

# **PROSPECTUS**



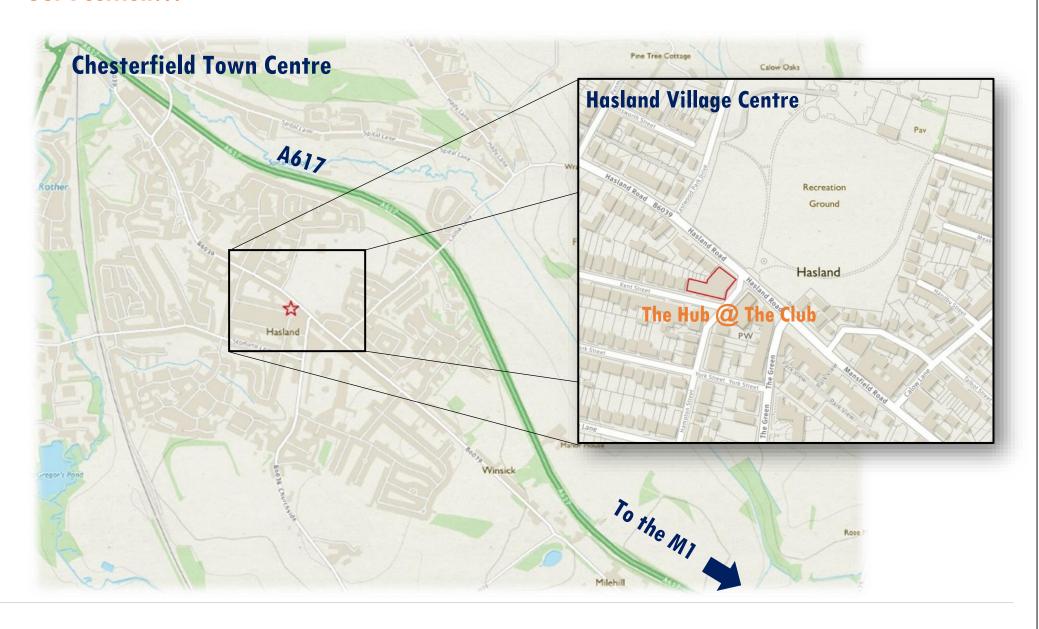
## Our Vision...



## Our Mission...



# Our Position...



## Our Aims...

- Provide an attractive community space that is welcoming and appealing to all,
- Ensure that all users feel valued and safe, whilst given the opportunity to engage in positive activities,
- Develop activities that increase participation in civic life, through opportunities for self-development and volunteering,
- Engage with stakeholders and service providers to provide a range of community services, and
- Create an affordable community space that local people can access and use.



### Our Offer...



#### Our Values... are based around:

**Equality and Diversity** — We welcome diversity and difference, promote equality of opportunity and believe in challenging discrimination of any kind.

**Community Cohesion** — We are committed to helping create a strong and prosperous community in which individuals from all cultures, backgrounds and beliefs are able to work together and enrich their lives.

Mutual Understanding & Respect — We will ensure that all people from all backgrounds are embraced and provided with respect and mutual understanding.

Local Accountability — We are run by a management committee that is accountable to key stakeholders. We will aim to regularly communicate with and consult all sectors of the community, to ensure that its planning and decision making continues to reflect locally identified priorities.

**Listening & Learning** — We are committed to listening and responding to the needs of the local area and the communities it services, ensuring that we actively reflect on what we do, learn from the experiences and build these into the way we do things in the future.

Partnership Working — We believe that collaboration with voluntary and community groups, public sector bodies and local businesses provides added value and delivers better services.

## Our Guiding Principles... are focused on:

Ensuring Community Use — We will set our goal of ensuring at least two-thirds (66%) of the space is used for community-based activities and events, thereby ensuring local groups and associations are able to use the facility, and the Community Hub continues to act as a focal point for communities.

Good Mix of Services — We will work hard to develop a mutually-compatible assortment of services that will provide a range of positive benefits to the communities we serve.

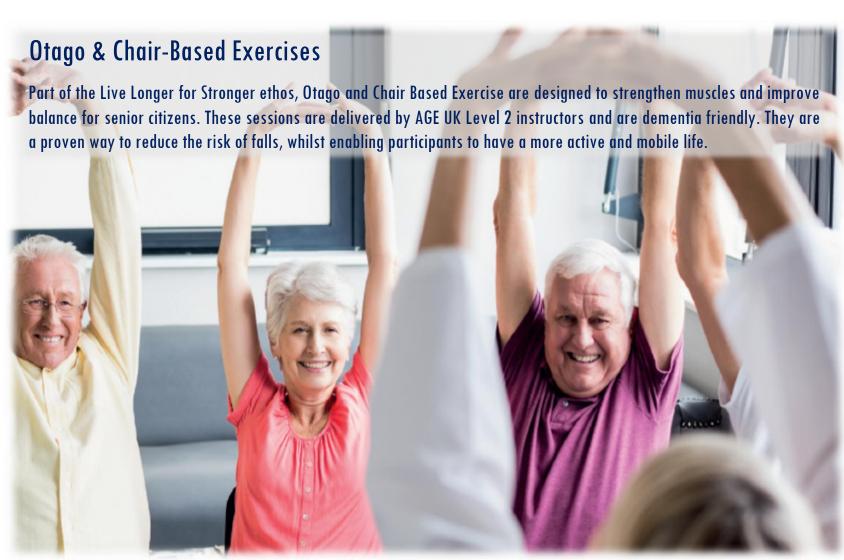
A Shared Provision — We will ensure that the Community Hub is not dominated by a few, but is shared by many.

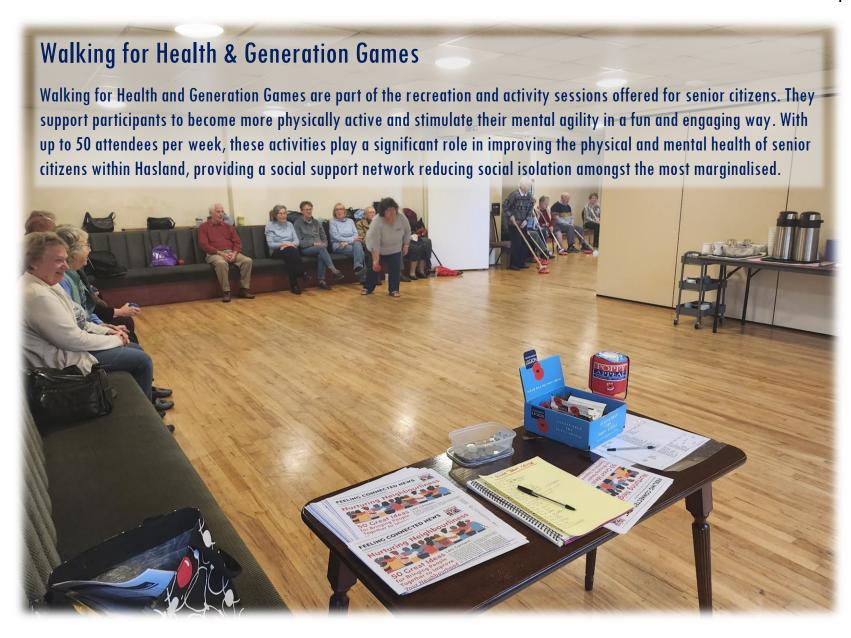
Local first — We will prioritize those groups, associations, service providers and commercial hirers that are from the Hasland area, ensuring that the locality gains the benefits.

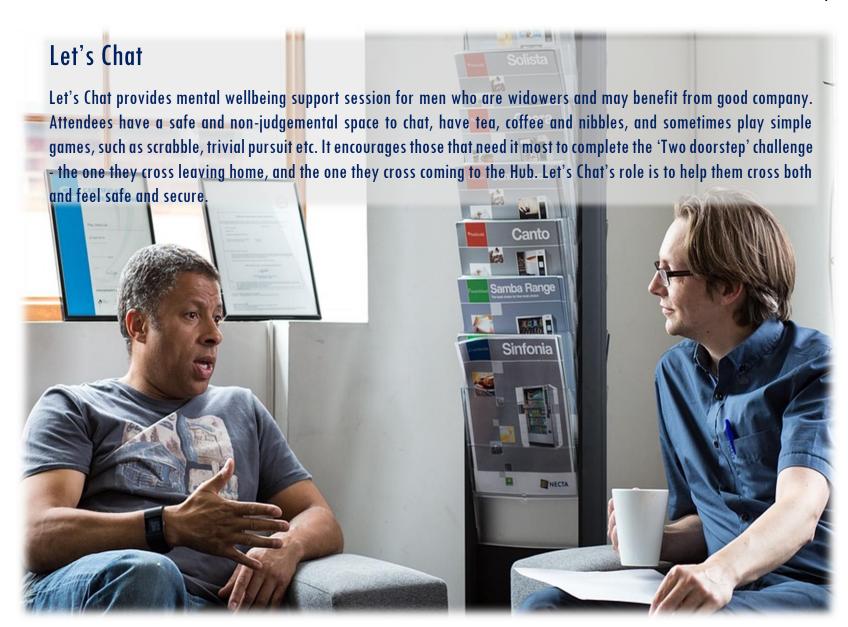
Independence and Financial Viability — We recognize that it is in the best interests of the communities the Community Hub serves for it not to be reliant on grant, but to plan for a financially-viable future based on sound management, cost effectiveness and increasing income generation.

**Environmental Sustainability** — We will meet the challenge of climate change through adopting good environmental practices and promoting all aspects of environmental sustainability throughout all our operations.

## **Current Use & Activities...**







# **Benefit Advice Service**

Delivering weekly advice session, Derbyshire Unemployed Workers Centre offers advice, help and representation for residents of Hasland on issues of benefits and credits issues. The service directly assists people with their claim of benefits, help with completing forms and, when necessary, support claimants to challenge DWP through Appeal Tribunals. It also signposts residents to various bodies, such as Derbyshire Law Centre and other local charitable bodies, raising the issues that affect people's wellbeing by giving a voice to some of the most vulnerable and powerless in our communities.





# Our Management Approach...



# Our Targets...



## Our Outcomes...



Most of all we want The Hub @ The Club to be enjoyed by everyone in the community.







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