



Anti-Poverty and Inequality Committee

Visit to Cairncry Community Centre

Cornhill Shopping Arcade, Foresterhill Rd, Aberdeen AB16 5HL

Date: 28 August 2024

Programme

Cairncry Community Centre is a voluntary-run Centre that has a variety of groups for people of all ages. It is managed by a committee of local residents and supported by a full time Centre Manager. The Committee meets monthly to discuss development ideas and service provision for all ages.

<https://www.cairncry-community-centre.co.uk/>

| Time | Description |
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| 12.30pm | <p>Welcome and presentation by Joanne Curie, Chair Person and Sharon Forsyth, Café Manager</p> <p>Talk on what the Cairncry Community Centre does to serve the local community and how it works in partnership to combat Poverty.</p> |
| 1.00pm | <p>Lunch in café area</p> <p>Committee members invited to have lunch in the café where they will be able to see how recent funding secured from the Prosperity fund/Common Good fund and fundraising has been used to refurbish the café.</p> <p>Chance for Committee to chat with community members and answer any questions.</p> <p><i>Please note that the café is free to all visitors to the centre but donations are accepted.</i></p> |
| 1.30pm | <p>Discussion on tackling poverty</p> <p>How can the Council support community organisations to tackle poverty in the community and support financial sustainability. What is working well at the moment and where are there issues?</p> |
| 2.30pm | Close |