



100 Club Winners

June:

Caroline Stein	£100
Fiona Chynoweth	£50
Heather Leather	£50
Barry Patterson	£50



July:

Elizabeth Arrowsmith	£100
Ann Griffin	£50
Carol Taylor	£50
Anonymous	£50 - donated to Hub



JOIN THE 100 CLUB

Could you be one of our lucky winners while helping your local community thrive?

The Kelsall Wellbeing Hub's 100 Club is a fun and easy way to support the Hub while giving yourself the chance to win cash prizes throughout the year.

Every membership helps us continue the fantastic work we do for local people – from wellbeing activities and social groups to community support services that help reduce isolation, improve health, and bring people together. By joining the 100 Club, you're directly contributing to a stronger, more connected community.

What's in it for you?

For just £100 per year (or 10 monthly payments of £10), your number will be entered into regular prize draws, including:

- 🏆 Monthly prizes of £100 and £50
- 🐣 Two special Easter prizes of £500

And of course, the satisfaction of knowing you're supporting a charity that makes a real difference locally.

How it works

- Membership is limited to 100 numbers, making your chances of winning much better than many national lotteries.
- You can purchase more than one number if you'd like to increase your chances.
- 40% of subscriptions are returned as prizes, with the remainder helping to fund the Hub's activities and services.
- All draws are independently witnessed by a Trustee and registered with CWAC.

Be quick!

The 2025 Club proved incredibly popular and became fully subscribed. A few places remain and we'd love to welcome new members.

Join the 100 Club and help the Wellbeing Hub continue supporting the people who need it most – while giving yourself the chance to be a winner too.

For more information or to register your interest, please contact:

Email Anne at info@kelsallwellbeinghub.org.uk

Or speak to our Team in the Hub

THE HUB CAFÉ NEEDS YOUR HELP.

The Kelsall Wellbeing Hub team is always eager to grow our activities and services to reach more people. Our main goal is to connect with as many people as possible. In 2026, we are focusing on the village's young people and want to encourage them to visit the Hub. We are currently exploring and planning the services and equipment we need to attract them.

In the near future, we are planning to open the café on Saturdays to draw in people who would benefit from weekend hours, including young people from the village. This means we will need more volunteers who are available on weekends and can dedicate a few hours each week to working in the café.

We think volunteering at the café would be appealing to many people. It might be a good fit for school, college or university students or young people who are finishing a Duke of Edinburgh Award. As always, we are keen to encourage adults who can give a few hours per week and who understand the importance of a supportive space dedicated to offering a local facility that fosters social interaction and a sense of community.

We are hoping to open the café on Saturdays soon. If you are interested in learning more about the Kelsall Wellbeing Hub and would like to volunteer, please contact Anne by email to info@kelsallwellbeing.org.uk, and we would be happy to provide you with more information.

Hub at Tarporley Sixth Form Careers Day

The Hub was delighted to be invited to hold a stall at the recent Careers Day at Tarporley Sixth Form. It was a great opportunity to share the work of the charity and inspire students to get involved.

Building on the fantastic 12-strong Event Management Team already supporting Hub fundraising activities, a further seven students signed up to volunteer. It's wonderful to see so many young people keen to make a difference in their local community.



Decibellas Choir raise money for our Hub

On Saturday 4th July, the Decibellas Choir held their summer concert, Clouds, at St Boniface Church in Bunbury, in aid of the Kelsall Wellbeing Hub. Decibellas is an award-winning women's choir based in Tarporley, and each year the choir, which is itself a registered charity, chooses a theme to support. This year, they chose organisations working to combat loneliness – and we're delighted that the Hub, whose services regularly support those facing isolation in our community, was chosen as their concert charity for the evening.

The audience was treated to an uplifting evening of musical favourites, timeless classics and popular hits, in the beautiful setting of St Boniface church. Trustee Viv Couche and three members of our Youth Panel, Tilly, Adam and Ben represented the Hub on the night, and supported with collecting donations after the concert. Choir Chair Jo Mason gave a moving speech about the work of the Hub and the vital role it plays in helping people who might otherwise be isolated to find connection and company.



Thanks to the generosity of everyone who attended, the concert raised over £880 for the Hub – funds that will go directly towards sustaining the activities that mean so much to the people who rely on us.

A huge thank you to Jo and everyone at Decibellas for choosing to support us as part of their fight against loneliness, and to our brilliant Youth Panel volunteers for representing the Hub so well on the night. We all thoroughly enjoyed a fantastic evening of music and community spirit.



Thank You to Our Sixth Form Volunteers

A huge thank you to our fantastic Sixth Form volunteers, who helped make this year's Band & BBQ such a success.

From putting up gazebos and decorating the garden to making signs, scanning tickets and filming the event for our social media, they worked hard throughout the day with enthusiasm and a smile.

Volunteering is a great way to develop valuable skills in teamwork, communication and organisation, while gaining experience that can strengthen university, apprenticeship and job applications.

If you're a student and would like to get involved with future Wellbeing Hub events, we'd love to hear from you. Please get in touch to find out more about our volunteering opportunities.





Bands & BBQ Brings the Community Together

Our annual Band & BBQ was another great success, with tickets selling out and the sunshine providing the perfect backdrop for an enjoyable afternoon of music, food and fundraising. It was wonderful to see students, families, and members of the local community coming together to support the Wellbeing Hub.

A big thank you goes to our Sixth Form students, who helped throughout the day with everything from setting up and filming the event to manning the gates, selling raffle tickets and keeping everything running smoothly. It was also great to see members of our Youth Panel involved in calling the raffle, reflecting our Wellbeing Hub's focus on giving young people opportunities to take an active role in community events and strengthening links with the younger members of our community.

The live music was a real highlight. Local band Rebel Yeld, made up of dads and sons, opened and closed the event with an upbeat set of well-known favourites that kept the audience entertained throughout. The Voke (Winsford) impressed with individual guitar solos before coming together as a duo, while Station Road received fantastic feedback and created a brilliant atmosphere.

Our thanks also go to the Hub's volunteers and trustees, who sourced the delicious BBQ food, ran the bar, kept the grills going and worked behind the scenes to ensure the event ran so smoothly. We are also very grateful to Weetwood Ales, Tesco and Dutton's Butchers for their generous support in providing discounted beer and burgers, helping to make the event such a success.

Thanks to everyone's generosity and support, we raised a fantastic £2,600 towards keeping the Wellbeing Hub running. Thank you to everyone who attended, volunteered, performed and supported the event. It was another great example of our school and local community coming together to support young people.



Volunteer Events Manager Wanted!

Do you have a little spare time? Are you organised, enjoy working with people, and would like to use your skills to support a local charity?

The Hub is looking for a Volunteer Events Manager to take the lead on one of our fundraising events next year. You'll be supported every step of the way by our fantastic team and an enthusiastic group of student volunteers, so you won't be doing it alone.

The role involves:

- Planning and organising an event, e.g. Cake stall, Band and BBQ, Bridge drive, Wine tasting, Christmas Singsong
- Communicating with volunteers, suppliers and supporters
- Coordinating people on the day
- Helping to maximise funds raised for The Hub

It's a rewarding role, great fun, and a wonderful opportunity to make a real difference in your local community.

Interested? Get in touch with The Hub to find out more – we'd love to welcome you to the team!

Kelsall Wellbeing Hub is a "warm and supportive space dedicated to nurturing the health, balance, and sense of community" — a charity in the heart of the village set up to help people in Kelsall and the surrounding parishes live happier, healthier and longer lives. In practice, that mission is delivered through a café that anyone can drop into for a chat and a cup of tea, bookable rooms and community events, and a wider programme of wellbeing activities run largely by volunteers.

It is also, an organisation that receives no funding from the GP practice or the NHS. Every part of that mission — the warm welcome, the volunteer Hub Hosts, the community events must be paid for through the Hub's own trading activity, grants, and the generosity of local donors.

What It Costs to Run the Hub

Delivering on the Hub's aims is not free, total running costs of £45k per year, split between:

- Cost of Sales – the direct cost of delivering activity, dominated by Service Providers almost entirely tied to funded project work, and Cost of Goods Sold for café stock.
- Administrative Costs – the cost of keeping the doors open, led by Staff Costs salaries and National Insurance for café and Hub staff — followed by Property Costs covering cleaning, utilities, insurance and facility management, with smaller amounts for IT & equipment and professional fees

Staffing and property alone account for close to £25k of spend before a single cup of coffee is sold or a single event ticket is booked — a reminder that running a genuinely open, welcoming community space carries real fixed overheads, regardless of how the mission is delivered.

How Those Costs Get Covered

Against this cost base, the Hub generates total turnover of £35k through three revenue models that broadly reflect the different strands of its work:

Revenue model	Income	Role
PPG/Hub Events (Funded + Fundraising)	£21k	Delivers the wellbeing programme itself — grant-funded project activity plus fundraising events
Café Sales	£12k	The day-to-day "open door" trading income that fuels the welcoming space
Room Hire	£2k	Passive income from letting out Hub space

The events income is the largest piece, but it is really two different funding models bolted together: £5k comes through the "Funded" project stream, the remaining £16k is community fundraising, which carries much lighter costs and produces a strong net contribution of over £12k toward the Hub's wider running costs.

The café is the closest thing the Hub has to a conventional business — trading income that covers its own direct and staffing costs. Room hire is the smallest revenue stream.

Turnover alone, however, doesn't cover the full £45k cost base, which is where one further funding mechanisms come in:

- Grant recharge & other income — reimbursement against costs already incurred, principally in the Funded activity centre as well as individual donations, Gift Aid, collection boxes and further grant funds

The Bottom Line

Put together, the figures tell a coherent funding story: trading income (café and room hire) sustains the everyday open-door offer; grant funding and its associated recharges keep the funded wellbeing programme viable; and community fundraising and donations plug the remaining gap and generate the surplus needed for resilience.

Room Hire - a recent booking

Thank you to everyone who joined me for my recent **Thriving Through Menopause** talk at Kelsall Wellbeing Hub. It was a fantastic evening with lots of great discussion about understanding the changes menopause brings and, more importantly, what we can do to support our health through them.

I'm looking forward to returning to the Hub with more health talks in the future, helping our community better understand how to build and maintain lifelong health. Jemma Firth