

MOORENDS MINERS WELFARE AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT CENTRE

England & Wales · Charity number 508926

Details

Other names	MOORENDS OLD PEOPLE'S WELFARE AND DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE
Status	Registered
Legal form	Other
Registered	1979-07-16
Register	View on the Charity Commission register

Contact

Address	Moorends Miners Welfare & Community DC 24a West Road Moorends Doncaster South Yorkshire DN8 4LH
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Activities

Objects: TO PROMOTE AND ASSIST THE GENERAL GOOD OF ALL PEOPLE ESPECIALLY THE ELDERLY PEOPLE OF MOORENDS AND DISTRICT BY ASSISTING THE WORK OF STATUTORY AUTHORITIES AND VOLUNTARY ORGANISATIONS ENGAGED IN PROVIDING FACILITIES FOR COMMUNITY WELL BEING, PHYSICAL AND MENTAL RECREATION, DEVELOPING PHYSICAL IMPROVEMENT FURTHERING HEALTH, RELIEVING POVERTY, DISTRESS OR SICKNESS OR IN PURSUING ANY OBJECTS WHICH ARE NOW OR HEREAFTER DEEMED BY LAW TO BE CHARITABLE.

Activities: The centre provides a wide range of activities and project accessible by members of the local community. It is primarily aimed at the elderly and disabled, children and young people as well as the wider community. This may involve access to day care provision, Education & Training, Healthy Living activities etc The centre works with local groups and organisations to help deliver community project

Classification

- **How:** Provides Human Resources, Provides Buildings/facilities/open Space, Provides Services, Provides Advocacy/advice/information, Acts As An Umbrella Or Resource Body, Other Charitable Activities
- **What:** General Charitable Purposes, Education/training, The Advancement Of Health Or Saving Of Lives, Disability, The Prevention Or Relief Of Poverty, Arts/culture/heritage/science, Environment/conservation/heritage, Economic/community Development/employment, Recreation, Other Charitable Purposes
- **Who:** Children/young People, Elderly/old People, People With Disabilities, Other Charities Or Voluntary Bodies, Other Defined Groups, The General Public/mankind

Geography

- **Area of benefit:** MOORENDS AND DISTRICT
- Doncaster

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-03-31	£49,742	£118,000	-	-
2024-03-31	£120,000	£175,000	-	-
2023-03-31	£147,000	£109,000	-	-
2022-03-31	£113,201	£59,290	-	-
2021-03-31	£103,015	£49,000	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
ANNIE FARRAND		
CAROL ANNE BLACKHAM		
JOSEPH BLACKHAM COUNCILLOR		
Jane Marwood		2025-12-05
Joanne Benson		2017-07-17
LISA CHRISTIE HINCHLIFFE		2017-07-17
Mrs J algar		2016-07-17

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TRUSTEE REPORT 2024-2025

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J ALGAR

2 Newfields Avenue, Moorends, DN8 4RZ

J MARWOOD

43 Vermuyden Road, Moorends, DN8 4PY

We are pleased to announce that we have a new trustee, Jane Marwood.

Trustees play an important role with an important legal responsibility. All of our of Trustees have valuable skills and experience to support the charity to achieve its aims and objectives. It is important for us to have trustees that are local, have shown true dedication to the charity, are fully aware of the work that is being done and will play an active role.

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Thorne Colliery closed in 1959.

The MOPC was saved by a group of committed and dedicated trustees, who bought the property from the Coal Industry Social Welfare Organisation ("CISWO") and took over responsibility for running and maintenance of the building. Local people gave their time freely and willingly to help support the MOPC for the benefit of their local community, especially its elderly. The MOPC was renamed in 2004, to acknowledge its heritage and connection with the local miners and has since been known as the, **Moorends Miners Welfare and Community Development Centre** ("MMWCDC").

The MMWCD Centre is a Charitable Building with a Management Committee of Trustees who provide line management and support to the Centre Manager, who is responsible for the day to day running of the Centre. The trustees have a strong working partnership with 'ThorneMoor Working Group', who took the lead on the development and refurbishment of the Centre, accessing funding for its improvement and expansion, for the benefit of the local community and surrounding areas.

Through partnership working with 'ThorneMoor Working Group', the building underwent a major facelift, brining it into the 21st century. It operates for the benefit of the entire community, including the elderly and disabled. The refurbishment has enabled the Centre to capacity build and enhance its provision to the wider community.

First-class kitchen facilities enable local groups to run luncheon clubs for the over 50's, as well as cooking skills and 'cooking on a budget' sessions for families and young people. A selection of multi-function rooms enable the delivery of craft sessions (card making, scrap booking, knitting sewing, painting and jewellery making etc.). We run chair-based exercise sessions, fitness sessions for all ages and abilities, youth sessions, half-term activities, parent toddler group, adult courses and training.

Our computer suite allows us to provide support to local groups and access to IT for those who may not have an internet connection at home. We are able to provide personal support with CV's, Universal Credit applications, PIP applications, job searching, network support and much more. The MMWCDC continues to support activities and facilitate public meetings. This includes hosting local meetings for the Community Engagement Team, attended by local police, the City of Doncaster Council East Area Team, Ward Cllrs and other Agencies.



The MMWCDC has also hosted consultation sessions for residents to have their input on projects including the Master Plan for Thorne & Moorends and Active Travel, Levelling Up Funds. The MMWCDC has worked in partnership with 'Well Doncaster' to consult with local groups and residents to identify local needs.

We have a great working partnership with the voluntary community groups based at the MMWCDC, providing help and support to:

- ThorneMoor Working Group
- Thorne & Moorends Youth Group
- Thorne & Moorends Healthy Living Group
- Bridging Generations
- Good Buddies
- Active Children's Zone
- Young at Heart
- Kids Fitness Zone and
- Monday Flyers

That's to name just a few!

We have the 'Country Woman's Association' who are now permanently based at the centre as well as 'New Vision Photography Group', and extended health & wellbeing activities including additional fitness sessions delivered by 'DCLT'.





VOLUNTEERS

A volunteer is someone who gives their time, skills and energy to serve others and contribute positively to their community and surrounding area without expecting any financial reward.

They dedicate their time and energy to make a real difference to help address social need and inequalities. Our volunteers come from all walks of life and contribute in many ways to the community through the delivery of many varying projects and activities support the local community, building community resilience and contributing to social cohesion.

THE IMPORTANCE OF VOLUNTEERING

Volunteering plays a vital role in both individual development and community well-being.

Here are several key benefits:

- **Community Engagement:** Volunteers strengthen communities by identifying local need and delivering projects and activities that help address those needs. Delivering vital provision and services that address issues such as social isolation, mental health & well-being, health inequalities, food and fuel poverty and bring people/communities together. Working with all age groups, young and old alike.
- **Skill Development:** Volunteering offers opportunities to develop new skills or enhance existing ones.
- **Personal Growth:** It promotes personal growth by boosting self-confidence, providing a sense of purpose, and expanding one's perspective through meaningful experiences.
- **Health Benefits:** Engaging in volunteer work has been linked to improved mental and physical health, reducing stress levels and increasing overall well-being.
- **Social Impact:** Volunteers contribute to positive social change by advocating for causes, raising awareness, and mobilizing resources to address societal challenges.

We have amazing volunteers who dedicate their time to making a difference, improving the lives of others. We recognise the amazing work they do and the importance of supporting our volunteers. Regular training is provided including qualifications such as:

L3 CACHE Working with Children & Young People

L3 Health & Safety

L3 Food Hygiene

L3 First Aid at Work

Safeguarding

General Data Protection Regulation



SUPPORTING COMMUNITIES –

Through Partnership Working / Collaboration /Community Engagement the centre plays an active role within the local community, providing help and support to groups based at the centre to deliver positive activities (*Examples below*)

LUNCHEON CLUBS: Wholesome cooked meals for those aged 50 years and above, a great place for people to come together, make new friendship addressing loneliness and isolation, mental health and wellbeing, food and fuel poverty.

ARTS, CRAFTS & ACTIVITIES: From card making, jewellery making, basic arts & craft, cooking on a budget, to quiz books, indoor bowls, dominoes, cards there are lots of activities for the local to get involved with and enjoy.

ACCESS TO IT: Access to computers to enable job searches, CV writing, basic computer skills, help to apply for pensions, universal credit etc. It also enables access to computers to check emails, playing solitaire.

FOOD PARCELS: Since the covid pandemic we have continued to support our local communities through the ongoing cost of living crisis. We continue working with all primary and secondary schools within our community, as well as Well Doncaster and Doncaster East Area team to make sure that food is available for those most vulnerable and at risk.

YOUTH PROVISION: A Wide range of youth activities are delivered including a Friday Youth Group, half term activities, essential life skill projects which included cooking (learning how to prep and cook food)

WARM SPACE With the weather getting colder, many are finding it harder to heat their home with rising energy prices. As a welcome space we provide a safe, warm, supportive space to help residents through the winter months, relieving some of that pressure to heat your home. Providing a warm meal, a hot drink, access to Wi-Fi and friendly welcoming faces to provide help and support.

FITNESS SESSIONS: A wide range of fitness sessions, these activities are accessible and affordable and enable those more vulnerable to attend classes that are smaller and supportive improving physical health and supporting mental health and wellbeing.

COMMUNITY RESILIENCE: The centre works closely with groups and organisations and offers as much help and support as possible, identifying the needs within the local community and how we can support / deliver/ expand activities for community benefit. Working proactively towards the sustainability of the centre to make sure that it is here for many years to come

COMMUNITY LITTER PICKS: The centre working with Friends of Thorne Memorial Park have now started regular monthly litter picks

NETWORKING: The centre hosts the PACT (Police & Community together) along with PAG meetings (Positive Action Group). Lovely to see the schools and police visiting to speak with our older more vulnerable members, Also the centre manager visiting local schools to talk about the centres charitable work

Working Together we CAN Make A Difference



COMMUNITY INVESTMENT FUND – EAST

The centre became the host organisation for the East of Doncaster Community Investment Fund for both revenue and capital grants.



The East covers:

- Thorne & Moorends
- Armthorpe
- Stainforth & Barnby Dun
- Edenthorpe
- Kirk Sandall
- Hatfield

The funding is for project that seeks to support the local community. The Community Investment Fund is funded by the Better Care Fund with grants of up to £2000 available. Themes for the funding include:

- Community Safety
- Environment and Green Space
- Youth Provision and Community Pride
- Mental and Physical Health Support
- Businesses, employment and Housing
- Local Amenities
- Elderly and Vulnerable, Theme 8 Social Isolation.

The grants are managed by voluntary organisations within the community, and funds can be used for lots of different projects, including those that focus on local community priorities.

As an host organisation we provide the administration support for the grant which include providing the base for panel meetings, information regarding the application process, details of applications and supporting evidence to panel members to enable them to make an informed decision (*host organisations do not have an input into which organisations / applicants are successful or not*)



Below are some of the voluntary & community groups and organisations based at the centre:

Thorne & Moorends Regeneration Working Group

Thorne & Moorends Healthy Living Group

Bridging Generations

Thorne & Moorends Youth Group

Active Children's Zone

Kids Fitness Zone

Monday Flyers

Young at Heart

Over 50s

Country Women's Association

New Vision Photography

Good buddies

Thorne Moorends Neighbourhood Network

Moorends Welfare Working Group

Friends of Thorne Memorial Park

Doncaster CLT

Line Dancing

Crafting Fingers

South Yorkshire Community Foundation



COMMUNITY

The MMWCDC is well recognised within the local community, working closely with the groups based here to provide a wide range of activities for the benefit the local community, to help deliver positive change.

We are deeply grateful for the dedication, time and energy given by all those that support the MMWCDC and the groups to deliver these much-needed activities, working together to strengthen our shared goals to help deliver a lasting impact.

Sharing ideas, providing encouragement and support to help us to continue to grow, true community spirit sees people come together from individuals, schools and local businesses to make a difference.

We continue to work closely with our local community, and that partnership/ collaborative work strengthens year by year.

CONCLUSION

The centre was established in 1956 and is still here, over half a century later.

The MMWCDC is a real **grassroots** charity organisation at the heart of the local community. The trustees, staff and volunteers are dedicated to the aims and objectives of the charity to enable positive change within the local community.

MMWCDC's history shows its resilience, from providing support during the miners' strike, distributing the beef and butter that was given out to the unemployed, to the more recent times which has seen volunteers rally round to aid the community during floods, the covid-19 pandemic, the ongoing fuel poverty crisis and current high cost-of-living.

The MMWCDC is well respected and recognised for its good work and we intend to continue to work on behalf of the local community and be here for many years to come. Our provision will continue to have a lasting positive impact on our communities for a long time to come, promoting positive outcomes and continual improvement for generations.

We continue time and time again to help build our communities back, to help them recover and support them on that journey. The MMWCDC aims to continue and expand its activities to address local need, to engage in conversations, discuss ideas and explore new initiatives, to continue to be at the heart of our local community and to ensure we are responding to local needs to overcome barriers.

The MMWCDC is well placed within the community to continue to contribute to improving quality of life, raising aspirations and helping achieve positive outcomes to address the many varying inequalities, needs and difficulties facing our community.



ACCOUNTS

MOORENDS MINERS WELFARE AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT CENTRE

CHARITY NUMBER : 508926

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH 2025

INCOME

Room rental	6,720.00
Donations / fundraising	590.52
Interest received	13.34
Xmas raffle	294

Restricted income

Community Investment Fund	30,375.00
County Durham community grant	5,000.00
Household Support Fund 6	3,750.00
Household Support Fund 5	3,000.00

EXPENDITURE

Equipment leasing and maintenance	1,554.08
Property maintenance	7,279.46
Water rates	1,364.56
Lighting and heating	4,152.21
Telephone charges	1,606.30
Refuse collection	780.00
Gross staff wages including employers national insurance and pensions	41,001.82
Food parcels	7,146.22
Printing contract costs	241.50
Volunteer expenses	99.57
Training courses	100.00
Accountancy fees	1,035.00
TV Licence	169.50
Advertising	97.80
CIF grants	49,001.09
Home Alone Xmas dinner	612.08
A & E Funding	1,716.21
Fitness courses - Active Communities grant	100.00

Excess of expenditure over
income £68,314.54

118,057.40

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**MOORENDS MINERS WELFARE AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT CENTRE****CHARITY NUMBER : 508926****BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31ST MARCH 2025**

Brought forward:		Carried forward:	
Current account	129,862.77	Current account	61,179.77
General account	100.13	General account	100.13
Funding account	20.40	Funding account	20.40
Petty cash balance	470.55	Petty cash balance	839.01
		Excess of expenditure over income	68,314.54
	£130,453.85		£130,453.85

During the financial year 2024-2025, the centre employed three members of staff.



PHOTO GALLERY









Mondays & JULY - AUG 2024

Activities
Ages 5 yrs - 16 yrs

Breakfast Club
8.45 am - 9.45 am Breakfast Club (FREE)
Booking required

MIXED ACTIVITIES
10 am - 2 pm £1 entry
PSS, computers, crafts, pool, table tennis, air hockey, outdoor space

Meal Deal Meal deal available or bring your own pack up

Family Cooking Session
Cooking session, prepare and cook food
Contact for details

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To find out more about accessing the grant you can contact [Moorend Miners Welfare](mailto:CIF@mmwcdc.org.uk) at: CIF@mmwcdc.org.uk

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CONCLUSION

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The centres history shows its resilience, from providing support during the miners' strike, distributing the beef and butter that was given out to the unemployed to the more recent times of the floods, pandemic, fuel poverty and with the cost-of-living crisis.

The centre is well respected and recognised for all its good work and intends to continue to work on behalf of the local community and be here for many years to come. The provision that we provide, and deliver will continue to have a positive impact on our communities for a long time to come, promoting positive outcomes and continual improvement for generations.

We continue time and time again to help build our communities back, to help them recover and support them on that journey. The centre aims to continue and expand its activities to address local need, to engage in conversations, discuss ideas and initiatives and to continue to be at the heart of the local community responding to local needs and overcome barriers.

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CHARITY NUMBER : 508926

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH 2024

INCOME

Room rental	8,700.00
Donations / fundraising	975.83
Interest received	20.05

Restricted income

Community Investment Fund	93,604.00
Well Doncaster - Food parcels	7,400.00
DMBC A & E Funding	2,498.65
DMBC Don't Be Alone at xmas	500.00
DMBC Winter Warmth	500.00
DMBC Winter Isolation	500.00
DMBC Home alone xmas dinners	500.00
DMBC Travel fund	500.00
New doors club	3,000.00
DMBC Volunteers Thank you	500.00

EXPENDITURE

Equipment leasing and maintenance	1,480.72
Property maintenance	36.00
Water rates	471.73
Lighting and heating	3,979.27
Telephone charges	1,538.35
Refuse collection	758.00
Gross staff wages including employers	42,907.95
national insurance and pensions	
Accountancy charges	945.00
Insurance	1,690.72
TV Licence	159.00
Printing contract costs	204.73
Volunteer expenses	313.08
Equipment purchases	1,522.00
Building work	50,000.00
Stationery	98.45
Food parcels	6,449.91
CIF grants	60,271.76
Winter warmth grants	1,984.98

Excess of expenditure over income 55,613.12

£174,811.65

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CHARITY NUMBER : 508926

BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31ST MARCH 2023

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Current account	185,267.17	Current account	129,862.77
General account	100.13	General account	100.13
Funding account	20.40	Funding account	20.40
Petty cash balance	679.27	Petty cash balance	470.55
		Excess of expenditure over income	55,613.12
	£186,066.97		£186,066.97

During the financial year 2023-2024, the centre employed three members of staff.

**Independent examiner's report to the trustees of Moorends Miners Welfare
and Community Development Centre**

I report on the accounts of the Trust for the year ended 31st March 2024, which are set out on pages 1 to 2.

Respective responsibilities of trustees and examiner

The charity's trustees are responsible for the preparation of the accounts. The charity's trustees consider that an audit is not required for this year under section 144(2) of the Charities Act 2011 (the 2011 Act) and that an independent examination is needed.

It is my responsibility to:

examine the accounts under section 145 of the 2011 Act;
to follow the procedures laid down in the general Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the 2011 Act; and
to state whether particular matters have come to my attention.

Basis of independent examiner's report

My examination was carried out in accordance with the general Directions given by the Charity Commission. An examination includes a review of the accounting records kept by the charity and a comparison of the accounts presented with those records. It also includes consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the accounts, and seeking explanations from you as trustees concerning any such matters. The procedures undertaken do not provide all the evidence that would be required in an audit and consequently no opinion is given as to whether the accounts present a 'true and fair view' and the report is limited to those matters set out in the statement below.

Independent examiner's statement

In connection with my examination, no matter has come to my attention:

(1) which gives me reasonable cause to believe that in any material respect the requirements:

to keep accounting records in accordance with section 130 of the 2011 Act; and
to prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records and comply with the accounting requirements of the 2011 Act

have not been met; or

(2) to which, in my opinion, attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

A. Thimbleby F.F.A.
Institute Of Financial Accountants

40 Main Street
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30th January 2025

PHOTO GALLERY



THORNE
STARTS 2ND SEPTEMBER
Meet at 9am
THORNE MEMORIAL
PARK

MOORENDS
STARTS 7th OCTOBER
Meet at 9am
MOORENDS MINERS
WELFARE CENTRE

Alternating between locations on first Saturday every month



Police and Communities Together

There will be a Community Engagement meeting at The Moorends Miners Welfare on 11th September 2023 @ 7.30pm

Police and Communities Together (PACT) meetings take place monthly. They see SYP officers joined by a range of partner agencies that can contribute to resolving issues like anti-social behaviour and neighbourhood crime.

Discussions are based on priorities that have been brought to the meeting – priorities raised by you, the community.

These are community-led meetings and are inclusive to all – no matter your background. If you have an issue, you want tackled in your community, come and



Well Doncaster

Moorends needs YOU!

Would you like to be involved in shaping YOUR community?
Come and join Moorends PAG



Moorends Miners Welfare
Tuesday 5th December
5-6pm
More information please email
Kerry.lanaghan@doncaster.gov.uk

Let's Make It Happen GET DONCASTER MOVING

LIONS INTERNATIONAL

The Thorne Rural Lions

www.thornerurallions.com ~ Registered Charity Number: 1175388

Can you help with the Christmas 2023 Toy Appeal

This has been a very hard year for many of our local families, so let's show them they are not alone and spread some Christmas cheer. If you are able, please donate a gift or toy to make Christmas more special for a disadvantaged Doncaster child or young person.

We must ask that all toy & gift donations are brand new and still in their original sealed packaging.

Your generous gifts can be handed in at our drop off points at:

- Doncaster Mencap, 95 Thorne Road, Doncaster
- Lidl Darley Road, Thorne
- McDonald's Quora Retail Park
- Moorends Miners Welfare & Community Centre, West Road, Moorends
- Savers, Finkle Street
- Springwell Car Care, Springwell Lane, Balby
- Spec Savers, Market Place
- Thorne Library, Vermuyden Centre
- Thorne & Moorends Community Radio, Bridge Street
- Thornton's, Finkle Court.



Please scan the code below to make a donation



The Thorne Rural Lions, Christmas Toy Appeal, has the support of The City of Doncaster Council, Stronger Communities Team, McDonald's and Ikea.

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Well Doncaster

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DESIGN OUR YOUTH BANNER AND MAKE IT OUR YOUTH MARCHING BANNER. WE NEED YOUR IDEAS AND DRAWINGS ON THE DAY.

MOORENDS

MINERS WELFARE & COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT CENTRE

01/03/2024
6 - 8 PM
BOOK TODAY
AGES 8 - 15 YEARS









FRIDAY NIGHT



THORNE & MOORENDS

YOUTH GROUP

DISCO | COMPETITIONS & PRIZES
COMPUTER ROOM | GAMES ROOM
6PM TO 8PM
AGES 5 TO 16 YEARS
EVERY FRIDAY, EXCEPT LAST FRIDAY OF THE MONTH

MOORENDS MINERS WELFARE & COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT CENTRE
 24A WEST ROAD, MOORENDS



1 of 1

your own tshirt



Bring your white t-shirts and in the session we will show you how to paint your own wearable artwork

24/10/2023
 12 o'clock
 Revamp your T-shirt
 Ages 9 - 14 years

Session last 2 hrs approx

@ The Moorends Miners Welfare & Community Centre Development

FREE SESSION
 Please remember to bring your old t-shirt





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Accounts

MOORENDS MINERS WELFARE & COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT CENTRE

CHARITY NUMBER: 508926

TRUSTEE'S REPORT
& ACCOUNTS

2022-2023



TRUSTEES



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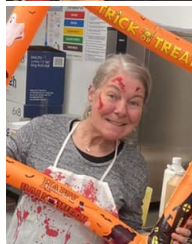
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We hope this document provides an informative overview of our activities throughout 2022 to 2023.
Further information regarding all of our projects can be found on our dedicated Facebook page:

www.facebook.com/MMWCDC



BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Moorends once thrived as a mining community. The miners who worked at Thorne Colliery contributed money from their wages towards building a community facility; the Moorends Old Peoples Centre ['MOP']. The MOP Centre was built to ensure that the mining community had a facility for the retired miners and their families. A place where they could participate in and enjoy social and recreational activities, at the heart of the community.'

In 1959 Thorne Colliery was closed and the Centre was saved by committed and dedicated trustees, who bought the property from CISWO and took over the running and maintenance of the building. Local people gave their time freely and willingly to help support the MOP Centre, for the benefit of the local community, especially the elderly. The MOP Centre was renamed to acknowledge its heritage and connection with the local miners, and in 2004 became "Moorends Miners Welfare and Community Development Centre" (MMWDC).

The MMWCD Centre is a Charitable Building with a Management Committee of Trustees who provide line management and support to the Centre Manager, who is responsible for the day to day running of the Centre. The trustees have a strong working partnership with 'ThorneMoor Working Group', who took the lead on the development and refurbishment of the Centre, accessing funding for it to be developed, refurbished, and expanded for the benefit of the local community and surrounding areas.

Through partnership working with 'ThorneMoor Working Group', the building underwent a major facelift, brining it into the 21st century, for the benefit of the elderly and disabled, current users and the wider community.

The refurbishment enabled the Centre to capacity build and enhance the provision it provides to the wider community. First-class kitchen facilities enable local groups to run luncheon clubs for the over 50s, as well as cooking skills and cooking on a budget sessions for families and young people.

A selection of multi-function rooms enables the delivery of craft sessions (card making, scrap booking, knitting, sewing, painting, jewelry making etc.) chair-based exercise, fitness sessions for all ages and abilities, youth sessions, half term activities, a parent toddler group, adult courses and training sessions.





Our computer suite allows us to provide support to local groups, access to IT for those who may not have an internet connection at home, personal support with CVs, Universal Credit applications, PIP applications, job searching, network support and much more.

The MMWCDC continues to support activities and facilitate public meetings by housing local meetings for the Community Engagement Team, which includes the police and Doncaster MDC East Area Team, Ward Cllrs and other Agencies.

The MMWCDC has also hosted consultation sessions for residents to have their input on projects they would like to see within their local community and for the Levelling Up Funding. The MMWCDC has worked in partnership with 'Well Doncaster' to consult with local groups and residents to identify local needs. We have a great working partnership with the voluntary community groups based at the MWDC, providing help and support to 'ThorneMoor Working Group', 'Thorne & Moorends Youth Group', 'Thorne & Moorends Healthy Living Group', 'Bridging Generations', 'Good Buddies', 'Active Children's Zone', 'Young at Heart', 'Kids Fitness Zone' and 'Monday Flyers' just to name a few.

The Country Woman's Association are permanently based at the Centre and doing really well, New Vision Photography Group are going from strength to strength, the Centre has supported the Moorends Welfare Working Group and also the Moorends Positive Action Group, provided facilities for the Village Men's Club to provide much needed support for men's mental health and extended health & wellbeing activities including additional fitness sessions delivered by 'DCLT'.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

Gary Griffith was a well-liked and much-respected volunteer who sadly passed away this year. Gary loved to be the quiz master, he would get dressed up as characters and always happy to give a helping hand and will be missed.





ANNUAL OVERVIEW

2022/23 has been a very busy year. The charity faced financial challenges due to the increased overheads / running costs including utilities as well as costs from suppliers. However, the centre remains focused on making sure it continues to be at the heart of the local community, delivering on its charitable aims and providing a warm, welcoming facility.

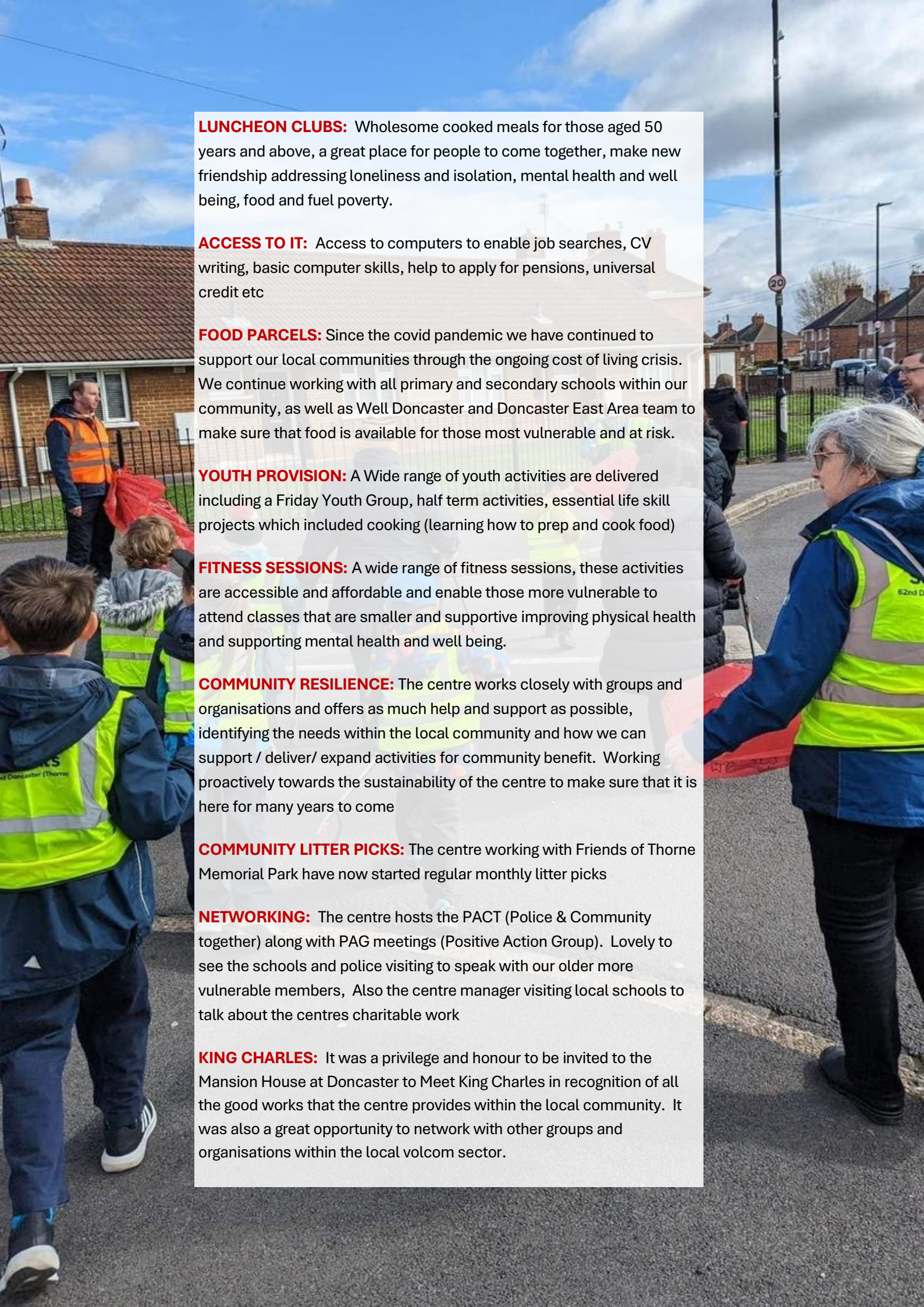
During the financial year the centre was successful in obtaining funding, which enabled the employment of two additional members of staff for a fixed twelve month period. The trustees recognise that there is a need for additional staff and have identified that funding be sought to aid the charity to capacity build and continue to support local groups based at the centre and expand on the work that is already being delivered.

The centre was approached to oversee the **Community Investment Fund (CIF)** for the East of Doncaster and is responsible for the administration support for the fund. The centre itself cannot apply to this fund and does not make any decisions regarding successful / unsuccessful funding applications. The centre is responsible for the administration support and following the instructions of the panel including making payments to the groups who have been successful with the funding applications.

The centre is the home for many groups and organisations, who are supported by the centre manager. The centre has amazing volunteers who play such an important role working closely with the trustees, centre manager to support the groups and its great to see this collaborative work taking place. Working together the centre and the groups are sharing resources, skills and experience which really does have a positive impact towards helping make real positive change within our communities. Below are some of the activities taking place:-

WARM SPACE, WARM WELCOME: The centre opened its door to welcome all ages to come along into a warm and welcoming space. Free tea, biscuits and light meal, access to IT and free Wi-Fi to help address the impact of the cost of living crisis and the fuel and food poverty within our community during the cold winter months.

ARTS & CRAFTS: Wide range of activities from jewellery making, card making, painting, knitting. A fun way to meet people and learn new skills.



LUNCHEON CLUBS: Wholesome cooked meals for those aged 50 years and above, a great place for people to come together, make new friendship addressing loneliness and isolation, mental health and well being, food and fuel poverty.

ACCESS TO IT: Access to computers to enable job searches, CV writing, basic computer skills, help to apply for pensions, universal credit etc

FOOD PARCELS: Since the covid pandemic we have continued to support our local communities through the ongoing cost of living crisis. We continue working with all primary and secondary schools within our community, as well as Well Doncaster and Doncaster East Area team to make sure that food is available for those most vulnerable and at risk.

YOUTH PROVISION: A Wide range of youth activities are delivered including a Friday Youth Group, half term activities, essential life skill projects which included cooking (learning how to prep and cook food)

FITNESS SESSIONS: A wide range of fitness sessions, these activities are accessible and affordable and enable those more vulnerable to attend classes that are smaller and supportive improving physical health and supporting mental health and well being.

COMMUNITY RESILIENCE: The centre works closely with groups and organisations and offers as much help and support as possible, identifying the needs within the local community and how we can support / deliver/ expand activities for community benefit. Working proactively towards the sustainability of the centre to make sure that it is here for many years to come

COMMUNITY LITTER PICKS: The centre working with Friends of Thorne Memorial Park have now started regular monthly litter picks

NETWORKING: The centre hosts the PACT (Police & Community together) along with PAG meetings (Positive Action Group). Lovely to see the schools and police visiting to speak with our older more vulnerable members, Also the centre manager visiting local schools to talk about the centres charitable work

KING CHARLES: It was a privilege and honour to be invited to the Mansion House at Doncaster to Meet King Charles in recognition of all the good works that the centre provides within the local community. It was also a great opportunity to network with other groups and organisations within the local volcom sector.

SUCCESSFUL FUNDING

AWARDS FOR ALL

New central heating boiler and radiators, fridge and freezer

VCFS WINTER SUPPORT FUND

New kitchen equipment

TWEEN BRIDGE

New blinds and intruder alarm system

PUBLIC HEALTH

Food Parcels, funding to provide the provision of fresh fruit & veg, staples and other items

BANKS COMMUNITY FUNDING

Garden renovations

WELL DONCASTER LOCALITY COMMISSIONING

Rear and front garden renovations,

HATFIELD MAIN HERITAGE GROUP

Funding towards the warm space



GROUPS & ORGANISATIONS

Below are some of the voluntary & community groups and organisations based at the centre:

Thorne & Moorends Regeneration Working Group

Thorne & Moorends Healthy Living Group

Bridging Generations

Thorne & Moorends Youth Group

Active Childrens Zone

Kids Fitness Zone

Monday Flyers

Young at Heart

Over 50s

Country Women's Association

New Vision Photography

Village Men's Club

Good buddies

Neighbourhood Network



COMMUNITY SUPPORT

We really appreciate the help and support from local business, schools and the wider community who have provided varying support including food donations. We also thank those members of the community who regularly donate to the food parcels:

Costain

Sainsburys

Iqbal Poultry

Real Yorkshire Pudding Factory

BMW Thorne

Schools

Kids Out Fun & Happiness Charity

Local Schools

Working alongside local community groups and organizations to develop new projects, build capacity, provide volunteering opportunities, training and development We aim to make Moorends a better place to live and work both now and for future generations.

“Working together we **CAN** make a difference.”

WellDorchester

THORNE & MOORENDS YOUTH GROUP

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS ACTIVITIES

Contact Susan Durant
Tel: 01405818299 or Mob: 07816180214

Booking not necessary, mixed activities including crafts, pool, table tennis, computers, PS4. All activities are FREE!

Activities from:
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Mondays & Tuesdays
10 am – 2 pm
Ages: 5 yrs – 16 yrs

Meal deals available or they can bring their own pack up!

CLOSED BANK HOLIDAY MONDAY

School's OUT for SUMMER!

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Moorends Miners Welfare & Community Development Centre
15 August 2022

Don't forget the holiday activities continue this week! Today activities starting at 10 am – 2 pm, we then have the fun fitness session 3.30 pm – 5 pm

Also for those attending the session we have:

Ten pin bowling vouchers for Dorchester which gives up to 6 people 2 free games (redeemed Mondays & Wednesdays) expiry date May 2023

We also have free Cinema tickets for the Odeon at Sheffield

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Moorends Miners Welfare & Community Development Centre
5 August 2022

Busy morning with the young peoples fitness sessions, sessions are free with pack up provided. Next session tomorrow morning 10 am – 12 pm

Moorends Miners Welfare & Community Development Centre
25 July 2022

Lots of different activities taking place, if you need any further information just give us a call!



OUR SCHEDULE
Make sure you don't miss out on our job activities

MONDAY
Computer Room (Job Search & Universal Credit)
Good Buddies Cheeky Monkeys 9:30 to 11:45am
Kettlebells 9:30 to 10:30am
Legs, Bums & Tums 10:45 to 11:45am
Good Buddies Cheeky Monkeys 12:15 to 2:30pm
Tabata 5:30 to 6:30pm
Musical Theatre 6:15 to 7pm (5-16 years)
Line Dancing 7pm to 8pm

TUESDAY
Computer Room (Job Search & Universal Credit)
Total Body Work Out 5:30 to 6:30pm
Vision Photography Club 7pm to 9pm
Country Women's Association 7:15 to 9:15pm
(Every third Tuesday of the Month)

WEDNESDAY
Over 50's Luncheon Club – Call to Book
Kettlebells 5:30 to 6:30pm
Line Dancing 7 to 8pm

THURSDAY
Over 50's Luncheon Club – Call to Book
Yoga 10:30 to 12pm
Peer Support (Diabetes) 1:30 to 2:30pm
Open Fitness 6:30 to 7:30pm
Burlesque Fitness 7 to 8pm

FRIDAY
Computer Room (Job Search & Universal Credit)
Kettlebells 9:30 to 10:30am
Total Body Work Out 10:45 to 11:45am
Youth Group Disco 6-8pm (Ages 5-16yrs)

project 6
Are you struggling with Alcohol?
Do you feel you can't stop?
Are you using alcohol to cope?
Would you like to know more?
Please join us at the Moorends Community Centre Miners Welfare for advice: Wednesday 10th of August at 10am

YOUTH GROUP
The Thorne & Moorends Youth Group remains hugely popular with local children and young people. We've got the music, the lights, the computer suite and activities room all back open on a Friday evening 6-8pm.

FOOD PARCELS
We continue to work with DMBC Communities East Team to organise emergency food parcels throughout Thorne and Moorends. If you, or a family you know, would benefit from help please get in touch.

OVER 50'S LUNCH CLUB
Every Wednesday & Thursday join us for delicious food, crafts, jewellery making and great company. The session is always popular so contact us if you or a family member are interested.

PHOTOGRAPHY CLUB
The New Vision Photography Club meets on the 1st, 2nd and 4th Tuesday of every month. Find them on Facebook: 'New Vision Moorends Photography Club' and take a look at their exciting new Summer Programme!

Facebook.com/MMWCDC
Twitter.com/MinersCDC

Supported by: **COMMUNITY FUND** **WellDorchester** **South Yorkshire's Community Foundation** **Dorchester Council**

Thank you to Gaynor Witton from BMW Thorne who visited today and donated lunch boxes which will be used for for meals for the children and young people attending the school holiday activities 🍷❤️#CommunitySupport #MakingADifference 🍷🍷🍷



Thorne & Moorends Youth Group is run by volunteers and has now been running for over 20 years!

It's great to see such important activities taking place for young people, a safe space and somewhere for them to chill out and have some fun!



Great turn out on Friday, lots of discussion around Moorends and the work of the local voluntary community groups and organisations. Everyone working collaboratively to help make real change and to support each other



Project 6 will be at the centre tomorrow from 1 pm - 2 pm. Pop in and have a chat to see what support they can offer

project 6
Doncaster

Sober SOCIAL
recovery • community

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Please see the updated time table for the fitness sessions
Please share

CHOOSE FITNESS

CAN'T COME TO US? WE'RE COMING TO YOU!

We've got some exciting developments and upgrades planned for Thorne Leisure Centre!

So, we have put on a programme of classes for you in the local area so you can still continue to enjoy fitness in Thorne and Moorends during this time. We hope to see you soon! Everyone is welcome.

DAY	TIME	VENUE	CLASS
MONDAY	9.30AM - 10.30AM	MOORENDS MINERS WELFARE	KETTLCERISE
MONDAY	10.45AM - 11.45AM	MOORENDS MINERS WELFARE	LBT
MONDAY	5.30PM - 6.30PM	MOORENDS MINERS WELFARE	TABATA
TUESDAY	9.30AM - 10.30AM	COULMAN PAVILION	EASY MOVERS
TUESDAY	10.45AM - 11.45AM	COULMAN PAVILION	TOTAL BODY WORKOUT
TUESDAY	5.30PM - 6.30PM	MOORENDS MINERS WELFARE	TOTAL BODY WORKOUT
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£6.50 NON MEMBERS
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Delivered in partnership with Thorne Moorends Parish Council & Moorends Miners Welfare.

choose fitness  **01302 370 777**
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Busy picking potatoes fresh grown from the garden for todays dinner 🥔🥔🥔



Thank you to [KidsOut](#) the Fun and Happiness Charity who have provided us with free cinema tickets for the Odeon for young people attending the school holiday activities! 🎬🍿



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Thank you to [KidsOut](#) the Fun and Happiness Charity who have provided us with free ten pin bowling passes for young people attending the school holiday activities!



Thorne & Moorends Youth Group

Lots to do during the school holidays, all activities are FREE! You can take part in the Moorends Mysteries, Crafts or even some fitness sessions

If you want any information just pop us a message!

Susan

WellDancester  **FITNESS**

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Moorends Miners Welfare & Community Development Centre
1 June 2022 · 🌐

Well it's been a true amazing day! Thank you to all our wonderful trustees, staff and volunteers for putting in so much time and energy to help with the Queens Platinum Jubilee afternoon Tea 🇬🇧🇬🇧🇬🇧 The TMHLG we're successful in there jubilee themed funding bid to Tween Bridge Wind Farm Community Benefit Fund to make the event an even bigger success

Everyone loved the quizzes and buffet (especially the trifle).

We had a distinguished guest The Mayor for Thorne & Moorends Cllr Craig Ellis who spent the afternoon chatting with everyone and thoroughly enjoyed his afternoon

Hope everyone had a lovely time 🥰🇬🇧🇬🇧🇬🇧



Moorends Miners Welfare & Community Development Centre
4 July 2022 · 🌐

The Diabetic Peer Support Group will now be held on the 2nd Thursday of every month 1:30 pm - 2:30 pm

Please share 😊

BE WELL
DONCASTER

Diabetes Peer Support Groups

Dunsville Community Centre
High Street, Dunsville, DN7 4BX
11am to 12pm
Every 1st Tuesday

Walbank Road Communal Hall
Armthorpe, DN3 3SZ
Every 3rd Wednesday
10am - 11.00am

Moorends Miners Welfare Centre
24a West Road, Moorends, DN8 4LH
Every 2nd Thursday of the Month
1.30pm to 2.30pm

"I look forward to it I get support advice and I learn new things" (Peer Group Member)

Free to attend

For more information contact: BeWellDoncaster@doncaster.gov.uk

Moorends Miners Welfare & Community Development Centre
7 April 2022 · 🌐

Thorne & Moorends Youth Group
Easter Disco Friday 8th April 6 pm - 8 pm Ages 5 yrs - 16 yrs
Half Term Activities Monday & Tuesday including making chocolate crispy Easter buns ... See more

THORNE & MOORENDS YOUTH GROUP

EASTER

HALF-TERM ACTIVITIES

Moorends Miners Welfare & Community Development Centre
EASTER DISCO - FRIDAY 8TH APRIL - 6 TO 8PM - 5 to 16yrs

11 & 12 APRIL 2022 | FREE ENTRY 10AM to 2PM

Activities for Ages 5yrs to 16yrs
JOIN US FOR CRAFTS AND ACTIVITIES
MEAL DEALS AVAILABLE
OR BRING A PACKED LUNCH

Moorends Miners Welfare & Community Development Centre
21 April 2022 · 🌐

Street Dance Class every Monday, please share

****NEW** WEEKLY Dance Classes**

STREET DANCE

AGE 5-16 YEARS

STREET AND MUSICAL THEATRE

MOORENDS MINERS WELFARE CENTRE
24A West Rd, Moorends, Doncaster DN8 4LH

EVERY MONDAY STARTING 25TH APRIL

5.30-6.15pm Street Dance £2

6.15-7pm Musical Theatre £2

OR £3 FOR BOTH CLASSES

Book your space today !!!

info@sbda.online 07808070300



MOORENDS MINERS WELFARE AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT CENTRE

CHARITY NUMBER : 508926

**INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED
31ST MARCH 2023**

INCOME

Room rental	45,804.50
Donations / fundraising	1,456.20
Interest received	19.99
Emmanuel School	41.39

Restricted income

SYCF	4,442.71
DCLT winter isolation fund - equipment	5,000.00
Childrens Trust	1,215.00
Awards for All - Heating system	10,000.00
Community Investment Fund	20,250.00
Garden renovations	50,000.00
Well Doncaster - Food parcels	8,000.00

EXPENDITURE

Equipment leasing and maintenance	1,540.72
Property maintenance	4,736.15
Water rates	511.35
Lighting and heating	4,234.15
Telephone charges	1,013.86
Refuse collection	758.00
Gross staff wages including employers national insurance and pensions	57,068.08
Advertising	3,748.50
Accountancy charges	1,188.00
Insurance	1,607.96
TV Licence	159.00
Printing contract costs	340.28
Volunteer expenses	4,571.42
Food parcels	4,513.83
Equipment purchases	13,798.01
Central heating installation	7,000.00
Training courses	1,641.19
Land searches	73.19
Stationery	46.45

Excess of income over expenditure	37,679.65
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£146,229.79

£146,229.79

MOORENDS MINERS WELFARE AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT CENTRE

CHARITY NUMBER : 508926

BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31ST MARCH 2023

Brought forward:		Carried forward:	
Current account	148,103.07	Current account	185,267.17
General account	100.13	General account	100.13
Funding account	20.40	Funding account	20.40
Petty cash balance	163.72	Petty cash balance	679.27
Excess of income over expenditure	37,679.65		
	£186,066.97		£186,066.97

During the financial year 2022-2023, the centre employed four members of staff.

Independent examiner's report to the trustees of Moorends Miners Welfare and Community Development Centre

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29th January 2024

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**MOORENDS MINERS
WELFARE &
COMMUNITY
DEVELOPMENT CENTRE**

CHARITY NUMBER: 508926

**TRUSTEE'S REPORT
2021-2022**

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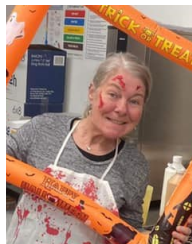
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[WWW.FACEBOOK.COM / MMWDC](https://www.facebook.com/MMWDC)

Working Together, making a difference in the community of Thorne and Moorends



BACKGROUND INFORMATION

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In 1959 Thorne Colliery was closed and the Centre was saved by committed and dedicated trustees, who bought the property from CISWO and took over the running and maintenance of the building. Local people gave their time freely and willingly to help support the MOP Centre, for the benefit of the local community especially the elderly.

The MOP Centre was renamed to acknowledge its heritage and connection with the local miners, and in 2004 it became known as the **"Moorends Miners Welfare and Community Development Centre"** (MMWCDC).

The MMWCD Centre is a Charitable Building with a Management Committee of Trustees who provide line management and support to the Centre Manager, who is responsible for the day to day running of the Centre. The trustees have a strong working partnership with 'ThorneMoor Working Group', who took the lead on the development and refurbishment of the Centre, accessing funding for it to be developed, refurbished, and expanded for the benefit of the local community and surrounding areas.

Through partnership working with 'ThorneMoor Working Group', the building underwent a major facelift, bringing it into the 21st century, for the benefit of the elderly and disabled, current users and the wider community.

The refurbishment enabled the Centre to capacity build and enhance the provision it provides to the wider community.

First-class kitchen facilities enable local groups to run luncheon clubs for the over 50s, as well as cooking skills and cooking on a budget sessions for families and young people.

A selection of multi-function rooms enable the delivery of craft sessions (card making, scrap booking, knitting, sewing, painting, jewellery making etc), chair based exercise, fitness sessions for all ages and abilities, youth sessions, half term activities, a parent toddler group, adult courses and training sessions.

Our computer suite allows us to provide support to local groups, access to IT for those who may not have an internet connection at home, personal support with CVs, Universal Credit applications, PIP applications, job searching, network support and much more.

The MMWCDC continues to support activities and facilitate public meetings by hosting local meetings for the Community Engagement Team, which includes the police and Doncaster MDC East Area Team, Ward Cllrs and other Agencies. The MMWCDC has also hosted consultation sessions for local residents to have their input on projects including the Master Plan for Thorne & Moorends and Active Travel. The MMWCDC has worked in partnership with 'Well Doncaster' to consult with local groups and residents to identify local needs.

We have a great working partnership with the voluntary community groups based at the MMWCDC, providing help and support to 'ThorneMoor Working Group', 'Thorne & Moorends Youth Group', 'Thorne & Moorends Healthy Living Group', 'Bridging Generations', 'Good Buddies', 'Active Children's Zone', 'Young at Heart', 'Kids Fitness Zone' and 'Monday Flyers' just to name a few.

We have the 'Country Woman's Association' who are now permanently based at the centre as well as 'New Vision Photography Group', and extended health & wellbeing activities including additional fitness sessions delivered by 'DCLT'.



WORKING TOGETHER IN THE COMMUNITY

The MMWDC has always worked closely with local voluntary and community groups, the local allotments, businesses, schools, statutory organisations, local councillors, and local authorities.

Strong working relationships within our community proved to be a real asset during 2021—2022, as the MMWDC continued to deliver food parcels to those in need across our community, whilst the effects of the covid-19 pandemic continued to be felt.

The MMWDC is a member of Fareshare and receives food deliveries on Wednesdays. Our membership was expanded to include ambient (frozen) produce, delivered fortnightly.

Food produce received from Fareshare was (and continues to be) distributed within the food parcels on a weekly basis to older, vulnerable, members of our community and families in poverty, whilst need continued to grow.

The MMWDC continued to deliver food parcels and activity packs to local residents whilst the effects of the pandemic were being felt. We worked with national companies, charities and organisations including; Co-Operative, Tesco, Sainsburys, McDonalds, Iqbal Poultry, The Real Yorkshire Pudding Co and many others, including many generous individuals with links to our local community.



Local schools organised their own food collections to support the food parcels at Christmas, when festive hampers were delivered to local families in need, elderly residents and vulnerable people.





COMMUNITY ANCHOR

The MMWCDC has been recognised for the pivotal work that it has done; from working with local neighbourhoods and co-ordinating flood relief efforts in the community to stepping up to organise preparation and delivery of food parcels, activity packs and signposting services to local residents during the covid-19 pandemic and cost of living crisis.



Being identified as a community anchor means that the centre responds to existing and new emerging needs that impact our communities. We are recognised as an independent, community-led organisation, addressing local needs and driving community renewal, influencing the health and wellbeing of the local community.

We pride ourselves on working closely with local groups and organisations based at the centre but we also engage with networks, community groups, councils, schools, and statutory organisations to bring about change, deliver much needed provision, active engagement, respond to need,

The MMWCSC works hard to develop community strengths and cohesive working partnerships to help empower local residents, build capacity and provide a voice to those in need.

LOCAL SOLUTIONS COMMUNITY HUBS

We were successful in our application to the Local Solutions Community Hub for funding to support essential local community anchors. The funding made sure that the MMWCDC could continue to be at the heart of the local community, to re-establish the activities that ran pre-pandemic but also start the new projects that had been identified prior to Covid 19.

Prior to Covid-19, it had been identified that the centre needed to capacity build and additional staff was required to meet the increasing demand and enable it to continue to play a pivotal role within the local community. We have been able to employ a cook and an admin support worker with the funding for 12-months, as well as promote the activities within the local newspaper and much more.

Funding was secured towards the food parcels through working closely with Well Doncaster, Public Health and Doncaster Council, making a real difference to peoples lives and supporting those most in need and struggling.

Our additional staff meant that we had the capacity to apply for much needed grants, including South Yorkshire Community Foundation (Tween Bridge) to fund the overheads/running costs of the centre to support enable the good works to carry on and continue to provide support in the heart of the community, addressing social need including loneliness and isolation, health & well being and youth provision.

We have been able to provide funding advice, help and support for funding applications for other groups in the local community. Thorne & Moorends Youth Group were successful with an application to The National Lottery Community Fund and the Well Doncaster Localities Funding, which secured the continuation of much needed youth activities during school holidays and the Friday Night Youth Club.





The MMWCDC will continue with its charitable aims to contribute to making positive change within our communities. We would like to thank our trustees, staff and volunteers for all their hard work and dedication throughout 2021 to 2022. Without them, we could not achieve the success we have.

THANK YOU.

Communities working together *can* make a difference.





WE'RE BACK

MONDAY 19TH JULY 2021

MOORENDS MINERS WELFARE & COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT CENTRE

11am to 2pm

Join us for tea, cakes and a friendly catch-up whilst we prepare to resume our regular activities!

DECEMBER 10TH CHRISTMAS PARTY

Free Entry with a Free Burger or Hotdog

Prize for the best festive jumper

6pm to 8pm - Ages 5 to 14 yrs

THORNE & MOORENDS YOUTH GROUP
24A West Road, Mooreds

Happy HALLOWEEN!

Join us for the Spookiest party in Thorne & Mooreds

29th October 2021
24A West Road, Mooreds
6pm to 8pm
Ages 5 to 14 years
Awesome Disco
Fancy Dress Competition
Games & Prizes
Free Hotdog or burger

Mooreds Miners Welfare & Community Centre
Supported by DMBC 'Anticipate' Funding



MOORENDS MINERS WELFARE AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT CENTRE**CHARITY NUMBER : 508926****INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED
31ST MARCH 2022****INCOME**

Room rental	17,276.00
DMBC revenue grants	11,189.00
Donations / fundraising	3,945.19
Interest received	17.25
Functions and raffles	384.00

Restricted income

DMBC Community Hub	60,000.00
DMBC Families Fund	5,000.00
DMBC Anticipate	250.00
SYCF	6,780.00
HMRC furlough grants	8,359.26

EXPENDITURE

Equipment leasing and maintenance	1,196.18
Property maintenance	672.00
Water rates	313.25
Lighting and heating	3,166.81
Telephone charges	622.76
Refuse collection	736.00
Gross staff wages including employers national insurance and pensions	38,694.62
Advertising	757.79
Accountancy charges	1,415.00
Insurance	1,607.96
TV Licence	159.00
Printing contract costs	168.86
Volunteer expenses	2,965.00
Food parcels	4,133.84
Equipment purchases	750.24
Fareshare membership fee	1,730.00
Consultancy fees	200.00

Excess of income over expenditure	53,911.39
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£113,200.70

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MOORENDS MINERS WELFARE AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT CENTRE

CHARITY NUMBER : 508926

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General account	100.13	General account	100.13
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		Petty cash balance	163.72
Excess of income over expenditure	53,911.39		
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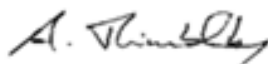
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27th January 2023

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TRUSTEE'S REPORT

2020 – 2021

CHARITY NUMBER: 508926



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WORKING TOGETHER

Making a difference in the community of Thorne and Moorends

The Moorends Miners Welfare & community Development Centre has always worked closely with local voluntary and community groups, allotments, businesses, schools, statutory organisations, local councillors, and local authorities. These relationships proved a real asset when the Centre started plans to deliver food parcels to those in need across our community during the covid-19 pandemic.

The Centre has been linked with Fareshare, Tesco Edenthorpe for some time, collecting food that is close to its sell by date, which has generally been distributed among the users of the Centre, especially the older vulnerable members of our community and those families in poverty. During the pandemic, this food was used to contribute to food parcels that were delivered right across our community.

Through the Centre's work, delivering food parcels and activity packs to local residents whilst the effects of the pandemic were being felt, the Centre also worked with national companies, charities and organisations including Co-Operative, Tesco, Sainsburys, Marks & Spencer, McDonalds, Iqbal Poultry, Khalsa Aid, The Real Yorkshire Pudding Co, B&M and many others, including generous individuals with links to our community.



The Pandemic also saw new volunteers come forward to help with the collection of donations and the preparation and delivery of food parcels.





FLOOD RESPONSE

Providing support and assistance to our community in any way we can

The November 2019 floods came out of nowhere and caused absolute devastation across neighboring communities but also had a knock-on effect on the lives of people in Thorne and Moorends. We opened the Centre to act as a support hub, receiving and coordinating donations from local residents, businesses, organisations and charities. We then were able to direct emergency food supplies, clothing, sanitary products and cleaning supplies to those who needed them. The generosity of the local community cannot be understated. It was incredible.

It was heartbreaking when the call for assistance came again in late 2020.

The Centre again provided a base for operations, with our volunteers out in neighboring Fishlake, as well as in parts of Thorne and Moorends, delivering sandbags to those who were again on flood alert. A repeat of 2019, with the added impact of the pandemic and many still displaced due to the previous flood, would have been very difficult for many to handle.

Fortunately, we did not see a repeat of 2019, but the Centre will always look to provide whatever support it can to assist the local community.





COVID -19

Supporting the elderly, vulnerable, lonely, disabled and those facing financial hardship

The Centre closed its doors in March 2020. We knew we had a role to play in helping to shield our most vulnerable and to continue to help those in need. We knew food parcels would be in high demand due to:

- An ageing population
- Health inequalities
- Deprivation levels
- Poverty including child poverty
- Struggling Families

The Centre is ideally placed within the heart of the local community. It benefits from excellent links into schools, local authorities, statutory bodies/ agencies, local business and the wider community. We mobilized our volunteers and made immediate contact with the local authority, informing them that we were ideally placed to be a community hub and that we stood ready to support the most vulnerable within our community.

Throughout 2020 and 2021, the Centre deliver thousands of food parcels to local people in Thorne and Moorends, averaging 200 food parcels delivered every week.

Every year the Centre has hosted a Christmas Dinner for pensioners and vulnerable members of the community. Due to the restrictions in place this wasn't possible. However, volunteers were able to prepare Christmas hampers to be delivered, which included all the main ingredients for a Festive dinner at home.

We also knew that loneliness was a growing problem and on valentines day, volunteers delivered chocolate flowers and treats along with food hampers to vulnerable and elderly residents.

In addition to food parcels, our volunteers prepared and delivered activity packs aimed as those in isolation who may be lonely. These included quiz books, craft items, colouring, crosswords, code breaker and word search books. We also provided a 24-hour support line and a local point of contact for residents with questions regarding covid-19 restrictions and for signposting to other agencies.









MOORENDS MINERS WELFARE AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT CENTRE

CHARITY NUMBER : 508926

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH 2021

INCOME		EXPENDITURE	
Room rental	11,385.00	Equipment leasing and maintenance	1,540.72
DMBC revenue grants	19,431.00	Property maintenance	1,602.80
Donations / fundraising	249.44	Water rates	291.39
		Lighting and heating	3,754.79
		Telephone charges	862.04
		Refuse collection	736.00
Restricted income		Gross staff wages including employers	
DMBC Fightback Fund	15,000.00	national insurance and pensions	25,395.55
DMBC WRD support	9,500.00	Advertising	1,227.50
DMBC Covid support	2,888.00	Accountancy charges	564.00
Awards for All	10,000.00	Insurance	2,183.80
Groundwork UK	500.00	TV Licence	157.50
SYCF	5,000.00	Printing contract costs	123.69
Coalfields Regeneration Trust	10,000.00	Stationery	940.71
HMRC furlough grants	19,060.90	Volunteer expenses	4,160.00
		Food parcels	2,914.21
		Equipment purchases	1,958.35
		Fareshare membership fee	625.00
		Excess of income over expenditure	53,976.29
	£103,014.34		£103,014.34

MOORENDS MINERS WELFARE AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT CENTRE

CHARITY NUMBER : 508926

BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31ST MARCH 2021

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General account	100.13	General account	100.13
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