Lytchett Matravers Parish Council

Lytchett Matravers Youth Hall Working Group (LMYH WG) August 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, Alex Brenton, Beverly Barker (Chair)

Current News

- Youth Club: Dorset Youth will recommence sessions in September as it is term time only, with two Tuesday sessions – years 6&7 6.00 to 7.30 and years 8+ 7.30 to 9.00. It will be interesting to see how many previous year 7s comeback for the year8 session and the number of new year 6s.
- Out of term time an open session will be run on some 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.
- Ongoing discussion with the Methodists regarding hosting the Community Monthly Lunch, held the last Wednesday of each month.
- U3A Bridge club looking to start in September once holidays have finished as several members are away during this time.
- Balloon Madness have held 3 sessions to date with low numbers. They charge a high fee and this has been commented on by parents. This has been fed back to them but is their decision on what they charge.
- Moo Music will recommence in September
- Breastfeeding Network Dorset will start in September

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 11.00

Actions needed

- Internet (Fibre) connection needed. Wessex Internet seems to be suggesting nothing until 2015. This is too long a time period. **Investigate alternatives.**
- 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. This needs to be resolved before doing the below
- **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.

Roger Ong