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As you are probably aware, during March, CVS-Warwick District moved to the Town Hall, Leamington Spa.

After a settling-in period, during which time we persuaded our technology to work and our windows to open, unpacked our crates and located all our files, we are ready to celebrate our new home.

We would like our members, friends and allies to join us on 26<sup>th</sup> June, for our "Housewarming". Our "house" will be open from 10.00 am - 3.00 pm. We will have refreshments available all day with a light buffet being served from 12.30 pm – 2.00 pm.

At 1.00 pm Deb Saunders, our Chair, will be formally welcoming you all to our new home.

If you would like to join us, or just pop in to say "hello", please let us know – you can either use the reply slip included in this edition of "know-how", ring us on 0845 051 1170, or e-mail [information@cvs wd.org.uk](mailto:information@cvs wd.org.uk).

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## LILLINGTON COMMUNITY CENTRE

As you will see from the photo our new Community Centre building is completed, open and working. The front part houses Leamington Children's Centre (formerly known as SureStart) and the back is Lillington Community Centre run by the LCCL management committee. The building has been refurbished to a very high standard and the main hall has new stage and window curtains, new chairs and tables, new décor and lighting so is a very comfortable hall



for anyone to use. The shared communal areas are light, bright and modern. There is also a small meeting room available for hire during the evenings and weekends. There are currently activities happening in the hall including a new dog training club, National Sports and Traditional Karate club, Sequence Dance club and a number of children's parties and family functions. The hall is also available for one-off hire or regular bookings by groups, organisations and families who want to hold an event or meeting in the hall.

**Please direct enquiries to 492483.**

## 'DO YOU HAVE A SPARE ROOM?'

Leamington and Warwick Nightstop, a scheme within the Young Housing Project, Leamington Spa, provides emergency accommodation on a one night at a time basis to young people aged 16-25 who are homeless within the homes of volunteer hosts.

To continue the success of the project and to reduce the number of young people who are turned away from the scheme due to a shortage of available volunteers, Leamington and Warwick Nightstop crucially needs to recruit more volunteer hosts.

Young people rarely become homeless through any fault of their own. The main cause of youth homelessness is family breakdown, leaving a young person lacking support in an urgent and vulnerable situation.

Nightstop is a community response to a community problem and provides the opportunity for local residents to support local young people who are in urgent need.

One volunteer said, "Volunteering has been an amazing experience. We anticipated feeding and housing young people but we didn't understand the impact it has on the young person. Every homeless youngster has been very pleasant and appreciative of our home, food and company. Being a nightstop host provides a temporary safe shelter allowing the young person to make positive changes in their housing situation and lives."

One Young Person stayed on Nightstop said, "Could not have wished for a better person to stay with...Why can't there be more people like this?"

**Even if you could provide no more than a couple Nightstops a month it could make all difference in the life of a young person. To find out more, with no obligation, please contact Nightstop Coordinator Kate Cliffe on 01926 883179 or email: [nightstop@yhp.org.uk](mailto:nightstop@yhp.org.uk)**

