

Roddons in the Community dealing with ASBO

Tanya Watson from Roddons is the new member of staff dealing with Anti social behaviour. She is providing a caring ear to all those in Wisbech who are having problems with there neighbours. She previously worked in the police force which means she has experience in this field.

The Waterlees Group

Supported by Roddons Housing Association
Invite you to come along, have a chat and free refreshments
Tuesday 7th October 10am – 11am At the Community House, Southwell Road, Wisbech or Friday the 10th of October 9am-12 noon at the Oasis Centre.
Need support or just a chat then come along!

Shirley Wilson 01945 584559

Wisbech & District Residents Association

Next meeting Monday October 13th at 10am at Onyx Court, Wisbech.

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Stronger Voice For Better Care

We would like to invite Wisbech people to take part in a new government initiative, which will give them the chance to have their say on improving health and social care services. The LINK will help communities within Cambridgeshire have a stronger voice in their health and social care services. A LINK will:

- Ask local people what they think about their health and social care services and give them the chance to suggest ideas to help improve services.
- Investigate specific issues of concern to communities.
- Use its powers to hold services to account and get results.
- Ask for information and get an answer within a specified amount of time.
- Carry out spot checks to see if services are working well.
- Make reports and recommendations & receive a response.
- Refer to higher authorities issues where service providers seem reluctant to accept findings & take action.



LINK offers 3 styles of participation. Active Participant is for volunteers who have the time to commit to the LINK and will undertake visits & work as required. Interest Participant is for those who are interested in the work the LINK does & wish to be made aware of progress & work, but have no spare time to physically commit to LINK work. In addition they will be contacted for their views and opinions. Stakeholder Participant is for those who represent or are employed by an organisation with a pecuniary interest in health and social care.

For further information and a registration form please contact the office on 0300 365 1245 (low cost) or 01480 465316, FREEPOST RRXK-BLAT-ZXKG, Cambridgeshire LINK, 5 Crown Street, St Ives, Cambridgeshire, PE27 5EB or email office@cambridgeshirelink.org.uk. We look forward to hearing from you.



New Clubs starting at the Oasis

After many requests we are thinking about starting up a few new clubs for the people of Wisbech. We are also looking for suggestions about what type of clubs you would like as well. Will be starting with an Art club. Each group will have a helper on site to help with any questions and give first hand guidance. If you wish to be involved with these groups please ring as places are quickly filling as people have already pre booked. There is a minimal fee of £2 per person which includes refreshments .



Age concern places available!

Oasis Day Centre for the over 65's The Oasis Day Centre is run by Age Concern. We are open 3 days a week, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday 9am – 2.30pm. We provide a home cooked lunch & lots of activities to brighten your day!
If you would like to become a member of the club, please ring 01945 461526 & ask to speak to the Organiser, Lynne Hayden.

Help and Advice on hand at the Oasis

Josie Christmas from *nextstep* is running a drop in session at the Oasis Centre every Friday starting at 9.30am. She is offering FREE advice on CV writing and also career advice.

This session will also include information for people who are seeking a job. Josie specialises with people age 20 and over. This service is open to people already in a job or looking for work.

For more information contact the Helpline on 0845 0681400 (which is charged at a local rate).



European Minister visits the Oasis Centre

Richard Howitt MEP (pictured sitting down) and Peter Roberts came down to the Oasis Centre on Friday the 26th of September to join in with our Macmillan charity coffee morning. He walked around the centre and met some of the regular users. Also visiting on the day was the Wisbech Mayor who joined us for a drink. Both the Mayor and the MEP Richard Howitt were impressed by the centre and were interested in **Community Learning Champions Katy, Penny and Paula** (pictured from right to left) who are currently helping local people find the right courses for them, which they do currently as volunteers.



Nutrat & Hairysnotter

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Nutrat and Snotter were trying some of new Oasis clubs. First was the Photography club and Nutrat was enjoying showing his newly Polished Nuts! to the camera.

aah Computers

Next club they tried was the IT club available for everyone. However I think Snotter was a bit Frustrated with his Computer?

Can you see what it is yet?

mmm Grapealicious!

The last one was the Art club and Nutrat thought Snotter was enjoying it a bit too much!

Do you fancy coming down and try one of our clubs? or even starting one of your own? give us a ring or pop down.

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