

Board Report: Feb 2023

We now have a wide range of Collections from local Supermarkets, we collect from 11 different stores with a total number of 26 different collections throughout the week. We have 15 different volunteers collecting donations for the Community Fridge, on a weekly basis, some of these volunteers collect 2,3,or 4 times a week. They are also very proactive about helping return crates to supermarkets, and helping collect our cardboard to take a way to be recycled. We recently run a community Fridge survey to get some feedback so we can see what's working or if we need to change anything.(Printout on your desk and email sent)

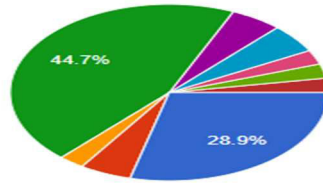
We have an increase of emergency parcels for food and Hygiene items and we have been asked to be on standby to help Alton Community cupboard as they are moving premisses, so they can't stock the amount they normally do, we have given 2 parcels out on their behalf so far, but they did supply some items for it.

Farnham Food bank Referrals seems to be taking up to 6 weeks in some cases so again our demand for food parcels on a weekly basis have increase for some members as they need us to help tide them over.

We have a few Volunteers who now visit on a weekly basis to carry out individual jobs for the fridge eg Michael on a mondays to label and arrange the freezers, Ralph on Tuesdays to restock outside cupboard and clean storage boxes and the fridges, Felicity on weds & Fri to label and do freezers. I will be arrange volunteers get together during Feb in 3 groups of fridge sessions, Collections and general helpers so we can all have a recap on training and get the new whatsapp policy signed and hopefully role descriptions started.

If yes, why do you choose to come?

38 responses

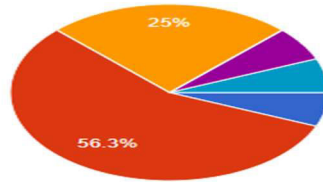


- To prevent food waste
- It's Eco Friendly
- Free food
- Helps with the cost of living
- all of the above
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- its eco friendly and helps with cost of living
- to prevent food waste, eco fri...
- more than one option needed...

If no, what would help to make it easier to use?

16 responses

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- Clearer signs and information about when it is open and wh...
- Working hours prevent me getting there
- Help with my specific needs: ie: Hearing loss, Dementia, Visu...
- More signs in my language. English is not my first language.
- I don't use it because it isn't o...
- Nothing, great service and del...