

Meeting	Community Development Committee
Date	5 th December 2023
Report Title	Haydon Wick Haven
Agenda Reference	9
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Officer's Recommendations:

1. To note the report.

Background/ Project Update

The Haven continues to run twice monthly on alternative Mondays to the Over 60's club at the Haydon Wick Working Men's Club. There are usually around 26 people attending. The community bus collects any residents for this that need a lift and the community bus is at full capacity now (14 seats) with the pickups.

The residents were pleased with the Halloween themed cakes and treats, and made pumpkin decorations from card, enjoyed a Halloween quiz and Halloween themed wordsearch.

Most weeks, the activities and entertainment are low in cost, such as printed word searches, bingo, and general knowledge quizzes. More recently, there was a game of guessing the famous person, by placing a card onto a headband and asking the group questions, to try and guess who the famous person was – this was thoroughly enjoyed by all.

The residents will bring in books and puzzles to swap, and the bookcase is added to most weeks, this is something they really enjoy too.

Lin's Limited Mobility exercise class continues every Monday from 11.30-12pm, and many of the residents at the Haven enjoy joining in with this when the two sessions coincide.

Working Towards

A special Christmas Haven on Monday 18th December as this is the last date of the year for the Haven – the fine China will be used and a sandwich platter from Morrisons. Staff and Councillors have kindly donated other Christmas buffet food and crackers. There will be some carol singing and a Christmas themed quiz. Some may also attend a Christmas Meal at the Kembrey Inn which is covered under the Christmas Activities report, but sees a mixture of community bus users, over 60s and regular attendees of the Haven.

