

Sawston Timebank Update - 14th July 2020

- **Now have 3 Virtual meet ups**
Monday Coffee Morning, Thursday Coffee Morning and Friday Knit&Natter.
So far had 41 and between 6-16 attendees including 26 different people.
- We were doing a **Wednesday Lunch Club** but we have decided to stop it as the attendance had got very low and not needed anymore. We ran it 5 times with a total of 23 attendees including 10 different people.
- **Beginners Code Club for children** - So far had 6 sessions with 18 attendees. Finishing this week for the 7th and final one before the summer holidays.
- **Newsletter** - Was weekly during initial lockdown then become fortnightly and now monthly as less need for it. Emailed to all TBM and those still joining with useful info and fun bits – to keep people informed and entertained.
- **Regular calling and emailing TBMs** - Keeping in regular contact to support them all but especially those self-isolating because of age or medical conditions.
- **Regular updates and information shared via Timebank Facebook and website.**
- **Signposting to other services/support and maintaining good links.**
- **Spreadsheet - TBMs who offering help/who need or may need help.**
Timebank offering: shopping, prescriptions, dog walking, phone chats.
A lot of TBMs are contacting other TBMs they have made friendships with through TB for support. I have received some requests of help and then have contacted TBMs from the spreadsheet to see who is available and can help. **Share the Case Study.**
- **So far taken on 15 new TBMs during lockdown.**
This includes people joining because of wanting to help others or needing help themselves during the pandemic but also includes finishing registering some who have been joining for a while and I did a huge push to get them registered before I leave.
- **Now have 76 Individual TBMs and 12 Organisation TBMs so a total of 88 TBMs.**
- **Currently have 6 in the process of joining and 9 in the pipeline** (expressed an interest or completed one part of the process).
- Continuing with all the normal admin and behind the scenes paperwork etc.
- Getting everything fully up to date and ready for the handover. Making sure the Timebank is in the best place it can be. Including doing some thorough handover notes.
- Over next few weeks doing handover with Katy.
- Thank you very much for the opportunity to be the Co-ordinator and part of a brilliant community resource. Will miss it but think it is in a very strong place moving forward and I am sure Katy will do a great job at continuing to develop and grow it.