



# Organised Dialogues

15th February 2018

West Marsh Community Centre Beeson St Grimsby

The 7th Series of Dialogues is inspired by NELC Creating Strong Communities programme & SGI-UK Men's pledge to foster youth

**FOSTERING THE FUTURE**

**THEME: Importance of Fathers**

West Marsh Community Centre

Doors open 5.30pm for refreshments & networking  
The Dialogue—6pm—8pm 3rd Thursday of the month

*In true dialogue—all parties attend with the preparedness to change*

*'Dialogue' comes from the Greek 'dia logos'.*

*Logos the 'meaning of word'. dia 'through'.*

*A dialogue can be among any number of people—including oneself*

*Rather than try to resolve a problem from two sides we engage with a paradox—as each individual world view is expressed we begin to think from the centre rather than polar opposites.*

*This makes possible a flow of meaning in the whole group, out of which can emerge some new understanding. Something which may not have been in the starting point at all.*

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Pease RSVP before attending: Dialogue Ground rules apply. PTO



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A dialogue is different from a discussion or debate.

The dialogue offers us an opportunity to grow as people. The dialogue is a place to learn, rather than a chance to win an argument or enter into blame, shame, accusation externalise or interruption.

No matter how raw or sophisticated – the dialogue allows for all voices to be heard with absolute equality.

In a true dialogue we suspend opinion, there are no pre-arranged outcomes. We seek to listen. We suspend judgement.

When we truly listen' a collective magic happens and the something new is created from the centre.