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Meeting: 7 November 2022, Red Lion, Earlston

Present: Mags Powell, Tracy Anderson, Anne Jepson, Marc Fletcher, Jackie Kinmond,

Apologies: Gill Cooper

Food Share – met with Gill Yellow-Lees regarding using Church Hall during community café for Food Share project, could be on a weekly basis with possible storage available. Agreed good to start on this weekly basis and include one Saturday a month. May need more volunteers to cover, agreed to start 6-month pilot starting on Wednesday 30 November with first Saturday 10 December.

Tracy to contact local business re out of date food, also Eildon food bank, funded by SBC, provides food over sites in the Borders and has a slot available every fortnight. **Tracy** also to chase up Coop/Asda community companions.

Discussion re further projects – cooking demonstrations, possible available slow cookers, Joy happy to speak to Gala Food bank re further information.

Agreed need to complete posters, flyers etc. Marc confirmed he would ask Resilience group for help with distributing flyers. Include on posters/flyers information on Community Café. **Anne** has banner and will check if it can be changed to Earlston Community Larder. Would be good to also promote other similar local projects.

Health Centre (Brenda Knox) has also offered space to use within Centre, could also ask if they could be used as a collection point for donations.

Herb Planter – Marc confirmed he had spoken to David Parker who had agreed that planter could be situated on ground at Hanover. Discussion followed over best planters to order or make.

Next meeting: 12 December 2022