

WOLVERTON ENGAGEMENT

Date: 2nd July 2015

Time: 6–7pm

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS FROM ENGAGEMENT

<p>Do you have any proposal or ideas for additional users for the building(s)?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Local churches would be interested. Mediation Works MK (based in Acorn House) interested in hiring room but need referral rooms. Approach all third sector organisations. CAB involvement.
<p>What other service could you bring into the libraries and contribute?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Coffee shop either franchise or community led.
<p>Can the Town Council reduce the management fee?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Town Council will report back after next meeting as lots of discussions to be had.
<p>What can we do together to support local people being involved with supporting the library and activities?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Improve Asian community usage, introduce chargeable homework club. Need a publicity drive especially in the new builds area. Use Wolverton & Greenleys Town Council Newsletter for promotion. Involve all local schools.
<p>What ideas do you have to involve more local people in the management of the building to help support community access and possible use outside library opening hours for new activities?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> With Universal Credit coming in allow access to IT out of hours. IT needs to be able to support that.
<p>Would the idea of a fully automated option be a good one in order to extend opening hours?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Not like a fully automated library as value staff and their information retrieval skills.
<p>Would you be interested in contributing to some cost of running the library such as staffing, books or building related cost?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Explore Learning may be interested and local small businesses.
<p>Would you be interested in setting up a friends group which could help raise funds for libraries and recruit volunteers to help support library staff?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Yes
<p>Are you a community led organisation or cooperative entity which could take on additional responsibilities in your local library, perhaps share a library building or help with the library day to day management?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Collaborate with Town Council.
<p>Miscellaneous</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Introduce solar panels – Town Council own building. Who is joining Wolverton Library – IT users and young families?