

**Agenda item 8 – To receive and note a report from the Library Hub and consider any actions and associated expenditure.**

From the beginning of 2022 the Library Hub has implemented its pre-planned events and activities strategy as well as continuing its popular in-house and on-line library service. Numbers have responded to the added monthly events which have benefitted all ages of the community. Especially through the perceived 'grey' months of January and February. The 'January Challenge' and 'February well-being month' have been very popular and set a good pace. Apart from bad weather days, numbers are high through the door and the intent is obviously to build on these as we move post refurbishment.

Work is well under way to delivering a fantastic Science Fair for the community as a whole as well as to encourage the younger generations into the sciences. This will be achieved through direct school marketing and wider general marketing. Planning is underway to follow Science week with environmental shows, hopefully to join up all aspects of community involvement such as S.E.A.

Our groups and weekly community days continue to be popular, U3A are also keen to be involved as well as many community support groups using the library as a meeting Hub. We are still accommodating senior volunteers as well as D.O.E. work experience teenagers.

End of report.

Community Hub Team Leader