

# TESTVALLEYCOMMUNITYSERVICES

## Name of Project

King Arthur's Way Hall Activities/TAP Kerry

St John

Date November 2007

## Current Client/Volunteer/Group Information

**Teapot** – Coffee afternoon for parents and children. Drop in facility that offers art/craft for children – AFL run this well now and we view register to see attendance. It is going well, but doesn't run out of term time. To attract more people they are hosting lunches occasionally.

**Club Alamein** – An over 50's club again drop in facility for tea/coffee and chat. Activities range from speaker to exercise. Even with the publicity it is hard to make big number changes. It is hoped the church community development worker will concentrate on the elderly and will help bring people to the Club.

**Alamein Youth Group** – A group for 5–11 year olds, where they can come and do arts and crafts/drumming/pool/table tennis and table football, play games and make friends. Some publicity was done but it has grown and continues to grow by word of mouth. Our new volunteers are enjoying their positions and are so invaluable. It has made a great difference to the club. The community association have been successful with their bid for funding and are recurrently looking to employ a Youth worker.

## Recent Success and events

Continued positive feedback from parents about the New

Alamein Youth Group

The opening of the Askalot shop. There has been great mixture of ages, gender and abilities using the shop.

feedback and also there is a varied

Their questions are diverse and on the whole have been a post on.

answerable and fairly easy to sign

The use of the computers is high and it will only become on.

more widely used as time goes

The Fun Day held at Knights Enham School grounds was a good and I did a lot of consultation to enquire about the community want in KA Whall. There were display boards to the last year and the Walk for Inspiration.

fantastic. The turnout was very t the shop and also what else the show what we have done over

I also made sure that people knew about the new Askalot dispelled any myths they had heard.

Information and advice shop and

## Events/Plans for next two months

The launching of EO Land and the resident involvement

To hold a Christmas funday on Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> Dec. With free crafts, father Christmas, face painting, mince pies and festivities

To complete and give out the next Grapevine newsletter (we have had a few problems with this and couldn't hand out the last edition as it had been reedited and didn't read well)

To deliver the Half Term Activities

To run a Christmas shopping trip for Club Alamein

## Other

To continue to help and encourage the community to start town ventures

To start a music project for young people 11-19 aimed for Autumn/Winter in collaboration with the Collision course that TAP (which is the Drum Runners project) is delivering soon

To get external organisations to deliver various fun exercises (with a view to permanent slots) Health walks are looking into running the walk from KAW again but may be once a month

To continue the good environmental work and link with many organisations

To create a supervised graffiti wall with the theme of "Our Environment" (funding being sought by the Environment group) and a sustainable piece of art work with an environmental theme