

Report on Tuesday Morning Coffee Shop for the Parish Assembly 2019

From Irene Standerwick who sent her apologies and was presented on her behalf by Sue Robotham.

Coffee shop continues to thrive and more so due to the provision of breakfast every week, (which includes either Bacon Sandwiches, Sausages Baps or Smoked Salmon and Cream cheese Bagels! Some of the chefs are here in the room tonight. Crumpets and Toasted Teacakes are also additions to homemade cakes and other tempting goodies).

We find it is a good place for friends to get together and a chance to meet new ones. A lot of networking goes on too, phone numbers exchanged and recommendations made for handymen and babysitters, are regularly passed between customers. There are lots of toys for under school age children too so a good place for young mothers to come and share time.

We have a healthy number of volunteers from the village helping with the smooth running of the morning - we always need more if anyone would like to help and/or bake a cake!

The profits from 2017/18 went to The Howard School for help towards their building project. The profit from last year is still waiting to be spent. So at the moment we are looking at helping with taxis for the senior citizens of Elford

Thanks to everyone for their continued support of the coffee shop! Long may it continue!

We also raised £482.35 for MyelomaUK one Tuesday in November.