

## The Queen's Award for Voluntary Service

# Centre Points fc



# FRODSHAM COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION NEWSLETTER

# **Welcome Back**

We are pleased to announce that the Centre will be reopening on 1st September. We already have groups booked in for our first week back. Things will not be completely normal to start with but over the next few months we hope to work towards that.

We covered a lot of the "new rules" in our last Centre Points some of which have been relaxed but we would emphasis a number of points:

- Face masks must be worn by all those attending (unless exempt).
- A one way system will be in operation – enter via front door and exit the room you are using via the fire door.
- The group or event organiser should ensure that fire doors and windows are firmly closed before they leave by the front door.
- Avoid queuing or congestion in the hallway – an individual should have a clear path to visit the toilet.
- The Centre will be cleaned by Centre staff each weekday morning - at all other times groups will be responsible for wiping down chairs, tables, equipment etc. (cleaning materials provided)
- The group or event organiser will take a register

In the event of someone falling ill with Covid symptoms but are unable to return home immediately they should be taken to the accessible toilet where PPE is available.

The group organiser should alert Centre staff and bring the meeting to a close as appropriate.

#### **Current Permitted and Prohibited Activities**

#### **Permitted Activities**

- Non Contact Exercise
- Dancing
- **Amateur Singing in Choirs**
- Speaker Meetings
- Workshops
- Art and Language Classes
- **Indoor Markets**

#### **Prohibited Activities**

- Live Shows
- Exercise involving Physical Contact
- Ad Hoc Community Singing
- Loud Music which could result in attendees shouting
- Some Private Functions with more than 30 attendees

We can take advance bookings for indoor activities currently prohibited on the expectation that they will be allowed at the scheduled time. These bookings will be cancelled later if that proves not to be the case. Similarly if additional constraints are applied due to a rise in infection rates bookings may be cancelled.

# **Centre Rooms** - Maximum Occupancy Levels

This month only the Main Hall, Small Hall and Lounge will be available for hire. This will be reviewed later in September.

The maximum room capacities in each room are as follows:-

Safe Distance	2m	1m	
Main Hall	46	186	
Small Hall	16	67	
Lounge	14	59	

For groups exercising masks need not be worn but the safe distance is 2m.

## Affiliation Fees 2020/21

Our Affiliation Fees normally fall due on 1st September. We hope our affiliated groups will wish to continue supporting the Community Centre, at the same time benefitting from booking discounts. In view of the prolonged closure of the Centre last year, a credit of 50% will be applied to the Affiliation Fee for 2020/21 leaving £30 still to be paid.

#### **Document Links**

This link to the front page of our website gives you access to the Centre's Covid-19 Risk Assessment which will be updated as "the rules" change.

There is also a statement of the Covid-19 Special Conditions of Hire.

Confirmation of Booking is dependent on the hire's acceptace of and compliance with these additional conditions.



#### **Sad News**

Our good friend and Centre volunteer Caroline Dillon sadly passed away on Wednesday 19th August after a long battle with Pulmonary Fibrosis.

She was actively involved with our Management and Centretainments Committees. Caroline was a retired college lecturer and in recent years has worked tirelessly to raise awareness of Pulmonary Fibrosis.

She will be sorely missed.

## 200 Club Winners - July 2020

No 106 Frodsham Bridge Club	£50
No 010 K Mann	£25
No 042 B Price	£15
No 059 B Read	£15

# 200 Club Winners - August 2020

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No 150 G Booth	£50
No 108 R Crowt	ther £25
No 075 M Hasti	ngs £15
No 063 S Thoms	son £15