

Cobra Meeting

Link via Zoom

March 5th 2024

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: hub@settlecommunityandbusinesshub.org.uk

Present: Jo Rhodes (Settle Community and Business Hub), Tania Ackernley (Homestart Craven), Debi Hawkins (Carers Resource)

Updates:

Louise Try (The Place) Via Jo

- Horton Housing are running a drop-in service fortnightly at **The Place Tuesdays 1-3pm** - open to all, advice and signposting on a range of issues (housing, mental health, job support)
- Wellbeing Cafe Tuesdays 2-4pm at Victoria Hall continues to grow, all welcome
- Homestart Mondays
- SELFA parent group Friday mornings
- Ear wax removal clinic (!) private, bookable, first Saturday of the month
- We have purchased a table tennis table and are hoping to have a small club running in the evening - more news to follow.
- Warp & Weft community networking event, Vic Hall Monday 25th March 2-5pm - book a place through Jane Cotton or me.

Jo Rhodes

- Lloyds Bank are stopping the mobile banking in Settle but are now going to be coming to the Hub every fortnight on a Thursday morning from the 5th June - they are hoping this will be more accessible for customers. They have committed to the end of January 2025.
- Had a good trip to America! Time Banking over there is very diverse and can go from one extreme to the other! There is lots to ponder and write up. I am hoping to get some funding to kick start our timebank in the future.
- We are going to be doing more on the Allotment on Mondays and Thursdays mornings and are very happy to be joined by anyone who would like to come along and enjoy some therapeutic gardening. They could also come along and do some potting when we are open for the fridge if you know anyone.
- Settle Saunter fundraising walk - Sunday 9th June. Lots of routes and varying difficulties available.

Tania Ackernley

- Mondays are evolving, we are there all day now as the Mums love it. We currently have 18 regular families but only around 12 who turn up at once so the room at The Place is perfect.

- We are struggling for volunteers to support families through the week so that is another reason the group runs all day so we can support some of these families in the afternoon and I am visiting them every couple of weeks at home. The group is working really well with peer support and networking and so we are managing it that way.
- Funding wise we are doing ok with applying for bits and pieces which is keeping us going although the main grant funding only goes up to November. Jo explains that there is funding for £5000 from the Dolverton Trust through 2 Ridings which is for children and young families which may be useful. Fortunately we are operating under budget so that will help.

Debi Hawkins

- We have been given some Rotary funding to run some courses called “Caring for the Carer” and we are hoping to run one in Bentham and one In Settle, alongside the program in Skipton.
- Business as usual, the Settle lunch has turned into a friendship group which is going strong. The volunteering situation is a bit dire!
- I have a couple of young people in Settle which I would like to get some support from Homestart for so Tania I will be in touch!

Next meeting Tuesday 9th March 2pm on zoom