

## **Feedback from Milly**

### Housing News

For the year 2014/15 The Mansfield District Forum which was for tenant and resident groups struggled this year with plans to modernise it. In September last year we were made aware of the Community Exchange which was a meeting very similar to the Forum, to bring communities together and we worked on merging with them. This has now happened and the next meeting is tomorrow Wednesday 18 March in the Council Chamber. (2pm) This is really good for information that groups can pass on to their communities. It would be good to see representatives from Forest Town to attend and it is open to anyone if they wish to go.

We continue to look for Housing Services Panel members this is for Housing where customers scrutinise the service and Mystery Shoppers that can actually test services. This helps to improve our services to tenants. If anyone is interested please contact Milly 01623 463485, (you don't have to be a tenant).

It will be elections in May so a reminder for residents to vote in for the National and Local Elections and for a Mayor.

Milly will be visiting the Committee after the AGM to talk about their achievement in the year and what they have planned for 2015/16. Grant forms for annual grant have gone out to the groups and Milly will want the accounts signed off for the last year.

Milly thanks the Forest Town Community Council for all their work they have done during the year, keeping her informed and working together, and she offers her support for their continuing good job, keeping the community informed and making the place a better place to live in.

## **Youth Report 2015:**

The Youth Steering Group was dissolved as of September last year due to lack of personnel on the Committee, however, FTCC does retain an interest in the Youth Club.

Funding is now in place for the Youth Centre to open 2 hours per week (with a further session due soon) until at least Feb 2016.

With Youth Workers Jackie Evans and Tony Chant supervising the sessions and providing the young people of Forest Town with a warm and safe environment to socialise in.

Bank Balance stands at: £749.17p