



Hale Community Centre

# The Hale Community Centre Newsletter Winter 2020 Seasons Greetings



I imagine that most of us share the thought that by now we would be celebrating our freedom from the restrictions placed upon us through COVID-19, whilst in contrast we are facing further restrictions to life as it was before the end of March of this year.

Normal activities have been impossible and the Community Centre has had to rethink how we support our local community. We have started two new projects during this year which are being well used by you all, the Swap Shop and the Community Fridge, further details in this letter.

There will be an end to it, but we are conscious that for some the difficulties and challenges having to be faced are creating serious suffering. We're here to support you and we would like to know from you what would make your life better; come and have your say at the Centre by taking part in our survey.



## What's really needed in your community?

What's the one thing you really need more of?

- Food*
- Money*
- Someone to chat to*
- More help with health*
- Something else*

Can you spare a few moments to tell us what you think?

Come to the Community Centre and place a coin in the container that best applies to you.

## What's on at the Community Centre

Monday:

- Girlz Club 4.00pm - 5.30pm

Tuesday:

- The Mumma's Farnham Village 10am - 2.30pm
- Job Club 10am - 12.30pm
- Warm Hub 11.00am - 1.00pm  
*(every 2nd & 4th Tuesday of the month)*
- Illusion Dance 7pm - 8pm

Wednesday:

- Kintsugi Hope Wellbeing 12.15pm - 2.15pm

Thursday:

- Musical Beats 10.30 - 11.30am
- Flow with Nasreen Pilates 12.00 - 1.00pm
- Slimming World 5.30 - 6.30pm

Friday:

- Slimming World 9am - 10am

Saturday:

- Boogie Pumps 9.30am - 12.00pm

Please do take advantage of all the opportunities on offer here at the Community Centre and also do let us know what else you think we should be doing. The 'Bungalow' is your space and we want you to make maximum use of it.

Norma Corkish (*Chair of Trustees*)

## North Farnham Voice

Have you heard about the Farnham Infrastructure Programme? This is a once in a lifetime chance for you to have your say about changes to roads and facilities in our town that will impact where we live.

On 6<sup>th</sup> January at 6.30pm there is a public meeting where you can have your say. You can register to attend via Zoom on [www.farnham.gov.uk/town-council/11f](http://www.farnham.gov.uk/town-council/11f) or if you are not online the Community Centre is hosting a Zoom hub where you can come and watch the discussions and take part in a Covid secure environment – you need to register to attend this with the Centre.

What are the challenges we face in North Farnham: some issues include traffic and poor air quality leading to road safety and health issues, lack of public transport, lack of public amenities, no Doctors surgery

Some ideas being considered: banning HGVs over 7.5T through town centre, 20mph zones, reducing street parking in Upper Hale, ban on right turn from Upper Hale Road on to Alma Lane, new road from Castle Hill to Hart car park

What do YOU think? Make sure you have your say.

Email: [admin@northfarnhamvoice.uk](mailto:admin@northfarnhamvoice.uk)

Facebook:

[www.facebook.com/groups/northfarnhamvoice](http://www.facebook.com/groups/northfarnhamvoice)



The Community Cupboard and Fridge is available and free to all regardless of their financial situation and the aim is to bring people together in the fight against waste while at the same time to enhance community relationships and wellbeing.

**Where:** Hale Community Centre, Upper Hale Road, Upper Hale, Farnham, Surrey, GU9 0JH 01252 722362  
www.halecommunitycentre.org.uk  
Facebook: www.facebook.com/halecommunityfridgeandcupboard

**When:** Monday to Friday 10am – 12pm

**How:** Just turn up during open hours or phone 01252 722362 in advance if you have a bulk donation for special delivery outside these hours



## The Hale Community Centre are hosting a Festive Food Demo on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> December at 10.30am.

Coral Turan will showcase two tasty dishes. Coral owns her own Cookery School she provides classes or workshops in and around the Farnham area for Charities, Schools and Communities;



improving the health and wellbeing of families through fun and informative cookery to 'encourage' eating together.

Please book earlier to avoid disappointment either by calling 01252 722362 or emailing: halecommunitycentre@gmail.com

We are delighted to announce that the Share Farnham - Swap Shop has reopened its doors.

The store is open every Friday between 12.30 and 2.30pm.

We would welcome any unwanted clean and complete Puzzles, Books, DVD's, Children's Toys, or crafting items.

If you would like to volunteer and get involved with the Swap Shop then please drop us an email at halecommunitycentre@gmail.com



## Waverley residents encouraged to apply for new 'green' home funding

Waverley residents on lower incomes may be able to get up to £10,000 to help improve the energy efficiency of their homes.

Central Government has made available £6.2m to help 600 Surrey households make home improvements that will save them money on future energy bills.

Eligible owner-occupied households can use the funding to install energy efficiency improvements including loft, solid wall, cavity wall and park home insulation, to keep their home warm. Air source heat pumps and solar hot water systems can also be funded in addition to insulation works, to further help save on energy bills and reduce carbon emission.

If you are living in a hard-to-heat home and either in receipt of a means tested benefit or have a total gross annual household income of less than £30,000, you could be eligible for funding.

As funding is time-limited, contact Action Surrey as soon as possible on 0800 783 2503 or via www.actionsurrey.org/enquiries to check your eligibility for support.

**For further information contact:**

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