

Fairlight Parish Council

MISSION STATEMENT AND ETHOS



The Drop In Social Hub (DISH) is a Fairlight Parish Council lead project, in partnership with the Fairlight Residents Association (FRA) and Marsham Older People's Project (MOPP).

Our aim is to provide an informal space to meet the needs of the community whatever they may be, including but not restricted to:

Give people the opportunity to meet and socialise.

Use our village resources to offer help to locals of all ages.

Offer a safe space for prescription collection.

Provide lunch and refreshments.

Offer information and advice through leaflets and referrals to Rother Voluntary Action (RVA) or Citizens Advice and other associations.

Arrange visits from various sectors, for example the Fire Brigade, the Scams Officer or Police Community Officers

Provide a respite space for carers

The Parish Council has allocated us enough funding to be able to hire the Village Hall and we will be looking for funding from local groups, businesses, donations and other sources to provide the food and any other expenses.

If other local communities are looking at similar schemes we would like to work with them to share ideas and experience.

We will publicise this project on social media, via the FRA e mail, the community website, leaflets in the Post office, doctors surgery etc. at Village Hall events and any other opportunities that present themselves.

Our ethos is quite simple.

We will endeavour to help anyone who needs it, in any way we can.

We will not judge and we will not discriminate.