



## End of project impact report

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**Project Details** 

**Organisation Details** 

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## Q1 In no more than 500 words please outline the key outcomes of your project.

The folding tables are sturdy, easy to store and put up, easy to clean and very versatile. They will be used for a number of activities to be held in the Hub and when not in use the tables can be folded and stored in a unit designed for the purpose. The Hub is a multifunctional area located in the refurbished north aisle of the church. It will be used as a general reception area, and also for children's activities, meetings for local organisations and interest groups, training sessions for our volunteers amongst others. Most importantly, it will be used for the Memory Café which we plan to hold on a regular basis when people suffering from dementia and patients from local care homes will be able to spend time at the café, with their carers. They will have an opportunity to spend time in a relaxed and friendly environment and take part in activities designed to stimulate memory, attended by trained volunteers. The tables will be in full use when the Church building reopens following the current building works in March 2019.

## Q2 In no more than 500 words please demonstrate how the project has met the Community Development Plan objectives that were identified in the original application for funding.

The provision of the folding tables in our Heritage Hub will help us deliver a wide range of social, educational and heritage activities for the benefit of both the local community and those from surrounding villages. The different activities included in the project are designed to cater for all age groups and interests, from the very youngest members of our community through to the elderly, with special attention to those experiencing physical difficulties or seeking friendship. The HUB will be widely used, offering a place of easy access and a comfortable, welcoming environment, enabling us to reach out to all members of the community to take part in the various activities.

The Hub is run by volunteers, providing an opportunity for those interested to get involved in something different to their daily routine tasks. In a busy world time available for voluntary work is often limited, nevertheless, we have received enthusiastic responses to our requests for volunteers. Specific training is being provided for the roles to be undertaken, providing both social and educational benefits for the local community.





Q3 In no more than 250 words please give details of any additional benefits or objectives that the project has met that were not anticipated/ outlined in the original application for funding.

Any other comments on the project and its success: