



## **Marden Links Parish Hub Working Group Meeting**

4pm 13<sup>th</sup> February 2023

Hub Rooms

### **Summary Notes**

1. Present  
Kate Ryan, David Bennett, Lesley Hayward, Mike Blake, Chris Morgan
2. Apologies  
Paula Barrett, Heather Baldwin,
3. Update of position so far –
  - Sessions well attended and seem to be enjoyed by attendees, 8 sessions since last meeting 52 attendees.
  - Request to use the space for an art club, Group agreed in principle to the free use of the space (donations to help with heating costs welcomed) provided sessions would be fully inclusive and open to all comers.
  - Request from HC to possibly use the Hub as a 'social prescribing venue' (Social prescribing is when health professionals refer patients to support in the community, in order to improve their health and wellbeing. The concept has gained support in the NHS organisations of the United Kingdom as well as in Ireland and the Netherlands and forms part of the NHS Long Term Plan.). They will have their team meeting at the Hub on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> April 09.30-11.00 and consider if the hub would be suitable.
  - Internet installation delayed until May – as the next available installation date. Considered switching to BT but their service is more expensive, less speed and longer contract. Kate to speak to Sarah to ask if we might use her service until our installation?
  - Kitchen units offered free on facebook market place. Lots of units (mainly wall units) plus worktop. Deb Seamer and Matt Price-Hutchinson kindly offered to collect from Ludlow and Matt to fit the units.
  - Discussion with landlord re the Electrics, needs fuseboard replacing to meet current safety guidelines. Sarah has given Kate the number of her preferred electrician to chase
  - Broken window pane in hub room still needs to be replaced – landlord is chasing glazer
4. Feedback from volunteers – request for ipad help from attendee to Gwyneth, she will offer 1:1 with herself or any of volunteers or wait for formal training sessions from fastershire (or both)
  
5. Repair café –



awaiting decision from HC re the grant application. If successful a detailed proposal will be formulated by the Working group and put to the Parish council for discussion/approval

6. The 'Big Help Out' May 8<sup>th</sup> 2023 <https://thebighelpout.org.uk/> proposal by Lesley Hayward to put on an event at the Hub to celebrate our amazing volunteers and to welcome any new people who might be considering joining in. We will open the Hub in the afternoon, usual time 2-4 pm
7. March volunteer rota – sessions that need covering posted to Whatsapp group
8. Finances – No spend since last meeting (except rent and elec)
9. Bookings for hub days (fire, Fastershire, etc) on hold until internet installed
10. Date & time of next meeting  
**13<sup>th</sup> March 7pm - all welcome to attend**

## Shopping List

Coat rack