

### Pop Up Community Café

The Pop Up Café opened on the 23rd April with the aim is to allow the community to come along to a safe and COVID secure environment to assist with the easing of lockdown. It is open Wednesday morning & Friday afternoons. We are serving homemade cakes that our volunteers are making and coffee from a new coffee machine we are leasing. Seating is situated in the garden with table service following government guidelines. Prices are kept low to make it affordable.

To date (5 sessions) we have sold:

72 Hot drinks	26 cold drinks
54 pieces of Tray Bake	22 slices of Cake
Income has been: £140	

### Cost Savings

The heating has been turned down and is on for a shorter period. This will have to be reviewed once we are open to all hirers.

One of hirers requested we look into putting blinds up at the ceiling level windows in the main hall. Obtained quotes from 3 different places, all of which were between £1500 and £2500 for supply and fit blinds. The outcome was we purchased blinds from a local store and had a local handyman fit them total cost was lower than £600.00

### Bookings & Hirers.

The following regular hirers have returned to the centre following Step 2 of the Governments Roadmap:

- Musical Beats
- Rainbows
- The Mumma's Village Farnham
- Church On the Hill
- Job Club
- Warm Hub (once a month)
- Boogie Pumps

### Confirmed bookings once we move to Step 3 on 167 May:

- Slimming World -reduced hrs until June 2021
- 3 weekends - Mosaic workshops booked for 2021
- Seniors potential start date 23 June 2021
- ABC Education
- 9yr old Birthday Party in October 2021
- Girlz Club start date 24 May

### Waiting to hear back from the following regular hirers on a start date

- Illusion Dance
- Flow with Nasreen Pilates
- Opportunities
- Wednesday Craft
- Monday Support Group

**New Bookings**

Craft Café	Main Hall	1.5hrs
Weaving Workshop	Main Hall & Training Room	2hrs
Girls Self Defence	Main Hall	1hr
My Yoga	Main Hall	2hrs

**Possible Future bookings**

Gemma Parker Phonics Class	Training Room	1hr
Lauren Woodward Baby Yoga	Main Hall	2hrs

**Social Media**

We have continued to keep in contact with the community through various social media channels and the website and ensured we were passing on information and advice from other agencies.

Hale Community Centre Facebook page – 92 posts from 1<sup>st</sup> January to date and reached 32,518 people

Community Fridge & Cupboard - 87 posts from 1st January to date and reached 41,541 people

**Swap Shop**

Since the Share Farnham Swap Shop opened on Friday 23rd October we have had 231 visits. 81 different families in total.

The Swap Shop is open every Friday 2pm till 4pm and we are now taking donations. We are considering opening once a month.

**Volunteers**

Our volunteers are doing a fantastic job in supporting all the different projects we have at the Centre. Through the rest of May and into June we are going to carry out an active campaign to get more volunteers onto the register as we believe we are going to lose a few as lockdown eases.

**Recycling Unit**

We now have a recycling unit situated in the community garden. We have received the following sums of money following the community using the unit.

Feb £19.20

March /April £37.60

May to date £20.20