



Hale Community Centre

Press Release

Hale Community Centre hosts community volunteering day

Hale Community Centre hosted a group of 15 staff from the Business Standards team at Allianz Insurance on Thursday 19th September, as part of their community volunteering programme.

During the course of an extremely busy day, the group split into teams to undertake several tasks including painting the Main Hall, cutting back several overgrown bushes and trees; helping to move a raised bed in the community garden, tidying cupboards and putting up shelving in the chair store to increase storage.

Organiser Cathy Burroughs – Centre Manager says “we are really grateful to the team from Allianz who came and worked so hard for the good of our community. What they have done not only means we can use our scarce resources on more programmes for local people, but it also adds real value to the local community. Giving their time, skills and creativity has made an amazing difference at the Community Centre. All the tasks they undertook will make a real difference to us, as we never seemed to get to the top of the to do list”.

Norma Corkish, Chair of the Board at Hale Community Centre added “the support provided by Allianz volunteers has made a significant difference to our Centre and is a real example of the community working together for the benefit of the whole community”.

Steve Burrell, Business Standards Manager, Allianz Insurance said of the day “we are delighted to be able to support local communities and the services provided by great charities such as Hale Community Centre. It has been a pleasure to come together as a team and provide our time and skills, which we hope will create positive change and lasting value. It’s also been a great opportunity for us to have fun and work together outside of our normal office environment”.



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More information about Hale Community Centre

Hale Community Centre receives no general funding from Waverley Borough Council, it meets costs through the hire of its facilities, so it is essential to maintain facilities to a good level.

Maintaining the Centre costs both money and time so any support received is really appreciated and allows us to focus our limited resources on activities which benefit the local community.

It is also very encouraging to us that an organisation such as Allianz Insurance is forward looking enough to consider working with a local grass roots organisation rather than a high-profile well-known charity. We are looking forward to the possibility of longer-term collaboration in the future as it was a brilliant day!

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