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TCAF Report to Area Board November 2014

Charitable Status

TCAF have applied to become a registered charity. A board of trustees has been secured.

Safer Places Project

The Safe Place project has invited new members onto its Steering group. The project has been withheld in the last couple of months to ensure all health elements can be included within the pack and possible training sought and offered to Trowbridge businesses and community outlets for the future.

The Wiltshire Guide for Migrants

This has produced a bilingual video, now available on tcaf@trowbridge.gov.uk and promoted throughout the local community networks. In conjunction with this project TCAF have been working in partnership with the Collaborative schools project and has secured and trained six volunteers who will aid local schools as translators. The first placement starts 10th November. It is hoped the volunteers will not only help the pupils' progress effectively in learning but help the schools communication with parents and families.

Environment Issues

TCAF is working in partnership with the Wiltshire Wildlife Trust and Dorothy House to host a 'Care to Repair' event on 22nd November, at the Wicker Hill, Dorothy House shop. The event will focus on repairing IT, electrical, Bric a Brac and fabric items for free. Volunteer menders will offer services to repair items or offer sign posting if no solution found. It is hoped this event will be repeated in 2015.

Health

The Health theme group of TCAF is now committed in developing Trowbridge as a Dementia Friendly Community. The long term project will utilise lessons learnt from Royal Wotton Bassett and is in its initial stages.

Consultations

TCAF is helping the Trowbridge Museum with a consultation to support its bid to the Heritage Lottery Fund and will assist in consultations about the provision of services to young people in the Community Area.

Colin Kay Chair
Lindsey Millen Project Officer
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