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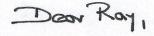


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MONK FRYSTON AND HILLAM COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

I am absolutely delighted that Monk Fryston and Hillam Community Association are moving ahead with their plans to establish a Youth Club and Scout Troop in the Community Centre. The Community Centre has proved itself to be a great asset over the years since its foundation, and has served the people of our two villages extremely well during that time through the work that has been done by the many volunteers who make up the Community Association.

Our community desperately needs suitable provision for the young people who live within it as we seek to meet their needs and help them prepare to take their part responsibly in the changing world in which we live. A Youth Club and also a Scout Troop will be a tremendous way of seeking to meet these needs and also give the children opportunity to meet together at times outside of school to develop friendships and pursue interests that might otherwise not be possible.

The expansion of the Community Centre will also greatly support young families who are looking for greater provision of before and after school care, something that the Community Association has provided over recent years, and I am delighted that you are looking to expand that work to meet the increasing needs of those families that have full time working parents.

I wish you every success in this venture and hope that the necessary funding can be obtained to enable the Community Association to achieve its goals.

John sincerely