



The Ivers Hive charitable purpose

To relieve social isolation and poverty of families in the Ivers parish area, in particular but not exclusively by;

(a) The relief of financial hardship by the recycling and provision of children's clothes, equipment, school items and toys.

(b) Providing parents' groups to combat loneliness and provide information and support.

For the purpose of this clause, 'parents' means parents, grandparents and carers.

(c) Providing regular events for way of redistributing and recycling preloved items back within the community.

Geographical area covered

The Ivers parish areas of Iver Village, Iver Heath, RichingsPark, Thorney and Shredding Green in Buckinghamshire including any family accessing services within the area.

Initial Activities

1. Clothes/Equipment bank (new and pre-used) for families in significant need. This will be via self-referral, referral partners such as schools, nurseries, health visitors, faith leaders etc. We are working as a referral partner with The Baby Bank
2. 'Network and Chill', a parents' meet group on Tuesdays 9-11am in Iver Heath. For all parents/grandparents/carers - who could do with some adult company and want to make new contacts. (Attendance with or without children). Opportunities to connect with other parents and carers to combat social isolation and get advice



3. Events in the year such as Uniform swap shop, toy swap, book swap, clothes swap. A way of redistributing and recycling preloved items back within the community.

Charity governance

Committee

The charity will be run as a Charitable Incorporated Association (CIO) Foundation, which means it will be run by a small group of Trustees and committee members.

The Committee will meet bi-monthly, with event planning and other sub activity meetings happening more frequently when needed.

Fundraising

The Charity will look for local sponsorship from businesses, local grants from council and other community grant makers. Donations in kind for events and also donations for items at swap events will be asked for.

Volunteers

All charity members are volunteers.

We will look to volunteers to run our activities and events.

We will provide training and support to our volunteers.

We will maintain a secure record of volunteers contact details

Partnerships

We will act as a referral partner to The Baby Bank, who provide clothing and equipment to families in extreme need.

We will continue to seek advice and consultancy from services such as Community Impact Bucks to ensure we are appropriately managing the charity.

We will look to partner with schools and other community groups to meet our planned activities.

We will look for sponsorship partners who may extend our activities or secure funding for us.