

Jan – June 2023 JHC Support Service information for Parish Council meeting

* So far this year we have seen 329 clients, virtually the same number as this period last year. Interestingly over a third of these people are new clients who have never been to JHC before.

* 472 food bags have been given out, 10% up on the same period last year.

* Enquiry type – top enquiry continues to be grants. Benefits are second highest enquiry, followed by housing & then debt, so consistent with last year.

* Nearly £14,000 of grants have been given, of that £4,000 come from JHC the rest are from external agencies/organisations.

Other JHC info

JHC housing – we are aware of an increase in Anti-Social Behaviour, rest assured we do address the issue, but it isn't always a quick fix, mainly due to proper legal procedures having to be followed.

Mill Lane allotments thefts and youths congregating on the allotments – have informed our PCSO. Also encouraged neighbours and allotment holders to report any incidents to the police.

At our AGM in May Sandra Davidson was re-elected as Chairperson & Kieran Cooper vice chair.