

Report to Services & Engagement Committee: Tuesday 18th March 2024

Report by: Miss Dee Smith, Town Clerk/RFO

Subject: Low Grange Community Centre Update

As of February 2025, we have seven regular bookings at the centre. These include judo, Alcoholics Anonymous (AA), a keep-fit class, Slimming World and a religious event held on a Sunday. A new After School Club for Bewley School has commenced and takes place every Tuesday at 3.30pm. The Royal British Legion held a coffee evening at the beginning of March.

In February, Family Action used the centre for one day for their holiday programme. Learning & Skills are running a slow cooker/Air Fryer course in April 2025. Also, on Friday 25th April, a Mediumship night is taking place. If this is successful, this will become a monthly event.

The caretaker is still in the process of sorting through the store cupboards at the centre to enhance organisation and accessibility. A new wireless/app control for the heating system to improve efficiency is to be installed on 13th March 2025.

Furthermore, we are waiting on Stockton Borough Council to come and investigate the existing roof leak.

Moving forward, the centre will be manned by Town Council staff most Mondays and Tuesdays, ensuring better support and engagement with the community and the users.