



A Room to Build a Community



OUR PLAN



The Plan

BUILDING UPON THE IDEAS OF A COMMUNITY SCHOOL WE PLAN TO USE THE COMMUNITY CENTRE (WHICH WE WILL RENAME THE CWTCH CRAIGFELEN) AS A LOCAL HUB FOR THE COMMUNITY. WE WILL WORK WITH A NUMBER OF DIFFERENT AGENCIES TO ENSURE THE NEEDS OF OUR WHOLE COMMUNITY ARE MET.

WE WILL ENDEAVOUR TO CREATE AN ACTIVE COMMUNITY GROUP TO BE THE VOICE FOR THE WHOLE COMMUNITY AND THE SCHOOL WILL MANAGE THE CWTCH TO MEET THE NEEDS IDENTIFIED BY THE GROUP.





PAY WHAT YOU CAN SHOP



OVER 50% OF THE FAMILIES THAT ATTEND CRAIGFELEN RECEIVE FREE SCHOOL MEALS AND OUR COMMUNITY IS THE 297TH MOST DEPRIVED IN WALES. STATISTICS SHOW THERE IS A HUGE AMOUNT OF POVERTY AND IN WORK POVERTY WITH GRAIGFELEN.

OUR PLAN TO HELP TACKLE THIS WOULD BE TO PROVIDE A PAY WHAT YOU CAN SHOP WITHIN THE CWTCH. THIS WOULD LINK WITH OUR COMMUNITY KITCHEN AND COMMUNITY GARDEN.

WITHIN THE CWTCH WE WOULD ALSO HAVE A COMMUNITY LIBRARY, CLOTHING AND UNIFORM SWAP SHOP AND A TOY SWAP SHOP.





UPSKILLING A COMMUNITY

TO US THE CWTCH IS THE IDEAL LOCATION TO HELP UPSKILL A COMMUNITY AND HELP THEM TO GAIN QUALIFICATIONS AND SKILLS TO LEAD TO FUTURE EMPLOYMENT.

WE WOULD WORK CLOSELY WITH LOCAL ORGANISATIONS TO PROVIDE TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES TO OUR LOCAL COMMUNITY.





COMMUNITY ALLOTMENT



WE WOULD BUILD ON THE SUCCESS OF OUR PREVIOUS COMMUNITY GARDEN PROJECT TO BUILD A COMMUNITY ALLOTMENT AND ALLOTMENT GROUP IN THE SPACE OUTSIDE THE CWTCH. PRODUCE FROM THIS ALLOTMENT WILL BE OFFERED BACK TO THE COMMUNITY.

THROUGH THIS PROJECT WE WOULD HOPE TO UPSKILL THE COMMUNITY AND OFFER THE POSSIBILITY OF GAINING QUALIFICATIONS. WE HAVE ALREADY MADE LINKS WITH THE CLYDACH ALLOTMENT AND HOPE THEY WOULD SUPPORT THIS PROJECT. EVENTUALLY THE PLAN WOULD BE TO EXPAND OUR ALLOTMENT IN TO A COMMUNITY ORCHARD.





A SPACE FOR ENTERPRISE AND START UPS



FOR A NUMBER OF YEARS ENTERPRISE HAS BEEN AT THE HEART OF THE CURRICULUM AT CRAIGFLEN. THE CWTCH WOULD ALLOW THOSE ENTERPRISING INDIVIDUALS WITHIN OUR COMMUNITY A PLACE TO SELL AND LAUNCH THEIR BUSINESSES FROM. THERE ARE MANY TALENTED INDIVIDUALS WITHIN OUR COMMUNITY WHO HAVE THE IDEAS TO CREATE BUSINESSES THE CWTCH WOULD GIVE US A PLACE TO HELP THEM WITH THE SKILLS OF RUNNING A BUSINESS.

WE WOULD PROVIDE SESSION TIMES TO USE THE CWTCH AS AN ENTERPRISE HUB FOR THOSE STARTING UP.





SUPPORTING OUR COMMUNITY



THE CWTCH WOULD PLAY A VITAL ROLE IN OUR OFFER OF SUPPORT FOR OUR COMMUNITY. WORKING WITH A RANGE OF PROVIDERS FROM A RANGE OF SECTORS WE WOULD TRY TO OFFER AS MUCH SUPPORT AS POSSIBLE FOR OUR WHOLE COMMUNITY.

THIS COULD INCLUDE:

- COOKERY CLUBS**
- COFFEE MORNINGS**
- WELLBEING SESSIONS**
- MINDFULNESS GROUPS**
- ARTS AND CRAFTS GROUPS**
- TSU, CAB, HOUSING AND JOB SUPPORT SESSIONS**
- HEALTH SESSIONS (DESIGN TO SMILE, JIG-SAW ETC)**
- GROUPS FOR OLDER RESIDENTS**
- WALKING GROUPS**
- PCSO CHECK IN SESSIONS**





PROVIDING THE BEST START



WORKING CLOSELY WITH FLYING START AND THE HEALTH TEAM WE WOULD PROVIDE OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE YOUNGEST MEMBERS OF OUR COMMUNITIES.

THIS COULD INCLUDE:

- A NEW PARENT AND TODDLER GROUP**
- BABY MASSAGE AND BABY SENSORY SESSIONS**
- TODDLER YOGA**
- NURSERY RHYME AND SONG TIMES**
- OUTREACH WORK FROM CLYDACH LIBRARY**
- MESSY PLAY**
- ALN SUPPORT**
- MUSIC AND ART THERAPY**
- PARENTAL SESSIONS BASED UPON - COMMUNITY NEEDS**
- YOUTH GROUPS FOR OLDER CHILDREN**





COMMUNITY CAFÉ



BUILDING UPON THE SUCCESS OF GRAIGO'S CAFE WE WOULD REOPEN A COMMUNITY CAFE STAFFED BY PUPILS FROM CRAIGFELEN PRIMARY AND LOCAL VOLUNTEERS.

THE CAFÉ WOULD OFFER FOOD AND DRINK TO RESIDENTS, A SAFE FRIENDLY PLACE TO MEET WITH THE COMMUNITY AND ENSURE THAT THE CWTC REALLY WAS THE HEART OF THE COMMUNITY.





PARTNERSHIP WORKING TO SUPPORT A COMMUNITY

THE CWTCH WILL WORK CLOSELY WITH A NUMBER OF DIFFERENT ORGANISATIONS INCLUDING:

- CRAIGFELEN PRIMARY SCHOOL**
- CRAIGFELEN CATERPILLARS FLYING START**
- LOCAL HEALTH BOARD**
- 3RD SECTOR ORGANISATIONS SUCH AS THE SHARING TABLE**
- SWANSEA COUNCIL**
- CLYDACH COMMUNITY GARDEN**
- TY CREOSO**
- LOCAL BUSINESSES**

AN EXAMPLE OF WHAT CAN BE DONE THROUGH THIS PARTNERSHIP WORKING IS OUR AMAZING FAMILY COOKERY CLUB IN OUR COMMUNITY KITCHEN. IN UNISON WITH THE SHARING TABLE HAVE WORKED CLOSELY WITH A NUMBER OF ORGANISATIONS TO CREATE A SUCCESSFUL FAMILY COOKING CLUB WITH THE EMPHASIS ON CHEAP HEALTHY EATING AS A FAMILY.

