

Community Centre manager's report

Pinetrees Community Centre & John Moulton Hall

It has been a bit quieter as it's summer holidays and some of our bookings are term time only. That said the weekends have been busier with parties, Salga event and this weekend we have another judging competition. All the term time only bookings will start back again next week.

We will be having our annual Silver Saturday event on 4th October, I have booked Lucy's ballet school to do a performance and have a band booked.

During the summer holidays Swindon Library organised a Teddy Bears picnic at different venues. Pinetrees and John Moulton hall were 2 of the picked venues – with a variety of activities, story time all encouraging families to use the libraries.

MP Will Stone visited the free café at JMH which was a success with lots of people wanting to speak to him and his team.

Swindon Borough Council Tenants engagement team held surgeries at both community centres both were really successful. They have now booked to hold another one at JMH and looking to hold one at Moredon Community Centre hopefully at the end of this month.

Moredon Community Centre

Currently our booking system for MCC isn't currently live for the public yet, we are hoping that it will go live around end of Sept / October time. Customers are able to phone Pinetrees and book. I have received already quite a few enquiries and bookings the last couple of weeks. I have spoken to some of the group that already hire space PT & JMH to offer the chance to run additional sessions at MCC.