

TOWN TEAM NOTES – for 20th November 14

Youth Work

Nicola Sage – Community Youth Organiser – in post and evidently hot the ground running!

We agreed that most urgent need for us(Wilton Area) is to get Youth Workers in place asap.

Nicola is following up WMSET's request to Jaki Farell (Seeds4Success) to employ 2 workers for Wilton – stating our aim of beginning the New Year with them in post.

Discussions re. Youth Centre Building ongoing: meeting on site next Monday.

Meeting with Young People and others parties next Wednesday evening at the Pavilion.

Wilton United Charities

Interim measures now in place to ensure residents of “St. Giles’s Hospital “ (8-16 King Street) are properly looked after. Matthew Holder (son of the late Frank Holder) is acting as first point of contact for residents, liaising with Trustees through me. I will be acting Secretary until an appointment is made. Accounts administered jointly by me and Peter Gale (trustee).

We expect to interview for the post of Secretary within the next couple of weeks and also to advertise vacancy for one of the flats – available to any “poor person resident in the Town of Wilton”.

Wilton Windows

These HAVE been organised again – with a good mix of retail businesses and others taking part. A list of locations will appear on the December edition of Parish News and (I think!)Valley News.

Tourism

The Visitors book continues to show a greater range of visitors to the Parish Church – entries from the past week include Yorkshire and San Francisco!

I have been advised that Sustrans – which produces a series of cycle network maps (bike in various combinations?!) – is distributing a new leaflet which signposts Wilton Parish Church as a feature worth cycling to. Have not managed to get a copy yet – but intrigued!

Tree Lighting (1st Dec.)

I have arranged Sound System, Children’s Nativity, and working on singers!

Community Bank – (South Wilts Credit Union) off to a steady start – all investors rather than borrowers thus far...but it’s nearly Christmas....(?!)

We have trained a couple of new volunteers from Wilton but really need to find some more to go on the Rota so that Salisbury volunteers can be deployed elsewhere and hopefully we can offer a second time slot in Wilton for those who can’t get there on Thursday mornings.