



Marden Links Parish Hub Working Group Meeting

7pm 14th March 2023 , Hub Room

Summary Notes

1. Present
Lorna Wathen, Kate Ryan, David Bennett, Lesley Hayward, Chris Morgan
2. Apologies
Paula Barrett, Heather Baldwin, Mike Blake, Jan Cross,
3. Update of position so far
 - 8 sessions 53 attendees
 - Lease – proposal to sign for 2 years plus
 - Kitchen – plan to relocate kitchen to corner of Hub room with hot/cold water and electrical sockets. Current kitchen removed and used for storage.
 - Repair Café - still 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
 - Heating – once extended lease signed plan to purchase upgraded, silent/wifi controlled wall mounted radiators
 - Community Garden – lease signed, David well on the way to clearing the brambles to see what the ground looks like. Plan to develop an attractive, mixed planting/sensory garden with seating. Important that we have community engagement
 - Grants – awaiting Repair café grant, Herefordshire community fund warm space grant and re-allocation of talk community funding grant from community guide to physical hub
4. Feedback from volunteers - None received
5. The 'Big Help Out' May 8th 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
6. April volunteer rota & Baking rota week1 Lesley, 2 Linda, 3 Kate, 4 Lorna
Volunteer sessions that need covering posted to Whatsapp group
7. Finances – update by David. - Still within budget
No spend since last meeting (except rent and elec)
8. Bookings for hub days (fire, Fastershire, etc) on hold until internet installed
9. Date & time of next meeting
Tuesday 11th April 7pm - all welcome to attend.