30th April 2018

We’ve had a very busy time recently!

On Friday 13th our Networking Forum (photos) brought representatives of 25 community and charity organisations (list) to the Hub. For some, this was their first visit to the Forum. We hope it won’t be the last and encourage as many organisations to join in as possible. Contact us for further details.

We have hosted a number of training events, including First Aid level 3, Assertiveness, and Mental Health First Aid for frontline staff at Dover Big Local, Emmaus and East Kent College. (photo).

Tuesday Job Club and Welfare Advice Clinic continues to be very supportive to those seeking help with their job searches and benefits, housing, legal and welfare advice. Here is the list of support available in May (link).

Shaw Trust are expanding the services they offer from the Hub.

Last Tuesday, 24th both the Volunteer Skills Day and the Repair Café took place in Biggin Hall.

Work will soon begin on Unit 16, which Folkestone Mind will take over to offer their services (What services??); some of which will be in conjunction with Dover Big Local.

**What’s coming up?**

The week ahead

Today (Monday 30th) we have had Dad’s House in, Porchlight’s Healthy Eating and this afternoon representatives of Dover District Council are coming to discuss a potential community development partnership with us.

1st – 4th May:

Tuesday 1st - Job Club and Welfare Advice 10am-4pm attended by

Wednesday 2nd - Hot desking in the morning, Healthy Cooking in the afternoon

Thursday 3rd - First Aid training at Level 3 9am-4pm

Friday 4th – Friends Together social gathering to chat, drink tea, play games, do crafts and sing karaoke.

We are excited to announce ‘Well You’ (poster), an afternoon devoted to the mental and physical wellbeing of Dover citizens. The event is free to attend and will take place on 16th May from 2-5pm.

Forum attendees

Shawn - DDC community development officer
Amanda - Willow Lodge
Mandy - Bright Shadow
Bernie - Samphire
Niger - Crosslinks
Kent Wildlife Trust
Lesley Ede - Dover District Disability Forum, Prospect Place Community Allotment
Viv - sheds
Mike - Bookbinders
Jenny - University Medical Centre
Alison - East Kent College (Dover Technical College?)
Repair Cafe
Ross - Town Team, Folkestone Mind

Shaw Trust

Tracey Perrow - Homestart

Ashley and  ark  - Porchlight LiveWell

Penny Heron - One You Advisor

Pam Brivio - Tower Hamlets ward Councillor

Sue Jones - St Rads Ward Councillor

Carole Coleman - NHS

Louis - Pie Factory Music

Tanya Clark - police liaison officer

Sue Timmins- dbl stitching

Ivetta - Roma Lead project

Diana Prisacariu - Community Safety DDC



