

BURNHAM-ON-SEA COMMUNITY CENTRE

FORUM NEWSLETTER FOR ALL OUR USERS AND FRIENDS

What have we been doing >

In the past 12 month we have:

Reupholstered our chairs

Bought new mugs

Installed new blackout curtains

Installed a new front door with an access control system to keep the people who use our centre safe.

What are our plans for next year?

To improve the heating system within the Centre to ensure it is more controllable, most cost effective and provide a more comfortable environment for the people who use the Centre.

To introduce a new booking system to enable a more streamlined method for people to access the Centre.

Friends of the Community Centre

We have a vibrant group of supporters who help organise out fund raising actives and monthly coffee mornings. Would you like to join this team?



What goes on at the Community Centre

1. We provide educational opportunities for people post retirement, especially the u3a
2. We provide space for a public forum eg the main political parties
3. We encourage healthy life styles through exercise
4. We support groups of all faiths and none
5. We respond to the welfare needs through social events
6. We combat loneliness through the friendship groups that emerges from our activities
7. We provide space for people with learning difficulties
8. We provide opportunities for voluntary service through the friends of the Centre
9. We support Voluntary groups through established War Games and Model Railway Groups



Questionnaire

As a Community Association we try to ensure.

- The Users feel a sense of belonging
- The Centre is a place to meet and socialise with other people
- We effectively make our voice heard in the Community
- The Centre provides opportunities to be and remain active
- The Centre makes a contribution to the Community
- The Centre provides space for activities to take place
- The Centre supports voluntary and statutory organisations in their provision of services

Every year we hope to give those people an opportunity to suggest ways for us to improve the facilities of the Community Centre and to further grow our place within the Burnham Community.

If you wish please contribute by answering the brief questionnaire on the right. Last year the views expressed at our forum meeting prompted us to look at a new system to keep our users safe. This is now in place.

Which activity do you attend at the Centre?

.....

Are there any additional activities or services you think would work well at the Centre?

We are looking at the possibility of running some training courses at the Centre eg basic first aid, defibrillator training, would you be interested in attending? YES. / NO.....

Any different training courses you would be interested in?

.....

We are working to improve the heating system in the Centre. This is to make sure the Centre is comfortable to use. Do you think this will be an improvement? YES / NO

We are looking to reduce our energy costs and as part of the project we hope to be using green energy and installing solar panels. Do you think this will be a good thing?

YES / NO.

The Centre is important to my well being

Not much. Quite. Very.

I.....5.....10

The Centre plays an important role in the Community of Burnham.

Not much. Quite. Very.

I.....5.....10

Are there any other improvements that we might make that you would like to suggest?

.....

We are always looking for volunteers to help with the running of our Centre helping us to ensure it will be here supporting the needs of our Community (If you would like please put your name and contact details below)

Name Tel

Please return this newsletter with your completed questionnaire to the box in the entrance hall by **Wednesday 3rd April**.

Thank you.

