

Walking for Health Report. 12th Jan 2016

2015 Summer programme averaged over 20 walkers.

Letters of thanks were sent by Helen d'Albert (Walking Co-ordinator, SC) & A Kimber to Lacon Childe School in appreciation of facilities and refreshments provided free of charge. Positive reply from Headteacher, Darren Reynolds held on file.

The 2016 Summer programme returns to the school on March 2nd. (1st & 3rd Wednesday).

A Winter programme running from December through February was introduced following requests from walkers. This currently averages 18 walkers. Walks take place on 2nd & 4th Wednesday starting from the market hall at 10am. Refreshments are provided by Co Co.

Efforts to get Shropshire Council to install hand railing at the top of Bull Alley (0518/UN1/1) are ongoing. A request for this facility was submitted over 2 years ago following concerns expressed by our walkers about the slippery nature of the path following leaf fall or winter frosts. At the November work-party, SC reported it was necessary for them to contact the Highways Dept. to check for underground service lines. This issue is now being progressed by the Parish Council and District Councillors.

WfH, parish & family walks raised a total of £286 for 'Children In Need' during November. Thanks to all who helped or contributed with special mention to the Sant family & Joan Hockin who collected £145 through sponsorship.

I remind you that we are always pleased to hear from anyone who might be interested in becoming a walk leader. I can be contacted at ajkimber@hotmail.com or by phone on 01299 271754.

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