



The Groovy Team from left: Charlie Staveley, Ann Wiles, Adrian Barrett, Luke Parker, Phil Hobson, Matthew Binns, Dave Ryder... missing from the photo is Rita Verity and Kay Bottomley. This year, Groovy Happening raised £5,000 for Manorlands!

Groovy Happening Live Music events started after the success of a one off event, Music For Manorlands, held in December 2011. A few like-minded people decided to carry this on as a monthly event, the first one being on 4th February '12 when it snowed heavily and the headline band couldn't get there. We arrived looking like snowmen, but despite the various challenges it was a fantastic night and a new addition to Haworth's monthly live music scene.

Fast forward and Groovy Happening number 26 is on 7th December, a special Groovy Christmas evening with Do Miss America, Box Jellies, Luke Hirst...and a few more surprises!

Apart from the obvious objective of having a groovy time, Groovy Happening's aims are to raise funds for Sue Ryder, Manorlands Hospice., to support Parkside Social Club which is a venue offered free of charge as their donation to Manorlands, and to encourage musical talent and build good relationships with local musicians. Entry charge at the door is £3. This has been kept low to fill the venue and encourage voluntary donations to fundraising items such as raffles etc.

There are so many people to thank for their support: The musicians who all play for free,

the loyal audience who come along every month and Parkside Social Club for providing their facilities.. Thanks to all who have supplied raffle prizes. Thanks to Rita Verity and John Sargent for their brilliant photos as a record of the Happenings. Thanks to Phil Dickinson, Turn the Tables disco and the good friends who have been our Masters of Ceremony over the past two years. The Groovy Happening Team would like to thank everyone in the community who passes on the good word about Groovy Happening events and 'likes' Groovy Happening on Facebook. See our Facebook page for event dates, photos and event information. We hope to see you on the 7th of Dec... and plans are afoot for the 2014 lineup.

Save the Dates: Jan 11th for a special Groovy Ladies Night, when talented female musicians rock the house! Headlining with The Hazbeenz, and also including Dragonfly Tattoo, Annie Drury, Waiting For Wednesday, & Emily Sargent. All welcome.

Feb 1st: Acoustic Groovy Happening.



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