

## December 2023 Updates

Feedback through Ageing in Place project reinforced the need for The Green to reopen as a café and has been a catalyst for us to find a way to make that possible.

I am delighted to say that after lots of hard work, The Green will reopen as a café on Tuesday 5 December. The café will be run by our new Café Supervisor, Jileasa and a group of volunteers. Opening hours will be Monday – Thursday 10.30am – 2.30pm and Saturday 8.30am – 1.30pm. We'll continue to work with community partners to allow them to use the space at other times including a Friday and Sunday so that there is something available every day. We're also working with a range of organisations to deliver drop-in sessions, advice sessions and activities alongside the café being open so there will regularly be something going on.

We want to put The Green back at the heart of the community as a place where people can enjoy some nice food and drink alongside friends. It is fully disable-accessible including having disabled changing and toilet facilities. The menu is intended to provide simple but affordable options. In our opening week this will focus on Carrs Pasties, sausage rolls, and jacket potatoes. Once we're up and running we'll be extending the menu to include a range of toastables, breakfast items, toasties, soup and cake. We'll also be unveiling a specialty coffee machine so that you can have a bit more luxury in your brew – but still at an affordable price.