



## Newsletter

October 2017

### Wormley Community Centre

#### “A focal point to build community spirit”

With the future of many local halls in question, the need for public debate about useful and relevant community space has never been more urgent. Earlier this year, WTBL engaged the services of consultancy firm Mobilise to investigate the role of Wormley Community Centre within the area. Many of you completed surveys to express your views and ideas, reflecting on current and potential future uses of the hall. This resident-led evaluation of the facilities and ambitions for “a focal point to build community spirit” as one respondent put it, provides the basis for WTBL's next steps.



Wormley Community Centre

#### What did the survey say - and what next?

WTBL are holding two events in early November to keep local people informed and involved with the plans for the Community Centre. Both meetings will:

- Display drawings and plans for refurbishing the centre
- Present the findings from the community survey
- Explain how you can support WTBL's bid to the Council to buy the centre



#### Kid's Tea-time Consultation

On **Monday 6th November**, families will be offered an opportunity to come along after school to find out more about the project. With a range of activities - and pizza & chicken nuggets - on offer for the children, this will be a chance for the whole family to explore the exciting plans and respond in various ways - join in and have your say!

#### Wormley Community Centre Users & Hirers Workshop



Discussion at the May workshop

Then, on **Wednesday 8th November**, there will be a follow up to the hugely successful workshop run by WTBL in May, which provided a vital perspective to the development of the feasibility study. The meeting is open to **everyone** who has an interest in the centre and the surrounding area, so whether or not you attended the first workshop come along and make sure **your** voice is heard at this one!

**Further details of both events will be publicised nearer the time - please look out for more information at the Hub, on the WTBL noticeboards, on the website, facebook and twitter, or let us know if you would like to go on the mailing list.**

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# Hub News

## Half Term Craft Sessions - October 24th & 25th - 10 to 11.30



The Hub will be open to welcome young crafters on Tuesday 24th and Wednesday 25th October from 10 to 11.30 am. This time we will be asking the kids to help with a special project - so sessions will be free, but to help us to anticipate numbers **please book** places by contacting the Hub or messaging on Facebook.

## Freshers' Fair at Hertford Regional College

WTBL set up a stall at the Freshers' Fair on the Broxbourne Campus on September 5th aiming to introduce the Big Local initiative to the new intake of students. As well as provoking interest from students and staff at the fair, support worker Oonagh Sherlock has already met with one group of students from this years' cohort to discuss ways to work together, including some vital opportunities for work experience and project development.



HRC Freshers' Fair

## WTBL Annual Report to the CVS

Community Voluntary Services (CVS) for Broxbourne and East Herts is WTBL's 'parent organisation' and as such require WTBL to submit an annual report. A fact-packed two page summary of the extent and variety of community engagement that has gone on in Wormley and Turnford over the past twelve months will form part of the CVSBEH Annual Review to be presented at their AGM on October 9th. More details are on their website: [cvsbeh.org.uk](http://cvsbeh.org.uk)

## Macer's Court Community Fun Day



An afternoon of fun in the sunshine was enjoyed by over a hundred locals on Macer's Court on Saturday 2nd September. The event was put on by a collaboration between WTBL, the Parish of Broxbourne with Wormley and local groups and residents. It was an amazing celebration of community with free food, entertainment, games and activities!



WTBL is keen to support residents who have plans for bringing the community together like this. If you have an idea, why not pop into the Hub and tell us about it? We may be able to put you in touch with others with a similar concept or help with the logistics and costs of staging it!

**Pop-Up Cinema**  
**Friday 6th October at 7pm**  
**Airplane (15)**



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