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Meeting: 12 August 2024, Red Lion

Present: Mags Powell, Gill Cooper, Rosie Cooper, Morag McGlashan, Sarah Petrie, Jackie Kinmond

Apologies: Tracy Anderson, Francis Enid

Minutes – ok

Community Larder – discussion re future of larders after change of Morrisons and message regarding no longer able to pass on waste food due to change of 'use by' dates. Confirmed there has been very little donations last few weeks. **Morag** to query Morrisons on Wednesday before larder regarding future donations. Agreed using donations to buy food for larder defeats the aims of project to stop food going into landfill, will monitor over next few weeks and then make decision re larder. **Tracy** to contact Fair Share re extra donations. Post on facebook to request donations.

Rhymers Café – Mags spoke to owner who confirmed not looking for quick sale and they were aware of previous discussions regarding EC DT. Agreed would be good to involve Auld Earlston and Thomas the Rhymer community groups to check if they would be interested **Mags** to contact Gwen. Discussion followed regarding ideas and feasibility study.

Welcome letter – at SBC print services, **Gill** to chase.

Primary School Update – Path now completed and trees planted as required. Need to chase David Parker re update on community space including library and landscaping – **Mags**.

Seed Swap/Apple Press Day – discussion re attending Messy Church on 7 Sept – agreed to do Apple Pressing Day instead on the 21 September. **Mags** to check apple press.

AOB – Tracy wishing to step down from Treasurer role, Sarah agreed to take on.

Date of Next meeting: 9 September 2024