

## Friends of Market Bosworth Community Library Newsletter February 2017



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COMMUNITY LIBRARY

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### A Community Library for All the Community

#### Volunteer News

Thanks to our band of willing volunteers, our first priority, to provide a community managed library service, is being achieved. Since the beginning of January, 32 volunteers have completed shifts in the library. Others have been working behind the scenes on home deliveries, fund raising, book sales, building maintenance, room hire, displays, stock handling and other jobs such as sweeping the path.

We have experienced some turnover – some volunteers have moved on and new volunteers have joined us recently. All our volunteers are valued and new training will be offered in the coming year – see latest LCC leaflet with information in the library for details.

#### Health and Safety Risk Assessment

We have now produced a risk assessment document for all volunteers to read and would like you to sign to say that you have read it, when you next visit the library, please. It will be in the folder behind the counter. If you have any comments or queries please send us an email via the website contacts page.

**Developing Our Library Services** Working group meetings have now been planned to discuss future developments regarding displays, fund raising and children's reading (see opposite for details). Tourist Information and ICT support are planned as future areas to be developed.

**Session Leaders meeting** Minutes of our meeting held in January are on the noticeboard behind the counter for volunteers to read.

**Trustee News** You may be aware that Severn Trent have dug up the road and that our water supply is now connected. This will allow work to commence on the path and the kitchen as soon as these can be arranged.

We are still working with LCC representatives on some issues, but have been assured that access will be maintained to the disabled parking space, which is allocated to MBCL users in TMBS car park.

You Are Invited to Attend  
Volunteer Working Party meetings

On Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> February

6.30-7.30pm - **Displays Working Group**

7.30-8.30pm - **Children's Reading Working Group**

On Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> February

7.00 – 8.00pm - **Fund Raising Working Group**

All welcome – please come along with your ideas

#### Half term Children's Activities in the Library



During half term, there will be a selection of traditional games to play with family and friends – come along and join in the fun!

Please contact us if you have any queries about MBCL