

# Brooklands Opening

Community Day today has been about bringing neighbours together, local partners, organisations to meet each other, make friends, hear about what's happening and find out even more about the community centre.

We've had a plaque unveiling, we've had an art historian speaking about the history of the area going back centuries, we've had local community workers, we've had community consultations filled out.

We are providing funding into this building and we will work with the parish council to make this asset a long term over over the future.

So SNG have been organising all these wonderful things and a chance for all the residents to come down to see us today and what we're all about.

This is a new area, so it shouldn't make sense that the people neighbours with you should actually know you better, you know, so you don't have to sit in the house all day.

It's a brand new estate.

We have I think 900 odd homes.

So it's been crying out for a community vibe, a community hub.

It's very much acknowledged that it's required, you know, here in this estate.

So today I'm with my cousin, we've been at the cafe actually.

It's important to have a community because many local people get together around, get to know each other.

The response today from the community has been really positive.

They've been people coming in and out all day, has been free food, free drinks, and I think residents in the area just really appreciate the opportunity to come together and to see what's possible for the space and for their community.