

WILTSHIRE COUNCIL

**WESTBURY AREA BOARD
13 DECEMBER**

Westbury Community Fridge – Update

Westbury Town Council approved setting up a 'Task & Finish Group' in September to work with community partners and businesses to support the development of a Community Fridge in Westbury. This group has met a couple of times and has found a venue for the fridge - Crosspoint on Westbury Market Place have kindly agreed to host the fridge initially on a trial basis, some funds have also been secured to buy a fridge and cleaning supplies etc.

The Group anticipate needing at least six regular volunteers to run the fridge with a couple of key volunteers to co-ordinate the scheme – we have one of these volunteer co-ordinators, Radek Evans, and a number of volunteers who were signed up at the Westbury Christmas Celebrations and at events earlier in the year and we are looking for other residents interested in becoming regular volunteers. The main regular volunteer tasks are likely to be: checking the temperature of the fridge, cleaning the fridge, collecting food from suppliers (you may need a car depending on which store you collect from), putting the food into the fridge and removing any food from the fridge that hasn't been taken and is now passed it's use by date – depending on how many volunteers sign-up these tasks may be weekly or fortnightly and it's estimated they would take less than a couple of hours to complete. The Town Council are currently drawing up the documents for volunteers and the plan is to run an induction and training session for volunteers in January. If you would like to become a community fridge volunteer, please contact Kieran at Westbury Town Council kieran.thorburn@westburytowncouncil.gov.uk or Tel: 01373 822 232

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