

Report to Services & Engagement Committee: Tuesday 15th April 2024

Report by: Miss Dee Smith, Town Clerk/RFO

Subject: Low Grange Community Centre Update

As of April 2025, we have eight 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. On Friday 25th April, a Mediumship night is taking place. If this is successful, this will become a monthly event. At the end of April, there will be a drop in session during World Immunisation Week to raise the awareness of the benefits of vaccinations.

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 was installed on 13th March 2025 and is already proving to be successful..

Stockton Borough Council have been out to access the existing roof leak and damp in the building. We are waiting on a response from them.

Moving forward, the centre will be manned by Town Council staff every Thursday, ensuring better support and engagement with the community and the users. We are looking at increasing this over the next few months.