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Friends of Market Bosworth Community Library



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News from the Open Meeting

Welcome to our third newsletter. We would like to thank all the people who came to our open meeting in the library on a blustery night at the end of October. We had 41 people present and it was an opportunity to meet and talk to members of the steering group and members of the Community Library support team who will be involved in training our volunteers. We heard about how the other community library groups have organised themselves and discussed our own plans leading up to the handover in April 2016.

Expression of Interest Forms

At the meeting, we gave out a form so that we can begin to collect information from our volunteers about their interests and possible involvement in the community library.

We are very pleased to report that, so far, we have had 27 replies and that responses have been varied and enthusiastic, which is just what we will need! Most of the libraries which have already handed over have about 40 library assistant volunteers. We think that we can meet this target!

If you would like a form, for yourself or a friend, there are some in the library or go to www.marketbosworthcommunitylibrary.org where forms can be printed from the Volunteers section.

The forms can be returned to the library or to Isabel or Sue. We would love to hear from you!

You are invited to our Christmas Social Event

To be held by Friends of MBCL

Friday, 4th December

2.00pm - 4.00pm

**In the Market Bosworth
Library**

Meet the other volunteers!

Bring your friends!

Festive refreshments!

Training and Support

After Christmas, Sue and Isabel will be in touch to arrange meetings with all our volunteers.

The actual training will begin two weeks before the handover, when we aim to train as many session leaders and library assistants as possible. Training and support will be continue to be available for all volunteers following the handover.