

Executive Manager Carmel Phillips – Centre Update for JPC – 15 Feb 2021

Hello to the JPC community. I know we were all hoping for a better 2021 but now we are in lockdown again. I know how disappointing this is but we need to stay strong and connected and support each other as best we can. The staff returned to the office last week to make preparations for community and group return but now are back working from home again. With the Government restrictions in place we need to be very careful about a slow return to JPC to make sure it is safe for everyone. When we do reopen there will be new covid rules in place, extra cleaning of the centre and limits on the number of people that can be in the centre. We know that it will be challenging and some people will have concerns. We welcome your contact via email, text, video call at any time to talk.

We had planned to start working with group leaders and committees in February with plans for community activities. However, some of this will be put on hold and some online zoom meetings will be had instead. At this stage we cannot confirm when the centre will be open for people to come in.

As the Government restrictions can change at any time, it means that JPC rules will also change to follow the Government advice. We will do our best to communicate with everyone what's happening.

We appreciate your patience and understanding and we look forward to coming together as a community soon.