



Sandringham Enterprise Press Release

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Community charity emerges in Marham

Preamble:

A new community charity has been formed in the rural community of Marham in Norfolk. Its aim is to support the development of a local community centre and to create new community support activities across a broad agenda for local residents.

The charity is a social enterprise, with a brief to support enterprise development, skills and training in the community it serves.

Text of release:

Springtime has arrived and work has started on the buildings for the community at *RAF Marham*.

Sandringham Enterprise Centre Limited, a registered charity and social enterprise, (locally called SEC), is pleased to be involved in the project which will bring improvements to *The Sandringham Centre* at Marham, in Norfolk.

SEC is working with the local Community Support Squadron on the activities that will be available once the building work has finished.

There are already many activities and services being delivered and together, with the community, we hope to play a part in adding new services in the future.

The new ideas generated will always seek to support the plans of the Community Support Squadron. From an original community consultation programme carried out by the *University of East Anglia* SEC believes there is generous scope for delivering additional services and activities for families.

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As a charity SEC can offer local residents and groups access to fund-raising skills and resources – supporting funding bids to external bodies for equipment, services or new partnerships with other civil body organisations.

As a local charity that means that all benefits are kept within the community.

SEC says '...a winner all round!'

Notes for editors:

1. You can see Sandringham Enterprise on the web at www.sandringhamcentre.com
2. Sandringham Enterprise is locally known as SEC.
3. This independent community charity was created to provide charitable services to the residents of Marham and to support the development of a community centre and its delivery for military families in the area.
4. SEC is a social enterprise, dedicated to using enterprise skills, for sustainable service delivery. All its surpluses are re-invested in the community. SEC is dedicated to promoting ethical community enterprise as a core part of its activities.
5. SEC emerged from a period of academic research and broad community consultation exercises, which took place some two years ago – involving the University of East Anglia, social enterprise professionals, community residents and local military organisations.
6. The SEC team is made up of volunteers from the world of the arts, community development, social enterprise creation, charitable governance, graphic design professionals, childcare and early years professionals, local residents and serving members of the armed forces.
7. As a charity, SEC seeks to balance its commitment to social enterprise, with the need to deliver community support activities free at the point of delivery.
8. SEC welcomes all community volunteers.
9. If you would like more information about SEC, or to meet with Board members, please email help@sandringhamcentre.com – we will be happy to share our mission with you.