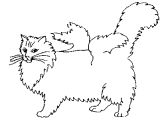


Wiveliscombe Messenger



Serving the Wivey Area

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Welcome! Our Community Office is here to serve you!

Please use it - or risk losing it

EVERY Messenger reader will know by now that the Wiveliscombe Community Office is here to serve the whole 10 Parishes area! It exists to give YOU service and information and we ask you to try us.

Did you know that the office hosts:

- The Wivey Link booking office and staff. To book this Dial a Ride Community Transport if you are disadvantaged in any way by lack of transport, call the office between 10.00am and 11.00am. Moira Lewis and Jill Bond are the Wivey Link Managers who will coordinate your travel arrangements. All Wivey Link drivers are voluntary and local. Moira and Jill are friendly, helpful people - give them a call on 01984 624666 to register as a Wivey Link user.

- Our local Beat Officer, PC Mark Edwards every Wednesday morning

- from 11am - 1pm
- A Citizens Advice Bureau officer every Friday morning from 9.30am to 12.00pm
- Your Parish Councillors on Saturdays from 10.30am - 11.30am
- An Adult Learning and Leisure representative Friday 10.00am to 12.00pm (Term Time only)

- A local Credit Union member by appointment

Did you also know that there are two very comfortable rooms for rent? Any group or society can book these spaces at extremely reasonable rates - call in and talk to Linda Featherstone, our new Office Manager who will give you all the information you require, or telephone 01984 624777.

The office also holds all local planning applications for anyone to scrutinise; all local newspapers; local and regional tourist information including accommodation; Parish, District and County Council information;



Pictured at the Community Office are Linda Featherstone, Moira Lewis and Wivey Link drivers Eddie Genrey, John Lawley and Peter Langdon

"What's On" news and much more.

Don't ignore the office or take it for granted. Call in and see what is on offer.

The costs involved in running the office are borne by grants from Wiveliscombe Parish Council, Taunton Deane Borough Council, Somerset County

Council and rental income but it is not easy for the partners on the Wiveliscombe Area Partnership, who manage the office, to continue to attract funding.

It would be a great loss to the community if this vital facility were not to continue. Make sure that doesn't happen.

Call in, meet your friends, find out what's happening in your area and support YOUR Community office and the Wivey Link!

The Wiveliscombe Community Office in The Square is open every weekday morning from 10am to 1pm and on Saturdays from 10am - 12.30pm.

EDITORIAL

THANK goodness February is a short month; the greyness won't last forever.

Why not be altruistic and brighten up other people's lives with an article for the next issue of the Messenger? We are always interested in opinions, reports of local groups' activities, letters, photographs, sto-

ries, travellers' tales, reviews or a recipe for 'What's Cooking' and we would welcome, particularly, articles from young people.

If you need any help contact a member of the Editorial team; they'll be only too pleased to talk to you about your ideas.

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