Lytchett Matravers Parish Council

Lytchett Matravers Youth Hall Working Group (LMYH WG) July 2024

Working Group Objective:

- Renovate and bring back into use the Lytchett Matravers Youth Hall (LMYH) for community use & Youth Club.
- Develop charitable business with aim to fundraise to enable rebuild of purpose-built, energy-efficient building.

Working Group Participants:

Council members: Roger Ong (RO), Ken Morgan, Alf Bush,
Community members: Clare Duran, Kris Knudsen, Ben Cross, Alex Brenton, Beverly Barker (Chair)

Current News

- Youth Club: Dorset Youth run the Youth Club (term time only) with two Tuesday sessions – years 6&7 6.00 to 7.30 and years 8+ 7.30 to 9.00. Currently, circa 14 attending first session but limited attendance in later session. However, a number of year 7s will be year 8 come September and are used to attending, so second session expected to pick up. Last week an open invitation went to year 5s with 7 attending and interested in continuing in September when they will be year 6.
- Out of term time an open session will be run on Tuesdays from 18.00 to 19.30 to ensure availability to young people and keep continuity going with Roger and Beverly running these. Both are DBS checked and have undertaken the Safe Guarding training.
- Discussion with the Methodists regarding hosting the Community Monthly Lunch, held the last Wednesday of each month.

Usage

- **Monday** Moo Music (Moo and Brew) run 10.00 to 11.30 with ave. 10 adults and 14 youngsters. U3A Bridge Club (September onwards) 14.00 to 17.00. Cadets 19.00 to 20.30.
- **Tuesday** Breastfeeding Network Dorset (September onwards) 10.00 to 12.30. Youth Club 18.00 to 21.00
- **Wednesday** Open Café 11.00 to 14.30. Aqualights Pom & Twirl 17.00 to 18.00 ages 4+.
- **Friday** Balloon Madness 9.00 to 12.00

Actions needed

- Internet (Fibre) connection needed. Wessex Internet seems to be suggesting nothing until 2015. This is too long a time period. **Investigate alternatives.**
- **Quotations** requested from Gould, Fletchamoore and R&M Ground Work regarding recommendations for car park works following investigation of depth of clay/sand levels. Quotes to include recommendations for safer and passable Disable escape route.
- Car Park – Re water leak in car park have advised cadets who referred to Bob Rutherford | CAA East Dorset ACF. He has passed it through his chain of works. Aquataine who are contracted by the MOD will be coming to investigate in the near future. In the meantime it continues to form large puddle area and possible surface erosion.

Roger Ong