

Norton Community Trust

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Lots of good news on the fundraising front for you this issue.

Firstly, a big thanks to everyone who showed an interest in the sale of the pews. This has raised a wonderful £1200 to date for the Hub, a really useful sum to put towards the cost of new tables and chairs for community use. (And still a few pews left if anyone is interested.)

In addition, we have also secured a grant from Powys Association of Voluntary Organisations, from their UK Community Renewal Fund, of £2,100. This grant is to help with the cost of our upcoming community meeting in the autumn, some essential fees, and to carry out a survey of best practice and experiences of other local community hubs. More information about those activities to come. We're really grateful to PAVO for awarding us this grant.

And the Lottery application mentioned previously has now been completed and submitted - this is for £75,000, half our estimated build budget. Our volunteer funding sub-group is going to need time to recover from this major piece of work! Our thanks go to them for all their efforts, and fingers crossed for success.

So, the next major fundraising event we have coming up is our **Craft Fair on Bank Holiday Monday, 29th August, on Went's Meadow**. Last year we made over £1700 and so this is one of our most effective community fundraising events - and we want to make this year just as special. Please come along and support the event - **entry to the Fair is FREE!** - but of course we will happily accept donations for car parking and throughout the day.

The Craft Fair this year is jointly presented by Norton Show and Norton Community Hub and runs from noon till 5pm, with all proceeds going to Norton Community Hub. There will be lots of attractions for all the family:

- * CRAFTS (£10 PER TABLE) *
- * VINTAGE CARS *
- * HORTICULTURAL TENT (50p entry per adult class, 25p per child class) *
- * CAR BOOT (£5 on the day) *
- * DOG SHOW (£2 per entry per class) *
- * ARCHERY *
- * TOMBOLA *
- * RAFFLE *
- * CAKES AND JAMS FOR SALE *
- * CHILDREN'S ENTERTAINER *
- * REFRESHMENTS INCLUDING TEAS BY CHATTERBROOK WI *
- * BAR *

For more information about the event, and to book a craft table, please contact Chris Price on 01544 267898. If you'd like to enter any of the horticultural classes, contact Margaret on 01544 267537. If you'd like to enter the dog show, contact Ann on 01544 267221. If you'd like to bring your vintage or classic vehicle, contact Rick on 07792 658383 or richardoliver12@yahoo.co.uk

Some of you have already offered to help on the day - thank you so much for that. We really need a few more helpers, so if anyone else can spare some time on the day to help with any of the attractions, or with setting up or clearing up, we would be immensely grateful. If you can help with any of that, please let us know by replying to this email. We also need good quality items for the tombola and raffle - if you have any suitable items that you can donate, that would also be hugely appreciated - contact Vicky on vicky@kivvy.com to arrange collection/drop off.

Most importantly, we want you to come along, enjoy the day, and meet other Norton Community Hub supporters! Looking forward to a really enjoyable day on 29th!

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