

## **Melton, Woodbridge and Deben Peninsula Community Partnership 22<sup>nd</sup> September 2022**

**Warm Rooms Workshop:** Discussion around groups as to locations and venues that could be supported through the 'ease the squeeze' campaign with the community partnership contributing funding if needed. Identified that the biggest problem would be finding volunteers to help 'man' the venues, especially in rural areas. It was suggested to look at venues that already have established groups.

Salvation Army Woodbridge – application sent to Alan Hill

Long shed and Community Hall Woodbridge – Kay to forward

St Felix Rendlesham – application sent and returned

Framfield House – health spaces are unable to offer due to pandemic

St Marys – application sent, cannot support

Bawdsey/Boyton/Bromswell Village Hall – application sent to clerks

Hollesley Village Hall – unable to support due to no volunteers

St Andrews/Methodist Church – application sent

Burness Rooms Melton – unable to support

Woodbridge Football club – application sent

Rugby Club – application sent

Melton Pavilion – unable to support as pavilion not ready

Sutton Hoo – application sent – unable to assist

Ufford Park – not cp area

Sea scouts – application sent and returned.

**Community Gardening workshop:** all agreed to need to start planning for growing season and need members to find out what is in their local area already and see if we can expand on. Need members to take lead on some of the ideas discussed. Also from a horticultural point of view, too late for veg to be ready for winter.

Spuds in sacks/pots etc

Transition Orchards

Space saving (peas & beans)

Flower gardens with veg

Council land? small area near boating pond being discussed

? would schools let public use land to grow, access at weekends only – local schools contacted; no replies.

Grow vertically – hydro growing

Community orchards, Melton recreation ground – they do have some unused land near the play area. This is being discussed with resident group (old St Audrys site).

Stables, manure (Punch trust)

Alt gardens (edible Todmorden)

No dig/permaculture/companion planting

Critical mass to share watering

Sutton hoo, they have lots of volunteers? use their land as a community space

Food forest; create 'rain forest' big plants, small plants etc

Riduna holdings – East Suffolk House

Orwell housing/flagship – Deben view and green area at Peterhouse crescent

Grow pots in Woodbridge Town Centre – each pot sponsored by a shop who will take ownership in watering. Pick your own. Discussed and not viable