

Appendix 1 – Comments

Positive comments received regarding the proposed change in café at Staines Community Centre:

“I am very much looking forward to starting the new Yogalates class”

“oh, it sounds like it (the café) is going to be really lovely and friendly”.

“I’ll re-join the centre then in the new year”. From lapsed member is really pleased to hear Salsa classes will be starting

Existing member is really looking forward to running a new ‘knit and natter’ group on Fridays as this means she will be out helping in the community more. She already runs one at the library and said “hopefully it will bring several new people from the library and other groups she goes to, to the Community Centre and that they might join”.

“I had a very good chat and was able to air my concerns about the provision of hot meals stopping etc, likewise was able to be enlighten from your perspective. I feel the chat was very helpful (both-ways). I understand why the changes are being made and I hope the cafe proves to be a success, even if I have my doubts in some areas. I was also pleased to hear that the provision of hot meals (as provided at Fordbridge and Greeno by the Council), is not totally ruled out and may be considered in the future”. From lady who sent a complaint regarding the café.

“Thank you for arranging the get together for all the new volunteers today. It was good fun and informative. I am looking forward to starting”. New volunteer who will be helping in the café.