

Decision taken by: **Ward Member for New Romney – Councillor
David Wimble**

Subject: Romney Marsh Day Centre

Executive/non-executive decision: Non-executive

Date decision taken: 20 February 2020

Name and address of applicant(s):

Pearl Woodhams
Sunflower House
Rolfe Lane
New Romney Kent

Name and description of project:

To replace till like for like. To purchase a chest freezer for the kitchen.

DECISION:

To provide funding of £245.93 to the above project.

Reason for decision:

The Romney Marsh is home to 10510 people over the age of 55 and as they age due to the geography of the Marsh, they can become isolated and vulnerable. By Offering the chance for them to attend the Day Centre or receive community meals reduces social isolation. Community meals has enabled some to stay in their own homes, others who have just come out of hospital until they get back on their feet, and for carers to go away in the knowledge that the person they support will receive a hot meal every day and that someone is keeping an eye out for them. We also offer many other clinics and services in conjunction with other providers at the centre and in the last year 7123 people have accessed services here with many of them accessing multiple services. For many a cup of coffee and a chat makes a world of difference, so we encourage people who come to pop in and do so. This Centre is more than a Day Centre; it is becoming a centre for all on the Romney Marsh to be able to access health and wellbeing services.

Declarations or disclosable pecuniary interest/any other significant interest:

None

The decision set out above was made by me.



Signed:

20 February 2020

**Councillor David Wimble
New Romney Ward**