

Cobra Meeting

Link via Zoom

December 5th 2023

Time: 2pm – 3pm

Cobra is co-ordinated by Settle Community and Business Hub. If you wish to have anymore information about points raised here please contact Jo Rhodes on:
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Present: Jo Rhodes (Settle Community and Business Hub), Hazel Richardson (Settle Library), Kathy Parker (Settle U3A), Jane Cotton (Community Land Trust & Others), Katie Dugdale (Settle Council Town Clerk)

Updates:

Jo Rhodes

- Not a lot of money to support warm spaces this year. Alice Michelmores Brown was willing to run one at the fire station but was not sure who to contact about this. I suggested she talk to Louise but not sure if she will run one now.
- Hub events run as normal through the holidays – only closed Christmas Day and New Years Day
- Barclays have confirmed they are continuing with pop up banking at the hub next year. Not open Tues 26th Dec as it is Boxing Day but will be in Friday 29th December as normal.
- The Place to possibly compile a list of warm spaces.
- I have listed regular hub events on this website <https://www.warmwelcome.uk/> and Victoria Hall and Library are on there too so anyone else please feel free to add information on warm spaces here.
- There will be some sort of event in January or February to celebrate the life of Alex Merrett who died earlier this month, more information to follow.

Hazel Richardson

- The Library is registered as a warm space, whenever the Library is open people are welcome to come and enjoy the warm library, read a book/magazine, there are board games, packs of cards.
- The Peer Support group we run is under the Asthma and Lung UK Charity and runs on the 2nd Wednesday of each month. The last one this year will be in December, there are no meetings in January or February - starting again in March for anyone suffering with any lung conditions or supporting those with conditions.
- The Library will close on the 23rd December, anyone welcome to come and say hi - there will be tea/coffee and an alcoholic beverage on offer! Reopen 2nd January.
- Home Library Service - Having a bit of a re-launch. People can register for the service and books can be ordered and delivered at home - currently a free service.

- Lego club - running every Friday afternoon after school during term time - last one is 15th December, then back in the new year. We had a 'get going' grant to purchase equipment for this and it is attended by lots of families - we are hoping to apply again to build on the club.
- Knit & Natter group - This runs on the 1st and 3rd Thursdays of the month 10.30-12pm. Back on 4th January after christmas.
- HSBC - We are a satellite for HSBC who have been very busy - next one is 13th December, not sure if this is their last one.
- Speakers starting again in March

Kathy Parker

- Monthly talks on 2nd Thursday every month that are open to everyone. Query whether posters are passed on advertising this. Kathy encouraged to pass on information about events and equally encouraged by hearing all that is going on in Settle.

Jane Cotton & Katie Dugdale

- Community Land Trust is not very busy at the moment but Lynn and Nick are pushing forward with a Housing needs survey. This is needed so please keep an eye for this coming out to the community and complete.
- Victoria Hall is carrying on with the Winter Cafe Mon-Fri - Doing very well on some days and quiet on others. Will be closed over Christmas. Money situation at the Vic Hall not easy so please support where you can. Crowdfunding for sound equipment taking place.
- Settle voices singing on the train at Ribbleshead on Wednesday 6th December - anyone welcome to come along to Settle Voices.
- Pioneer Celebration event on at the Vic Hall 12th December.
- System Convening - Jane has had some training if anyone would like to talk about it.
- Town Council are currently working on the budget.
- If anyone would like to advertise anything, drop it off at the town council and it can be displayed in the town council noticeboard on the market place.
- Conversation to discover how we can better use the noticeboard near the toilets that is currently locked with old notices in.
- It is possible to ask for a market stall on quieter days just email the town council and they will see if they can fit you in.

Next meeting Tuesday 9th January 2pm on zoom