

Meals on Wheels

I propose to introduce a Meals on Wheels program within the Parish Council, to operate three days a week: Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays. The meals will be prepared in our modern kitchen at the sporting hub and delivered to local elderly residents, as well as adults with learning difficulties.

We can look to offer a main meal for £6, with an optional second course for an additional £1.50. With deliveries being made between 11:15 am and 2:15 pm depending on demand. This service can be rolled out across the parish, building on the success of the Meals on Wheels initiative we ran during lockdown, where we provided meals to elderly and vulnerable residents throughout the week.

Given that the average cost to prepare a meal is between £1.50 and £2.50, this program would be highly beneficial and cost-effective for the Parish Council. By also offering this program, we can provide healthy nutritious meals to residents at more of an affordable price. Through my research I have found that many residents are paying for pre-packaged meals from local organisations.

We can look to use the youth and community budget for start-up costs to start this project.

If Cllrs are happy I can start looking further into the logistics of setting this up?