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Meeting: 11 December 2023, Red Lion

Present: Mags Powell, Rosie Cooper, Gill Cooper, Jackie Kinmond

Apologies: Sarah Petrie, Tracey Anderson

Minutes – ok

Christmas Fair - held on 2 December, went well although the weather put a lot of people off. £69.90 was raised.

Community Larder – busier than normal on Saturday 9 December, agreed last one for now. Discussion re change over from Coop to Morrison, **Tracey** to ask about continued donations and also query Fair Share drop off.

Discussion re Christmas food for next Community Café, plus kind donation of meal to family agreed to speak to health centre to see if they can suggest family to receive.

Community Planter – Gill has tidied up planter and agreed to do a further tidy.

Primary School Meeting – Gill reported on meeting held with current Deputy Head Teacher, Gemma Keddie, re school's community involvement various good ideas put forward, with be progressed with Community Council involvement.

Also discussed good ideas for outside space, next meeting to be held in January.

Warm Spaces funding – need to put application in by 15 January 2024, funding could help with church hall heating bills whilst larder is on.

Future ideas – Gill suggested idea of Christmas window trail, could hold workshops and involve High School art department, maybe ask local artists if want to be involved. Agreed simple idea which will not cost much, possible community grant may be available. Suggest gauge interest via facebook.

Christmas Meal – agreed to hold in January 2024.

Date of Next meeting: 15 January 2024