all been proactively working towards the development of the website. The Registered Social Landlords have partnered up with; Communities First, Gateway Credit Union, Job Centre Plus, Supporting People Services and the Community Education Service to help to provide wide-ranging advice on Financial Inclusion.

In order to ensure that the web-site is tailored to meet community needs we are currently undergoing an appraisal by tenants of MHA, Charter and Melin. We will work with tenants feedback in order to will allow us provide a community resource that is shaped by the user. The website is due to go live after the tenant appraisal is fully conducted.

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