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Burntwood Town Council

Warmer Welcome across Town

Last summer, as the country sweltered, our Council picked up on the warm spaces initiatives being implemented across the Network in advance of winter and the huge energy prices being anticipated. As summer rolled into autumn and no actions were being taken on this front by our principal councils, District or County, we decided that we should take the initiative and kick-start a Warmer Welcome scheme for our town.

Our funds are limited as a parish council but the community and voluntary sector in our town is engaged, thriving and very supportive of the Council's push for a #BetterBurntwood so we agreed to commit £2000 (only) to engage with local groups, businesses and organisations to open up their premises to invite residents to share their warm spaces and offer refreshments. We hired a key local community activist to compile a log of these venues and now have 15 groups operating in a town of 28,000 residents! No-one is far from receiving a Warmer Welcome.

The scheme is growing with venues offering a range of additional activities from games and light lunches to signposting advice. Our District Council has now recognised the value of our scheme, in terms of its reach, impacts and funding and has passported funding of £5000 to allow the Town Council to offer grants to our WW groups to continue and develop their offer.



The Council's Leader and Deputy Leader, Sue Woodward and Darren Ennis, get a warmer welcome at Chasetown Football Club

Councils don't have to commit huge resources to support residents; just some creative thinking, the will to make things happen in and with our community and the ability to move quickly.





WARMER WELCOME

in Burntwood





**SPACES FOR ALL
TO COME TOGETHER**



	Where	Time	Details	Contact
MON <small>STARTING 19TH JAN</small>	Burntwood Leisure Centre, High St, W57 3XH	08.00-10.00	Turn right into the sports hall. Free badminton/table tennis and drink.	672439 hcdhfield@freedom-leisure.co.uk
MON	St. John's Church, High St, Chase Terrace, W57 1LR	10.30-12.30	The Drop Inn. Hot & cold drinks, home-made cakes. Place of Welcome	670078
MON	Grangemoor Working Men's Club, Cannock Rd, W57 0BG	12.00-17.00	Warm and comfy seats and hot drinks machine.	300474
TUES	Friends of Burntwood Library, W57 2BX	10.00-12.00	Warm welcome & Drop in coffee shop. Drinks £1 (Library open all day)	friendsofburntwoodlibrary@gmail.com
TUES	MHA Old Mining College, Chasetown Over 55s only, W57 4CH	10.00-3.00	Games, jigsaws, WiFi & free computer use. Free light lunch. Dementia Friendly	674257
TUES	Chase Terrace Methodist Church, Princess St, W57 1JH	10.00-12.00	Drinks and biscuits /cakes. Place of Welcome	susanwdwr@gmail.com
TUES	Chase Terrace Fire Station, Rukeley Rd, W57 1AU	12.30-2.30	Drop in. Hot and cold drinks/biscuits/chat. Games, magazines and local info.	EDSG.prevent@staffordshire.gov.uk
WEDS	Burntwood Library Place of Welcome, W57 2BX	10.00-11.00	Drop in Places of Welcome. Warm drinks and chat. (Library open all day)	friendsofburntwoodlibrary@gmail.com
WEDS	Chasetown Methodist Church, Lawnswood Av, W57 4YE	9.00-3.00	Drink, soup and a roll. Games/magazines/cards/quiet room	07927 230337
WEDS	Burntwood Memorial Hall, Rukeley Rd, W57 9BE	1-2.30	Comfy seats, free hot & cold drinks in cosy area. Games, magazines and local info.	672763
THU	St Anne's, Church St, Chasetown, W57 3QL	11.00-1.00	Place of Welcome. Free refreshments, chat, hot drinks.	686111
THU	Emmanuel New Life Church, Cannock Rd, W57 1JS	12.30-2.30	Free Tea & Coffee as well as home made cakes.	emmanuelnewlifechurch@gmail.com
THU	Cherry Close Centre, Cherry Close, W57 4RJ	12.30-2.30	Liberty invite you to a relaxed afternoon, a warm welcome and free drinks	07772 749661
FRI	Chasetown Football Club, Church St, W57 3QL	9.30-2.30	Games, reading, jigsaws, bingo, hot drinks. £1 Lunch	682222
SAT	Spark Burntwood, Mossbank Ave, W57 4UN	9.30-1.00	(Term time) Free drinks, papers, warm welcome, chat, games and community info	471047
SAT	St Joseph's Catholic Church, Cannock Rd, W57 0BB	1.30-3.30	Warm Welcome and free refreshments.	686266

Permanent Warm Space: Crown Inn, High Street, Chasetown, W57 2JF
15pm-10.30pm Daily
Warm drinks, welcoming company and all FREE!
Different venues each day of the week.
Don't sit at home... meet others.
Bring something to do or just sit and relax.
All ages, all together.
Come as often as you like!



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V6 Updated 1st Dec. Please note this maybe subject to change. Contact to check in holidays

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