



100 Club Winners

Marie Agnew	£100
Philip Wellings	£50
Edward Baskerville	£50
Carol Briggs	£50

Shaping 2026 Together



Our Trustees kicked off the year with an energising strategy session on 10 January—four hours of honest reflection, planning and big ideas for the future of the Wellbeing Hub.

Our Purpose Remains Strong

The mission stays crystal clear: helping people in Kelsall live longer, healthier, happier lives and tackling loneliness. Trustees agreed it's as relevant as ever.

Putting Impact First

We'll be sharpening how we understand our impact in 2026 with a simple new "scorecard" that looks at attendance, engagement and wellbeing outcomes. A pilot will launch soon.

Our Priorities for 2026

- Year of Youth
- Grow our Volunteer Base
- Strengthen Links with the Surgery
- Improve Systems & Governance
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With fresh energy, a clear direction and huge gratitude to our volunteers, 2026 is shaping up to be a year of connection and positive change at the Kelsall Wellbeing Hub

GROWING our Volunteer Family

To keep the Hub thriving, we'll be widening the circle—welcoming more event and fundraising volunteers, offering short-term roles and exploring opportunities for younger volunteers too.

Closer Links with the Surgery

We are looking to build relationships with the GP Surgery to help boost informal signposting and support of residents

Stronger Communications & Systems

Expect clearer messaging, a more intuitive website and better behind-the-scenes systems (including IT support—volunteers welcome!).

Financial Resilience Matters

Finances are stable, but diversifying income will help futureproof the Hub beyond our big fundraising events.

Could you be our IT Guide

The Kelsall Wellbeing Hub is looking for a friendly volunteer with IT know-how to help us strengthen and streamline our digital systems. Nothing heavy, nothing high-maintenance—just a light-touch guiding hand to keep us secure, organised and making the most of the tools we already use.

If you:

- Work in IT and can offer advice on security, technology choices or how our systems fit together
- Run an IT business and could spare a little time to support your local community
- Understand Microsoft 365 and enjoy helping others get the best from it

...we'd love to hear from you.

Your expertise could make a real difference to the Hub's resilience and efficiency, helping us focus more of our energy on supporting the community. If you're interested in having a chat, please get in touch with the Hub team. info@kelsallwellbeinghub.org.uk

Meet the Trustees – Louise Parsons



I was born and grew up in Oxfordshire, where my story really began. I met my husband Matt at high school nearly 30 years ago, and despite heading off to different universities, we stayed together through it all. I read Philosophy, while Matt followed his creative path and became a digital artist, a contrast that still makes for great conversations at home.

After graduating, we both found roles in the North West and quickly fell in love with the area, especially being so close to Wales and the Lake District for long walks and time outdoors. I built my career in HR, working for international corporate companies, gaining experience that shaped both my professional life and my perspective on people and workplaces.

Around ten years ago, we moved to Kelsall, drawn by its strong sense of community and welcoming spirit. Six years ago, I became a volunteer Trustee for the Kelsall Wellbeing Hub, a role that means a great deal to me. My parents-in-law later moved to the village too and became involved with the Hub, making it even more of a family affair.

Outside of work and volunteering, I love building LEGO, and I take any opportunity I can to snorkel, explore the sea, and spend time with wildlife. I am always happiest when discovering something new, whether on land or underwater.

2026: THE YEAR OF YOUTH

The Youth Panel has already begun shaping ideas, and trustees are energised by its potential. The aim is simple: give young people a genuine voice and create spaces and opportunities that reflect what they want.

Ideas on the table include:

- Informal weekend or evening sessions, offering a place to meet friends, play pool, table tennis and the like
- Youth-led fundraising for resources and activities they prioritise
- Skills sessions driven by young people's interests

The next trustee meeting will incorporate direct feedback from the panel to refine priorities. With the support of Trustee Viv Couche and skilled Youth Facilitator Beth McJury, the Youth Panel are meeting at the Hub one evening every 4 weeks. New members are welcome, for more details please email mcjuryb@gmail.com

Fundraising Activities: COMING SOON

