



Hello everyone,

Do you want the good news or the bad news first?

For those who chose the bad news:

“There isn’t any!”

And for those who chose the good news:

“The Debenham Project will soon be open for business.”

Things are looking very positive for the social restrictions to be lifted towards the end of the month and that means we can plan to resume all our activities and carer support groups in Dove Cottage from the beginning of September. There will be some changes to the days that they operate so that the weekly Pop-Up Shop can continue to open on Wednesdays – Carers Club, Info Café, and Cameo will be on Tuesdays and Fit Club will be on Thursdays. We look forward to welcoming everyone back.

We are also restarting our Transport (for medically related appointments), One-to-One, Advice and Information, and other individual services over the next few weeks.

St. Mary’s put on its Church Summer Fete at the end of last month with all sorts of stalls and games raising funds for both the church and various local groups. Despite the fact that the Sun did not make an appearance, so many local people enjoyed a truly lovely afternoon. The Debenham Project was there selling brand new giftware and small bric-a-brac. Many thanks to Angie and Steve for running the stall, and to David Cree and Peter Davies of Joe Davies (Giftware) for their exceptionally generous donation of so much quality stock. It was very successful. If you missed out on a bargain for yourself or a present for someone special, we will be at Deb Fest at the Leisure Centre on September 4th – Look out for the posters. It is going to be a really great day out.

While Summer is here, is there someone you know who finds it very difficult to walk any distance but would love to enjoy the sunshine and fresh air on a gentle ramble around the lake or up to Crows Hall in your company? Thanks to several kind gifts we have several wheelchairs that are available for loan.

Finally, thank you everyone who has made such generous donations to the Project - Your support has ensured that we will be around for years to come.

With all my best wishes, Lynden