



FRAMWELLGATE MOOR YOUTH AND COMMUNITY CENTRE

Plans to make the Centre more user friendly and energy efficient have continued. A second Hall has now has its suspended ceiling with insulation. LED energy efficient lights have now been installed in all the main halls. In addition solar panels have been installed adding to our green credentials while taking advantage of a free source of renewable energy.

The local ASDA Living Store at the Arnison Centre supported us in an application to ASDA Foundation for £20,500 grant that was used to refurbish the Ladies Toilet in the Youth End and to construct a new Accessible Toilet.

Recently the local Co-op store that now occupies part of the old “Salutation” building has named us as one of the beneficiaries for community support. Funding equal to 1% of the value of “own brand” goods they sell in the store will go to local charities. Anyone who becomes a member can nominate which charity benefits. This offer also applies to CIS insurance sales and to the Co-op funeral service although we are not suggesting you die to help us.

The extensive future development of the building, which has planning consent, is a little ambitious in the current financial climate. Finding the £1.2 million required is a tall order and the Trustees have decided to concentrate on improving the existing facilities while continuing to seek funding opportunities for the bigger scheme. For those interested the plans are still available for viewing on our website www.FMYCA.org.uk and our Facebook Page.

We have now completed a full year since Asset Transfer from the County and the Centre continues to be well used and as a result the Centre remains financially viable and the prospects for the future positive. There is an open invitation for everyone unfamiliar with the Community Centre to call in or look on the webpage to see if any activities might be of interest. Any ideas for courses that you might like to see or perhaps run then talk to Terry, the Centre Manager on 01913863356.