

Meeting	Community Development Committee
Date	24 th 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 12th July the wonderful seven-piece Ukulele Band dropped in to entertain the Memory Café residents. They played a variety of songs from the Beatles to George Formby, which everyone really enjoyed. There was also some pebble painting craft, which everyone really got stuck into. Over the next few weeks these will be waterproofed and placed in the Sensory Garden.

The Memory Café information table at the Summer Spectacular was well received, and some children enjoyed decorating some coasters making the craft a multigenerational activity.

Working Towards

On 18th August the Memory Café Co Ordinator and the Memory Café volunteers will be hosting the Parish Council's first ever 1950's Swing Tea Dance. This will be a major event in the café calendar, and will be held in the studio room at GLL's Haydon Centre. The event will be inclusive of people living with dementia and Parish residents over 60's.

Entertainment will be provided by a swing singer, along with a DJ who is also a dance instructor for all styles of 1950s music. All attendees are invited to arrive wearing 1950s period vintage dress. An afternoon tea will be included in the ticket price of £6.50 per person.

Sensory Garden Opening Event

Preparations are underway for organising the opening of the Sensory Garden in August. As soon as a date has been set this will be communicated with Councillors.



Memory Café Photos

