

COLC Report July 2024

We have continued our regular Friday opening and see approximately 50 – 60 people through the door. There are many clients who come every Friday but we are still seeing new clients who are making their first visit to The Pantry. We have also had some new volunteers to help expand Sarah's pool of drivers and two new volunteers working in the Pantry itself.

Allotment holders are beginning to bring in their surplus produce and it is good to see how the freshness of these vegetables is appreciated by our clients.

I have applied to the Rope Trust for a grant to help towards paying the outstanding electricity invoice and have also had verbal agreement from the Sole Bay Care Fund to give us a donation. I await the information as to how much they have been kind enough to allocate to the Pantry.

Sarah continues to do a sterling job sorting her rota of drivers and Kim is now in charge of rotas of volunteers running the Pantry on Fridays. I thank them both.

Linda Coe

July 2024