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Enable Project

A note from Support Worker/Mentor Caroline Dawson;

I'm sure participants of the Enable Project, which has now come to an end, would like to join me in thanking BCHUB for all their support over the last few years.

The Enable project was a friendly, supportive service that:-

- Provided mentoring support on a group and one-to-one basis
- Helped people to gain new skills & boosts confidence
- Provided opportunities for volunteering
- Helped people to move on to education, training & employment

I have enjoyed every minute of our many years together and value every participant for their unique, individual qualities. I have supported, trained and mentored participants either individually or in group settings and seen them achieve, learn and grow strength to cope with the many situations that life tends to throw at us.

To you all, I wish you the health and happiness you deserve and patience to reach your goals. Never give up on your dreams! Most of all thank you for being you!



Participants happily enjoyed a celebration meal

Parent/Carer Drop in

Are you a parent or carer?

Drop in for “Chat at The Flat” and enjoy a hot drink, friendly informal advice, support and friendship.

Every Tuesday and Friday 9:30am –12:30pm in the Blue building at Caia Park Partnership, Prince Charles Road Wrexham LL13 8TH.

And if Pentre Gwyn is more convenient:

“Drop in to Pentre Gwyn” and enjoy a hot drink, friendly informal advice, support and friendship.

Every Tuesday 1pm—4pm at Pentre Gwyn Community Centre Abenbury Road, Wrexham LL13 0NT



For more information please contact Katherine Pendlebury on 01978 318873

Community Focus

Do you attend a community group?

Would you like support to set up a community group?

Would you like to become a volunteer?

We can offer support to individuals and community groups to enhance community activities within Caia Park.

Be part of “The Local Conversation”, come and have a chat and make change happen in your community.



For more information please contact Tracey Byrne at the Caia Park Partnership on 01978 310984 or email tracey.byrne@caiapark.org

Chief Officer

Hello,

I'm Gary Brown. I'll be working at the Partnership as the Chief Officer until the end of September to continue the job Alison Hill has done over the last 14 years. She's leaving a huge pair of boots to fill, but I'll do my best... possibly by wearing extra thick socks!

In a changing world where there are fewer public resources in the face of ever increasing demand CPP stands out in Wales as a successful, adaptable and resilient organisation. We do a great job serving both our immediate and wider community, listening to their needs, developing ways to meet them, and securing a strong mix of contract, enterprise, and grant resources to allow us to deliver a quality response. We're a valued partner and a key hub in our community.

There are lots of opportunities to do more, and to do more even better. Over the next 5 months I'll be working with CPP's Trustees, the finance department and the senior management team in particular to see how we can capitalise on those opportunities and refine our work to prepare us for our next chapter.

Specifically I've been tasked with:

- Supporting the senior management team to maintain 'business as usual';
- Leading CPP's direction and agreeing a strategic plan for the years ahead;
- Scanning for (and pursuing) funding opportunities to consolidate and grow;
- Refining budgeting and financial planning arrangements; and
- Strengthening CPP's governance.

I'll also be continuing to maintain CPP's profile in Wrexham and on the broader stages in Wales and the UK..

I'm continuing to lead Brymbo Heritage Trust alongside my work with CPP, and there is considerable potential for the two organisations to work together on a number of ideas to strengthen their respective futures.

Green Building

Work is due to start in the green building during the week commencing 16th April. Expected to be open at the end of August. The work will include creating a new reception area, enlarging the café, creating a new kitchen and refurbishing the toilets. The work is being funded by the Welsh Assembly Government.



In the meantime, work club will take place in the blue building and the community advice service is located in the yellow building operating normal times.



Caia Crafts

Caia Crafts is a community enterprise producing high quality, hand crafted wooden products. The enterprise grew out of a woodwork shop providing training to people, many of whom had poor health, physical or learning disabilities or were unemployed.

The aim of establishing Caia Crafts was to provide a sustainable, financially self-supporting project that ensured the continuation of the woodwork shop into the future and secured a valuable resource for the local community. Any profit made by Caia Crafts is reinvested in the woodwork shop and other projects that benefit Caia Park and Wrexham as a whole.



Gifts for the home and garden

Our hand crafted gifts range are produced using Welsh timber from accredited sustainable sources or 100% recycled wood.

Planters for Gardens and Public Spaces.

Our attractive and durable planters are carefully handcrafted from FSC agreed

Our planters can be custom made to meet your requirements. Our standard range is made up of three sizes:

- Small: 600 x 600 x 600 £95.68
- Medium: 2000 x 900 x 600 £213.80
- Large: 1500 x 1500 x 750 £329.21

Caia Crafts can undertake commission for custom made products to meet your specific requirements! Recent examples include an Oak memorial bench and a picnic site.

If you would like further information or to request a free quote please contact Wilf Barclay on 01978 310984 or email info@caiapark.org



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