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COATS FOR KIDS DAY SUCCESS

FAYE & NAOMI OVERWHELMED BY VILLAGE RESPONSE TO KEEP KIDS WARM!



Local campaigners Faye Forde & Geoff Lawrence organised a kids coats swap, helping families with warm clothes this winter.

The Green Team would like to say a massive thank you to everyone who donated clothes, or made hats, for our Coats for Kids Day on 5th November.

Faye Forde said:

"Sileby and Seagrave have an **amazing community feel** and we received an incredible number of donations. **Thank you to everyone** who helped to **keep the community warm** and re-use so much perfectly good clothing".

NEXT COATS FOR KIDS
DAY

14TH JANUARY 2023

11am – 2pm

Sileby Community Centre

"I am pleased to say the Green Team are going to hold a **second event** on **14th January** at the same venue, **Sileby Community Centre**. Come and **swap unwanted or outgrown winter clothes** and pick up something **new-to-you** for your children. Let's keep clothes out of landfill and **help with the cost of living** at the same time". If you would like to volunteer to help, contact Faye or Naomi using the details on the back.

COSSINGTON ROAD DEVELOPMENT

FAYE SPEAKS OUT OVER TRAFFIC CONCERNS

Local campaigner Faye Forde has contacted Charnwood Council with the **concerns of residents** regarding the **Cossington Road housing development** now the **No. 2 bus route has been slashed**. The site was granted planning permission partly because of Sileby's public transport links. The council responded that they do not consider the reduced bus services a good reason to revisit the development.

Faye said: "The Council need to look again at this development. Now there is **no bus service to Leicester** and, **as we have highlighted many times**, the **train station is still inaccessible to many people**. If this development goes ahead, the **already busy roads will struggle even more with all the extra traffic**".



NEED SUPPORT DURING COST OF LIVING CRISIS?

OUR FANTASTIC COMMUNITY GROUPS AND SERVICES PROVIDING SUPPORT

We know the combination of the **cost of living** and **energy crises** will hit local residents hard this winter. That's why we want to let you know **what help is out there** – take a look at this list of useful numbers, and community support below:

SILEBY FOODBANK

- **St. Mary's Church Centre, Mountsorrel Lane**
Advance referral needed – contact Duncan on 07814 536648 or scsparishes@gmail.com
Collection only, debt advice also available: every Tuesday 10 - 11am

If you are able to help the local foodbank, organized in conjunction with Soar Valley Community Food, please take **donations of food, pet food & toiletries** to St. Mary's Church Centre at any time, or Sileby Methodist Church when open. Cash donations or cheques payable to 'St Mary's PCC' can be taken to the Church Centre when open or The Rectory, 11, Mountsorrel Lane, Sileby LE12 7NF.

- **Warm Spaces Project:** St.Mary's Church, Sileby – Wednesdays 2 -3.30pm
- **Wellbeing Café:** St.Mary's Church Centre, Mountsorrel Lane – First Tuesday of the month 10 -11am
- **Lunch Club:** St.Mary's Church Centre – 7th Dec & last Wednesday of month in New Year at 12 noon
- **Hope Café:** warm welcome place at Sileby Baptist Church, Cossington Road – Mondays 9.30 -12
- **Coffee Lounge:** Sileby Methodist Church, King St – Thursdays from 10 -12

COST OF LIVING SUPPORT

FINANCIAL ADVICE

0808 208 2138

Help Through Hardship

Provides free income, benefits and grant advice and can refer for foodbank vouchers

CITIZENS ADVICE

01509 649605 / charnwoodcab.org.uk

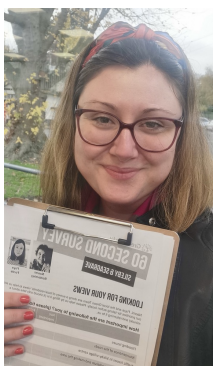
Help with debt and money issues, benefits and energy saving advice

MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORT

0808 800 3302 / leicspart.nhs.uk/mental-health

Leicestershire NHS 24/7 mental health support

CAN WE HELP?



RESIDENTS SURVEY CONTINUES

Faye and the Green Team have been out finding out what **local issues people in Sileby and Seagrave care about**. Look out for the volunteers when they bring the survey forms to your street!

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If you have a comment or query for Naomi or Faye, or you would like to help the Team deliver this newsletter, please get in touch!

BUS PETITION UPDATE

COUNCIL SAYS SERVICE WON'T RETURN

The **County Council** has responded to residents who signed the Green Team's **petition** asking for a replacement company to be found to take over the **axed no. 2 bus service to Leicester**.

They stated that there is **no money** available to support such a move. The Council is now assessing whether a '**Dial-a-Ride**' service is needed to meet the priority needs of residents in southern Sileby & Cossington.

Naomi says: "We need to get the council to reconsider this decision, or at least arrange a decent dial-a-ride service. It is important that you **tell them if the loss of the no.2 is affecting your ability to access work, school, health appointments or essential shopping**. You can contact them on LCC's Customer Services line: **0116 305 0001**".

NAOMI, FAYE & GEOFF: WORKING WITH PEOPLE AND GETTING THINGS DONE