

Full Council 23-03

Agenda item: Agree to continue the Warm Welcome Scheme from April onwards

The Warm Spaces group would like to propose the Warm Spaces Scheme continues on a Friday only from April throughout the summer months, with an option to revert to three sessions again in the autumn.

The group have found the scheme has met a real community need for such a place to due to loneliness and isolation of many Saxilby residents. The group is proposing the schemes continues as a joint venture with several organisations facilitated by the parish council.

SIGNS are willing to pay for all refreshments along with further support forthcoming from Lincolnshire Co-op.

Recommendation:

1. For the council to continue facilitating members of the Warm Welcome Scheme to provide the service, to meet an identified need within the community
2. To agree for the group to set the frequency of provision and timings within the parameters of the existing library opening times of the community centre going forwards.