

## **Update on community work in Warwick Town**

### **Cost of Living Work**

The District Council launched its Cost of Living Fund aimed at supporting voluntary and community sector activity supporting communities in Warwick struggling with cost of living pressures. This has seen an increased amount of community work going on in Warwick to help address the cost of living and the pressures felt by many. All the community hubs in Warwick have been busy putting on activities, warm hubs, food provision and advice sessions to help alleviate the impact of cost-of-living crisis.

### **Packmores Centre**

The Packmores Community Centre have held a number of events where residents have come along for advice, food and cost saving measures such as thermal clothing/curtains, slow cookers and energy saving light bulbs.

### **Community Garden**

The Community Garden on Lyttelton Road has also been officially opened, and now is a peaceful place where residents can go. This area had formally become a dumping ground for fly tipping and has been transformed by the WDC Housing team. Plans are in place to organise community gardening projects.

### **Mobile Hub – Myton Green**

Work also continues at Myton Green to find ways to engage residents. Plans are now in place for the WRRC mobile warm hub to visit weekly every Wednesday from 10-12 for 12 weeks. The mobile hub will be located on Fusilier Way next to the basketball court.

### **Armed Forces Fun Day**

A working group has been established to plan a community fun day for Armed Forces Day. The event will take place on Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> June from 11-2 and more details will shortly be available.

### **Wellbeing Walks**

The Ramblers well-being walks continue to go from strength to strength and have been invaluable in supporting vulnerable residents to get back out post covid. Plans are in place to establish a new walk from priory Medical Centre once we have the trained volunteers in place.