

Brief for designing a seating and welcome area at the front of GL11

GL11 Community Hub invites bids to design and build a seating area and planting at the front of the building. We are looking for a local crafts person or local business to use pallets (supplied by GL11) to create a seating area and planters at the front of the GL11 Community Hub building.

This will be the first impression people have of GL11 and needs to represent our values and ethos. We would like it to be a natural, safe space that brings people together and creates a warm welcome to the building. We believe in inclusion and our space needs to be accessible by everyone. We have some initial designs but encourage new ideas to help us create a space we can be proud of. We would like the work completed over the summer so we are ready for our new term in September.

Background

GL11 Community Hub was originally a Family Centre, providing care for children and the elderly, then faced closure and became GL11 Community Project, employing part time staff and volunteers to offer the community of Cam and Dursley educational, training and social support, in the form of a charity.

Since then, we have changed our name to GL11 Community Hub to mirror our physical position – sat in the heart of the centre of Cam, and provide more of a sense of ongoing and targeted recreational, emotional and educational services through greater funding to provide more structured courses and pop in sessions that aim to: improve health and well-being, increase trust and community belonging, and help people feel safe and supported.

We offer courses and programmes of wellbeing, skills, volunteering opportunities, creative activities and socialising to a broad audience of children, families, young adults, adults with learning difficulties and senior members of the community.

Our values are:

- **CONNECTION** – GL11 is a place for people to connect, with staff, volunteers, friends and other people from the local community.
- **COMPASSION** – we are bursting with compassion, from the friendly welcome you receive on reception, to the course tutors, or staff members or volunteers. We are passionate, compassionate and empathetic to each other's needs.
- **PROGRESS** – we are always moving forward, we provide opportunities for people to take a step forward and make progress, be it in baby steps or giant leaps.

Bids should be submitted to Emily Harper via email emilyharper@gl11.org.uk by 3rd July 2017 and include scope, quote and timeplan. Please address any questions to Emily Harper via telephone 01453 548530 or email.