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- » Volunteers needed, to give their time and ideas to the centre
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Paston Farm Centre

Where community comes first

Paston Farm saved for the community? YES.

Many months a small group of residents and interested parties have been working with Peterborough City Council to ensure that Paston Farm Centre remains open for community use.

Paston Farm Centre has been in discussions with the Council so that it can become reality and the management of the centre can be transferred to the group. By doing this the facilities at the Farm will remain open and will be run by the community for the community.

Following local consultations six

groups were identified, these were -

- Children and Families
- Young People
- Adults
- Older People
- Ethnic Minorities
- Businesses

The committee have decided to continue on the excellent work already in place and phase in new

ideas and developments.

It is important to know that there will be no new money from the Council, as the Farm will have to be financially self sustaining to be able to deliver services. This is important as it will give the centre its independence whilst at the same time it will be a huge responsibility for the committee.

To that end the committee have produced a business plan to start the process of becoming a charity and have been looking for interested partners to hire the facilities.

Peterborough City Council have agreed that the work of the committee should now go forward to the asset transfer agreement. This will allow us to take full responsibility for the centre and develop it for the benefit of the whole community. The work for this is not yet completed but is well on its way!

Consultation Get Together

Knowing what the community wants is important to the committee and we are committed to providing services which have been identified by those using them.

1. We want to hear from you - the community meetings enable you to discuss and plan things that matter to you.

2. At least there is no magic wand and not all ideas will be possible, the committee will guarantee to listen and develop ideas together.

VOLUNTEERS MATTER

Crucial to the survival of the Farm will be the back of the community through volunteering.

Volunteers are needed to help with fundraising, IT, web design, leaflet distribution, marketing, customer service and serving on the committee. The possibilities are endless and volunteers will always be valued and welcome.

The committee cannot do it alone, they need your help!

Diary Dates

Consultation Get Togethers

15th Mar 2014

12th April 2014

Young People - 10.30 - 11am

Adults - 11am - 12pm

Community Update

11th March 2014 - 7pm

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