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1. Purpose

1. To provide Members with a performance update on the operation of the Community Hub during October 2026, including visitor numbers, meals provided, voluntary contributions and food costs.

2. Background

1. The Community Hub provides residents with informal support, social contact, refreshments and activities. Voluntary contributions assist with the cost of operating the service, while attendance and meal numbers provide an indication of community use.
2. The Hub has now moved back to operating on 'winter' mode opening on Tuesdays and Thursdays.
3. During October, the Hub welcomed 370 visitors across eight sessions and provided 203 meals. Voluntary contributions totalled £285.78.

3. Information

1. Average attendance was approximately 53 visitors per session in October.
2. The number of meals provided averaged approximately 67 per session in October.
3. A £100 donation has also been received from Jack's Tyres.

4. Donations

1. We learnt that Merv Haynes, a longstanding member of the Hub who sadly recently passed away had asked that donations from his funeral be given to the Hub. His family kindly gave a cheque for £1012 to the Hub along with members of the public who also donated £45 directly to the Hub. We were delighted to welcome Merv's daughter, Paula, to visit the Hub in October to present the donation. The Council extend their sincere condolences and heartfelt thanks to Paula and the entire Haynes family.
2. The generous donation will help The Hub continue making a positive difference to local people, providing a fitting and lasting tribute to Merv's memory.