



MARLBOROUGH TOWN COUNCIL

PRESS RELEASE

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Waitrose Makes the Community Matter

Waitrose's Manager, Luke Stacey together with colleague Lisa Wakeham (Community Champion) handed over a cheque for £287 to Deputy Mayor, Lisa Farrell on Friday, 23 March 2018. This was collected as part of the supermarket's local Community Matters Scheme. Local people have been putting their green discs into the box at their local store in Marlborough's High Street towards the re-opening of the Community and Youth Centre

Councillor Farrell has long campaigned for the former Youth Centre at St Margaret's Mead to be re-opened and thanks to grant funding and generous donations from various businesses and individuals, the Town Council took the building over from Wiltshire Council under a 7 year lease and opened in December 2017. The facility is already being well used with bookings from Judo classes, Zumba, toddlers groups, Kumon Maths classes, youth football and more.

A key group using the building is the Marlborough Community Youth Project (MC&YP) which is headed up by Lisa and her volunteers and meets on Friday evenings. She said: "We are really grateful to Waitrose and the people who donated their discs to our Community and Youth Centre. The money will be used towards buying sports equipment for young people. Thank you from all of us."

More about the Community Matters Scheme at Waitrose can be found at:

http://www.waitrose.com/content/waitrose/en/home/inspiration/community_matters.html

Anyone interested in hiring the Marlborough Community & Youth Centre should contact Sue Fry on 01672 512487 or by email at suefry@marlborough-tc.gov.uk

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