

Working Together

December 2018 - Issue 149



Hello...

Welcome to issue 149 of our newsletter.

We've got lots to tell you about in this issue, including all the news from the AGM which took place on Tuesday 20th November at Rockspring Community Centre in Ludlow.

And we can't produce this newsletter without your help, so please keep sending us your stories :-)

BBC Children In Need 2018



Many thanks to Andrea and the Together Tuesday Group. They made Pudsey Bear Cookies & raised over £180 for Children in Need!

Working Together Café

Our Café is now taking orders for delicious mince pies - why not pop in and order some? (Orders are being taken until 21st December)

Christmas opening times...

24th December 10am - 2pm

25th to 27th December - Closed

28th December 10am - 2pm

31st December 10am - 2pm

1st to 3rd January - Closed

4th January 2019 - 10am - 2pm



Delicious Mince Pies

Working Together Ludlow's Almost Monthly Newsletter



In Pictures: The Working Together AGM 2018



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The AGM and a spotlight on our trustees...

This year's AGM was held at the Rockspring Centre, Ludlow. The main items on the agenda included a look back at last year - July 2017 to June 2018 (presented by Nicola), The Chairman's Report - Roma thanked some special people for their support and hard work in the last year and also presented the forward plan for 2018/2019.

Last year's accounts were also approved. James Cooper (Manager at the Furniture Scheme) said he was very pleased to have WT here at Rockspring on Tuesdays, and he is looking forward to future partnerships. James offered to take everyone on tour of the facilities at Rockspring.

AGM minutes are now available on the WT website: workingtogetherludlow.co.uk



Roma Jackson: Chair

I've been a WT trustee for probably 14 years. As a teacher I always had a keen interest in the welfare of people with learning difficulties.

I have loved knowing many wonderful characters in WT and I am excited that we are becoming an even more inclusive and caring charity with the planned move to the Rockspring Community Centre.

In my spare time I am a committee member for the Womens Centre and trustee for Ludlow Relief in Need. I have six grandchildren, a dog and a blind cat all of whom keep me on my toes!



Emily Moseley

I work at Ludlow C of E School in the SEN department. I specialise in autism and maths and, in my spare time, I enjoy baking, being creative, exercise and exploring National Trust properties.

I joined Working Together in 2017 and although I'm not an active member of the day to day running of working Together I always try and join in with the social and fundraising events. I was part of the pilot scheme of Together Tuesdays.

I look forward to seeing Working Together expanding in the future and offering a wider variety of activities to enable so many more people to benefit from our amazing work!

In the next newsletter the spotlight is on... Simon, Susanna and Nicola

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Friends of Working Together Scheme Launched

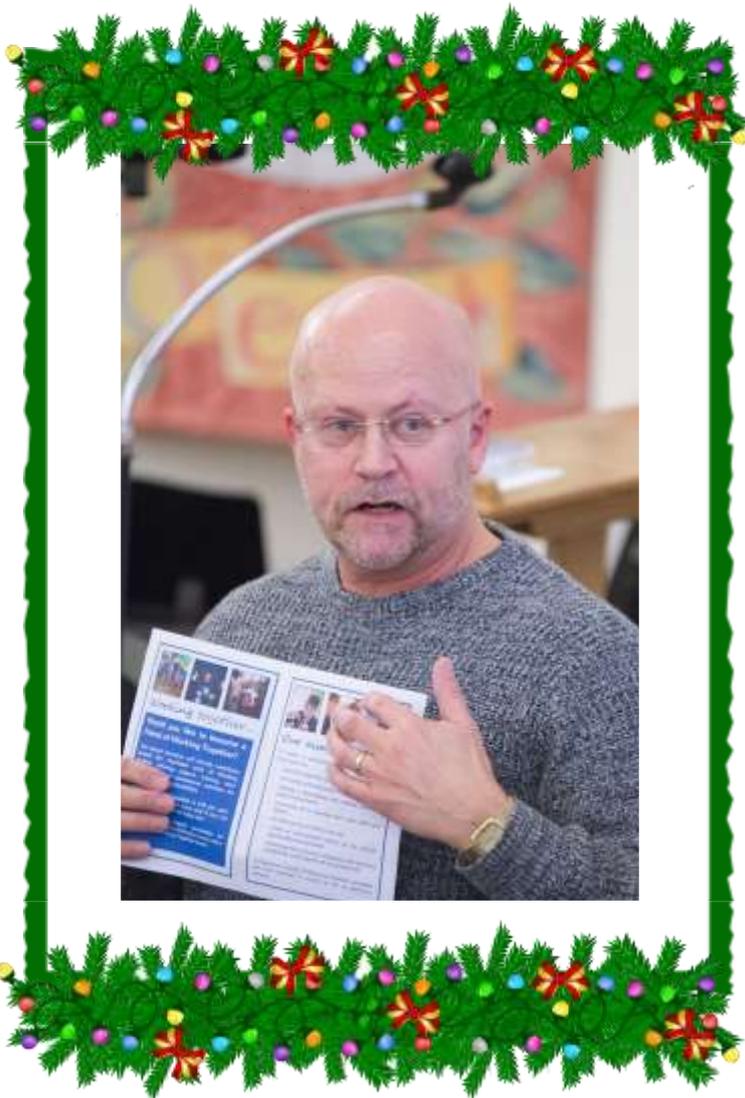
At the WT AGM, trustee Simon Lambourne introduced a brand new scheme aimed at encouraging people to become 'Friends of Working Together'.

By making an annual donation to WT, Friends will directly contribute towards our charitable work - helping us to offer support, training, work opportunities and recreational activities for people with learning disabilities.

Becoming Friends of WT starts at £30 per year—though people can opt to donate more and Gift Aiding a donation helps us further too!

In return, Friends receive our regular newsletter, an invitation to our annual celebration event and a complementary Working Together lunch.

If you, or someone you know, might be interested in becoming a friend, application forms are available from the Café or can be downloaded from: www.workingtogetherludlow.co.uk



Working Together Ludlow

Would you like to become a Friend of Working Together?

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Our aims are...

To foster a welcoming, loving and supporting environment to:

- promote happiness, good health & wellbeing
- encourage a strong sense of belonging
- develop a stimulating and creative work and social environment
- encourage all to develop their own skills and talents
- do what we can as well as we can
- create an environment where all are valued, appreciated and included
- encourage the inclusion of people with learning disabilities in all aspects of community life.

To become a Friend of Working Together complete the form overleaf or contact us for an electronic version.

Registration Form

I would like to become a friend of Working Together:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

Phone No: _____

I would like to donate annually:

130 _____ 250 _____ 1100 _____ Other _____

If you are able to Gift Aid, your contribution generates an extra 25% for Working Together.

Gift Aid Declaration: I am a UK resident and I want Working Together to treat all donations I make as Gift Aid. I will complete this date of declaration as Gift Aid Declaration Form.

Name (please print): _____

Signature: _____

Friends membership starts on _____ of the month you join. Please complete and return this form to Working Together with your donation.

You can make your payment by:

3 cheques payable to Working Together

Bank Sort Code: 30-81-81 Account No: _____

Thank you for your support. It is much appreciated.

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Your Christmas Diary Dates...



Tue 4th December	Tinsel Tuesdays – Market Stall, Hog roast baps, soup, mince pies and some crafts.	Market Square, Ludlow 10am to 4pm
Tue 4th December	Youth Club: Splodged... monthly art club in partnership with Scrappies	Ludlow Youth Centre 6pm to 9pm
Tue 11th December	Tinsel Tuesdays – Market Stall, Hog roast baps, soup, mince pies and some crafts.	Market Square, Ludlow 10am to 4pm
Tuesday 11th Dec	Youth Club: Random act of kindness! Why is being kind important?	Ludlow Youth Centre 6pm to 9pm
Tue 18th December	Together Tuesday... last session of 2018. Starts again 8th January.	Rockspring Centre, Ludlow 9:30am to 3pm
Tue 18th December	Tinsel Tuesdays – Market Stall, Hog roast baps, soup, mince pies and some crafts.	Market Square, Ludlow 10am to 4pm
Tues 18th December	Youth Club and Diversity: Christmas Sing along... Fun, games, mince pies and refreshments.	Rockspring Centre, Ludlow 6pm to 8pm

Buying from Amazon this Christmas?

If you already buy from Amazon, why not access via [Smile.Amazon.co.uk](https://www.amazon.co.uk/smile) and choose Working Together as your charity.

WT then receive up to 1.5% of the purchase price of most items!

NEW CATERING INITIATIVE...

WT have launched a new catering initiative to provide hot snacks on a Wednesday for the staff at Islabikes, Bromfield.

It's early days, but we're hoping this will add another string to the WT bow and, hopefully, become a fruitful long-term partnership.



Wishing you all a merry Christmas and a happy New Year

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