

Six Bells Tennis Club – Loneliness Project

12-Week Report:

On behalf of the members of the Loneliness Group, I can confirm that we meet every Tuesday and Thursday afternoon between 2.30 pm and 4.30 pm. Each session consists of between 9 and 12 members both male and female. The members are aged between 67 and 81 and approximately 75% of them live alone.

It may only be a cuppa and a chat but to many of the members it has been a lifeline especially during the winter months. Everyone lives close to the Park so it is easy accessible to all without incurring any extra cost. I know that everyone enjoys the sessions and have now become firm friends.

Please find below a report of how many have attended the sessions for the past three months (both sessions)

July - 103. (5 weeks)

August - 77

September- 87

The actual dates we met in July were 1st, 3rd, 8th, 10th, 15th, 17th, 22nd, 24th, 29th and 31st.

In August they were 5th, 7th, 12th, 14th, 19th, 21st, 26th and 28th

In September they were 2nd, 4th, 9th, 11th, 16th, 18th, 23rd, 25th and 30th

The email also mentions that an Officer from the Leisure and Tourism Committee is willing to meet to help us set up the Group. Are you able to give us a date when this may happen?

Thank you for your help and support over the last year, it is much appreciated.

Julie Riley

(On behalf of the Loneliness Group)