

TESTVALLEYCOMMUNITYSERVICES

Name of Project

King Arthur's Way Hall Activities/TAP Kerry

St John

Date January 2008

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 – This is on hold at the moment. An over 50's club against 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 es 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 do so 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 interviews for the project worker on Tues 15th January 08

Recent Success and events

The Christmas Community Family Fun Day - Which was held at King Arthur's Hall on the 8th December from 11 am until 4 pm. It was a very good day with good attendance. Some people hung around all day. There was a lot of things to do for people and the whole family. There were reguessing things, cookery demonstrations, Santa Claus, crafts and the mayor, plus more. The event was free but we asked for small donations for refreshments and Santa. We raised a small amount of money which will go to the Youth Group to purchase some games etc.

We held a good Disco for the Alamein Youth group on Wednesday 19th Dec. We used a couple of local DJs who used to attend the older Youth Group as boys. This was really lovely. There were a few new faces too.

Events/Plans for next two months

To get "The Grapevine" back in circulation. To inform local people what has been happening, what is coming up and how well the shop is doing. To arrange activities for the next half term. To do extra publicity to concentrate on the over 50 club, find links more firmly with health visitors and older people clubs. Try to encourage people to be brought along by other organisations

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Other

To help plan a resident event to promote the ASKALOT shop. To get the environment project off the ground. To get external services in for healthy lifestyles exercises etc. To initiate after school homework clubs

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