

Meeting	Community Development Committee
Date	4th July 2023
Report Title	Memory Cafe Report
Agenda Reference	6
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Officer's Recommendations:

1. To note the report.

Background/ Project Update

On 14th June, representatives from Swindon Steam Museum came to the Memory Café and brought along lots of pictures and artefacts from The Great Western Railway Museum. This was a very interactive session, some residents brought in some of their pictures and clocking in cards from the time they spent working in the Great Western Railway. The visit sparked lots of conversations and happy memories, which the attendees enjoyed sharing.

On 28th June, there were seated exercises and a visit from Uplands Enterprise Trust, which will be reported further in July's update.

The Memory Café Co Ordinator is actively planning the sessions until the end of the year. You can find out more about the Memory Café programme on the Parish Council's website.
<https://haydonwick.gov.uk/memory-cafe/>

Donations

A social media post requesting donations of squash, sausage rolls and cakes for the sessions was scheduled, and the uptake has been positive. Thank you to all that have donated so far. If you can offer any good shelf life food donations or money to help fund the Memory Cafés activities please contact Jo on memorycafe@haydonwick.gov.uk

Herbert Protocol

North Swindon PCSOs Emma and Lee popped in for a cold drink and to drop off some more Herbert Protocols. The Herbert Protocol (Safe and Found) is a procedure that is put in place to help vulnerable people that are at risk of going out and forgetting their way home. If this happens, the friend or relative can contact 101, and all the information about the vulnerable person would be on the system. This enables all professionals to be contacted in a timely way, and an emergency search to be put in place immediately.

Working Towards

The Summer Tea Dance is set to take place on 18th August 2023 at GLL, Haydon Centre. Advertising for this event will be scheduled shortly and there are spaces for 50+ attendees.

The Sensory Garden Project set up has almost been completed and the volunteers are actively helping with the maintenance. The opening date is in the pipeline for July/August time and more details on this will be given in due course. The Sensory Garden has also been visited by members that attend Haydon Wick Haven and a local childminder's group of children.



Memory Café Pictures

