

Warm room update – 21 November 2022, Cllr Dempsey-Gray

We have worked hard to try and make the warm room happen. Our biggest stumbling block is finding volunteers to run the project for the 6 hours it is open on a Tuesday and Friday.

I have approached the football club to ask if we could use their facilities – they will discuss this at their committee meeting on Wednesday 16 November.

My interim plan is to open the warm room on Friday 18th November using the main hall. I have discussed with Val who runs the group in the hall on a Friday morning whether we could work together, this would enable us to use the main hall on a Friday for the full 6 hours. I think if it is a small gathering initially that Val would be okay to incorporate both groups. It would be especially welcomed by Val if we went ahead with a grant to feed her members as well on a Friday.

That leaves Tuesdays in which I propose we use the main hall from 10 until 2 when we would have to move to the committee room to finish the 6 hour session as a permanent booking is using the main hall from 2.

I will cover the periods where we are a bit volunteer short until we find more. I hope some more Parish Councillors will offer their time or try and recruit some volunteers.

I will confirm with the village hall tomorrow Wednesday 16 to get the booking in. and advertise on Facebook and Nextdoor, and with posters around the village if the plan works following discussion with village hall tomorrow.

Thank you.