**Community Update report to Warwick Town Community and Culture Committee**

**Community activity from September until November 2023.**

* **Walking for Health**

The New walk from the Golf centre at Warwick Racecourse started is gaining momentum since it was launched with numbers growing week on week. The takes place Thursday at 11.00 and refreshments are available after the walk. Quote by one of the walkers ‘it has made me feel less lonely and getting me to exercise’.

* **Launch of the mobile food van for Warwick Town**

The Mobile food van Project which has been funded for 12 months as a pilot project has now been launched. The aim of the project as well as providing food they will be wrap around care provided to identify any other support required by individuals.

* **Europa Way Triangle (Myton Green/Beauchamp/the Priors areas of Warwick) Public Meeting**

The Public meeting due to take place on 12th October has been postponed until early next year. This is because they are a number of areas that need to be looked and agreed by the District Council’s Cabinet before we are able to provide up to date information at the Community Information event. More information will be provided once dates and times have been agreed.

* **Hampton Magna**

A New men’s Breakfast has started focusing on men’s health and looking for volunteers to start a Men’s mental health walk. This project is going really well with a number of men attending on a weekly basis.

* **Packmores Project**

The first meeting of the Packmores Project Board is taking place on Thursday 9th November. The purpose of the Project Board is to oversee/ steer work around the development of a new centre for the Packmores area. More information will be provided as the project progresses.

* **Foodbank**

A new food bank location has been introduced at Heathcote primary school every Monday 10-12.

* **Launch of the Cost-of-Living Fund for Warwick Town**

The Council in partnership with King Henry VIII Endowment Trust have a grant scheme for project/initiatives aimed at supporting families/ initiatives with ongoing impact of cost of living. The grant fund has been launched, a number of applications have been received and being assessed. More information will be provided on the successful projects.

* **Official Opening of Fusilier’s Way**

The first meeting of a planning group for the Official Opening of Fusilier’s Way took place of 19th October. It is proposed that the event takes place on Myton Green off Fusilier’s Way with refreshments served at Warwick School. More information will be shared once the programme has been finalised.