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Meeting: 13 February 2023, Red Lion, Earlston

Present: Mags Powell, Gill Cooper, Anne Jepson, Jackie Kinmond

Apologies: Tracy Anderson

Food Share – has been very successful and busy with good support from Coop and Premier Shop. Church has been great and very supportive, 17 volunteers have come forward and a rota has been set up. Pop up banners now available, resourcing canvas bags to hand out. Warm and Well Fund – apply for money to help church hall cover heating costs, tea, coffee etc.

IT offer of help – suggested they are invited to Wednesday community café and publicised help available to set up tablets, on line shopping etc.

Jackie – to chase up emails to NHS re use of Health Centre.

Seed Swap – agreed following dates: 22 April and 13 May 2023.

Harvest Swap - dates 19 August, 16 September and 7 October 2023.

Planting Trees - agreed to buy more fruit trees, **Anne** to contact initial supplier, various possible locations discussed.

Pruning date of existing trees to be arranged.

Tracy - to chase up planters.

Discussion re possible buy benches for new green area.

AGM – year end 30 Nov 2022, agreed 11 March 2023, 12 noon at Church Hall following Saturday Café – need to check if hall available. Idea to put flyers out at prior café sessions.

Date of Next Meeting – AGM 11 March 2023