**Vicars Cross Community Centre - Report May 2025**

**Reporting back**

Claire made a full report to the full Parish Council meeting on 14th April.

Since then the following activities have taken place;

* **Lila Dance ; Fault Lines**. Despite a slow start this was another sell out performance.

Feedback from the Company ; ***‘All the volunteers were absolutely fab and their input does not go unnoticed- please pass on our thanks. This was possibly my favorite performance of our entire tour- We loved transforming an ordinary hall into something that facilitated a really beautiful night.’***

The audience also loved it but there were concerns that not everyone could see – something needing further thought if more dance performances are programmed.

* **Well Being Fortnight**

This initiative has proved very popular again this year. Highlights have been the **VE Day Celebration** event for our older community which was sold out and a great example of a partnership event with Home instead covering a lot of the costs. The **After School Pop Up Café and activities** was also popular with over 100 people attending. This targeted young families with primary school aged children. The **two plays** about ‘Well Being’ issues were extremely well received and atracted just over 80 people in that hard to reach 25-35 age bracket.

**User groups**

The number of groups remains constant.

Cllr Amanda Miller has started Makers and Menders which has proved very popular

A Book Club has started and a Craft/Art group is starting in June with Amber Garfield who was one of our Young Creatives last year.

**Future Events ( May/June )** ;

Robin Ince The Diverse and the Neurodiverse 31st May – is now sold out

Concert with The Proud Marys 29th June – Publicity is being drafted and will be distributed shortly

**Hire rates**

It was decided at the Full Parish Council fees would increase by 5% in September.

Claire Smith Manager 16th May