

MUCH NEWS

Warm spaces

The Trustees of the HUB are also Trustees of Undy Memorial Hall on Dinch Hill Lane. We are hosting a Coffee morning on 8th December roam. Please join us.

Fancy Wassailing ?

Next door to the HUB site we have an ancient orchard which the supporters of the Hub and the Living Levels have brought back to life. Early in 2023 ,in conjunction with the Living Levels, we will hold a Wassailing. An ancient tradition to ward off evil spirits it entails making a lot of noise and some singing. Bring the kids and pots , pans and wooden spoons.

Watch the website for further details

Keep in Touch

Keep up to date with developments

magorandundyhub.co.uk

Interested in starting a group or volunteering to help.

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It's your Hub

After so many years and the dedication of so many people we are on our way. On 10th October 2022 the ground was prepared for the building of the Magor and Undy Community Hub (MUCH). The Trustees of MUCH in collaboration with Monmouthshire CC and support from our local council the vision formulated all those years ago in now a reality . None of this would be possible without the financial support from Welsh Government, TheNational Lottery and Monmouthshire CC It is anticipated that the building will be completed late Summer 2023. We expect to be open in time for Christmas 2023.

What will be in the HUB ?

That's up to you. We will lease the facility from Mon CC and we will be responsible for its management. However this is a Community Hub and our vision is to see this a centre for village activities . So many times we hear "We need a Youth club" or "we need a place for our older citizens to meet" We need you to come forward to lead new groups. We need to hear from you if you have ideas about starting a group at the Hub. Contact us by emailing

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Challenges of the building project

Jenny Jones - Project Manager at Kier

Works to build the new community hub commenced on the 10th October. Prior to this, 21 slow worms had been relocated to their new hibernaculum (Slow Worm Hotel!) in the Orchard

Because of the risk of Slow Worms still being present, which are a protected species, we had a watching brief for all early topsoil and site strip works to ensure there were none still remaining.

Once given the all clear, the groundworks started with the piling commencing as programmed on the 31st October

There will be some big changes on site over the next week with the steel frame going up and preparation for the concrete slab up to Christmas.

We would like to thank everyone for their continued support & positivity towards the project and our presence in Magor.

We wish everyone a very Happy Christmas and look forward to 2023!



Help Make it Happen

We need some 'can do' help to complete this project.

We currently have a team in place who are working hard to identify what we need inside the Hub and then we have to raise the funds to pay for these items. If you would like to join this team we could really do with some 'hands on' support.

Again please contact us via our email

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Our close Connection with Magor Walkway Railway Station

Welsh Government have confirmed that a station is planned for Magor and Undy and design options are now being worked on. Magor Action Group on Rail (MAGOR) were the driving force behind the proposal and are now continuing to push hard for its early delivery. Meetings are in the diary this month to discuss progress with Simon Gibson (Chair of the Burns Delivery Group – responsible for delivering the new stations along the main line) and Rich Middleton (Great Western Railway's Growth Manager). Meanwhile, Monmouthshire CC have initiated a consultative, traffic and parking study to ensure that The Hub and Station are properly serviced with minimal impact on nearby residents. When the station, which is likely to be a 'community adopted station' is built, The Hub will complement its operation by providing a 'trains information board', toilet facilities and somewhere to get refreshments.

Keep up to date at

magorstation.co.uk

Merry Christmas and a successful 2023

Help your community to make this a success as we move toward celebrating Christmas 2023 in your hub.