Fun Time Fridays – Presentation by SWAMP noted.

5 The Partnership heard a presentation by Andrew Peline, Manager of SWAMP regarding Fun Time Fridays, advising that

(1) from September 2022 to March 2023 funding had been secured from the Area Partnership;

(2) the aim was to deliver activities to reduce social isolation and help the local community with the cost-of-living crisis;

(3) for seniors 3 course meals had been organised along with live entertainment which had been very successful and continued until after March 2023;

(4) due to the success, they were currently oversubscribed every week and had a waiting list;

(5) they were planning a Christmas event on 22nd December 2023 for up to 80 people; and

(6) 900 people a week were coming to the community hub which included a pantry and love me twice shop;

After consideration, the Partnership

(a) noted the presentation and thanked Andrew Peline for the information; and

(b) raised a number of questions that were addressed by Andrew Peline.