

Kimbleworth, Plawsworth & Nettleworth Parish News

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COMMUNITY CENTRE TO START A NEW CHARITY

Durham County Council is in the process of making its community centres independent. The community centre in Nettleworth currently has a management committee which has no indemnity. This means that its members are liable collectively if it gets into debt. Durham County Council has discontinued its role leaving the management team vulnerable if anything goes wrong.

On the 31st January a Special Meeting was held at the Community Centre where it was agreed to apply to the Charity Commission to form a new CIO (Charitable incorporated organisation) to undertake the running of centre and dissolve the existing unregistered charity. Committee members would like to express their thanks to everyone who turned out to attend the meeting on such a cold, wet and windy night.

WHAT A LOVELY GREEN

Following water damage from a leak in the committee room at the Community Centre, it was found that the whole roof at the rear of the building needed re-covering. This was done before winter set in, for which we are grateful to our county councillors, Heather Liddle and Simon Wilson for allocating a significant part of their budget to the project. Inside the Committee room the ceiling needed plastering and it was thought sensible to decorate the whole room. The work is almost complete, just waiting for a new carpet to be laid. Thanks to the Parish Council for its grant towards its refurbishment.

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

The Parish Council have agreed a grant application from the Kimbleworth & Nettleworth Community Task Force to allow them to run a variety of activities during the summer holidays for the children and young people who live in the parish. These activities will include:

FREE MEALS for school age children at the café every Monday 3 till 4pm and Wednesday 11.30 till 12.30pm

MOBILE CINEMA on 2nd Aug. Showing SING : starts at 10.00am with free sweets and dinner served afterwards

DISCO on 2nd Sept. 6.00 till 8.00pm, Café and Tuck Shop

FREE FAMILY TRIP to Hamsterley Forest, on Fri. 18th August, leaving at 9.30am and returning at 2.30pm. This is for families only, no children without parent or carer, small returnable deposit.

Limited spaces available, please contact Donna Bruce on 07835 565393 if you are interested.

FOODBANK : will be available to anyone who has a red voucher, you will need to bring ID, this will run throughout the summer holidays on the days the centre is open. At other times please ring Donna on the number above to arrange a time to suit both parties.

OPEN Day at the community centre on August 26th 10.00am - 2.00pm

THE VILLAGE CAFE

OPEN : MONDAYS

12.00 noon - 5.00pm

Just a note to say that the Café at the Community Centre has re-opened again on Mondays. Its new name is "The Village Café" and is run entirely by volunteers. But don't let that put you off. The re-opened café has just been awarded a " 5 " star hygiene rating and an excellent meal can be had for the price that is a steal. The Café also serves as an outlet for Durham Foodbank.

To view our full menu, visit <http://www.thetaskforce.org.uk>

LUNCHEON CLUB - Subsidized by Sunderland Foundation of Light there is a luncheon club for over 55's at the community centre on Mondays from 12 - 2.00pm while the café is open. There is no membership fee and a daily 2 course meal costs only £1.

Bingo follows but is not obligatory if you are over 55, live locally and fancy a look, come along and sign up.

Messy Church : There will be an opportunity to come to a " Messy Church" again on 1st October 2017 from 3.00pm - 5.00pm.

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