

'Connecting Woodchurch'

Summary of outputs from our Meeting 12.1.23

- **Mobile advertising cart**—Following our last 2 meetings, it has been decided to invest in a cart that is manoeuvrable for groups to put flyers on. Eg This could be placed at well known meeting points or even at an event, allowing people access to information for forthcoming events in the Village
We explained to attendees that the sum of **£100.00** would cover the purchase and adaption to a cart - those attending agreed this was a good opportunity for groups to chip in and fund.
Looking at the directory on the Hub site, there are 31 organisations—if all groups paid **£3.50** this would cover the purchase and allow this asset to be developed.
Please can any group wishing to be part of this venture please let Pat Byrne know via email: patrick.byrne@mclarengroup.com
- **The Coronation**—On behalf of TBTRL, Patrick Byrne spoke about arrangements being made for the Village for the Coronation on 6th May—exact plans are still fluid but the two pubs will play a central role . Any ideas or offers of support for the to be sent to Patrick
- **'Connecting Woodchurch' Open Day & Woodchurch 5 & 10 mile run**—
Following a good discussion at the meeting led by Ben Hebblethwaite , it was suggested we could host a 'Connecting Woodchurch' Open Day on the same day as the 5 & 10 mile run to involve more of the Village. Ben has since confirmed that the 5 & 10 mile run will be **Sunday 9th July**.
We will discuss this proposal more at our March meeting. The purpose of the 'Connecting Woodchurch' Open day, will be to enable Villagers to find out more about the many groups, clubs etc in the Village and be able to find out more about activities they may like to get involved in or understand supporting groups & initiatives in the Village too
- **Men in Sheds** - On behalf of Woodchurch 'Men in Sheds', Gordon Baker & Neil McKay gave an update to those present including the good news they now have funding to buy a building. If anyone has any land they would be happy for the group to put a shed up on, please contact connecting@woodchurchhub.uk or leave a message in the HUB
- **[Connecting@woodchurchhub.uk](mailto:connecting@woodchurchhub.uk) dedicated email address**—this has now been set up to help coordinate clubs/groups etc—this will be monitored by the organizing committee and emails forwarded to the appropriate group representative
- **The Community Calendar** is being used more and helping to avoid overlaps in the Village—we still need all groups/clubs etc to continue to update any events—Mary Ellis kindly offered to help anyone with how to use the website/calendar—if anyone else would like to take up her offer, please leave details in the HUB
- **Events**—The Community Calendar has now been amended to allow events to be added as 'Events' - these are considered to be one off activities open to all
- **'Connecting Woodchurch' meetings** - these will continue bi monthly as the benefits of physically meeting in 1 room are already being seen

**Our next 'Connecting Woodchurch' meeting:
Thursday 9th March, 6.30pm. Venue TBC**