

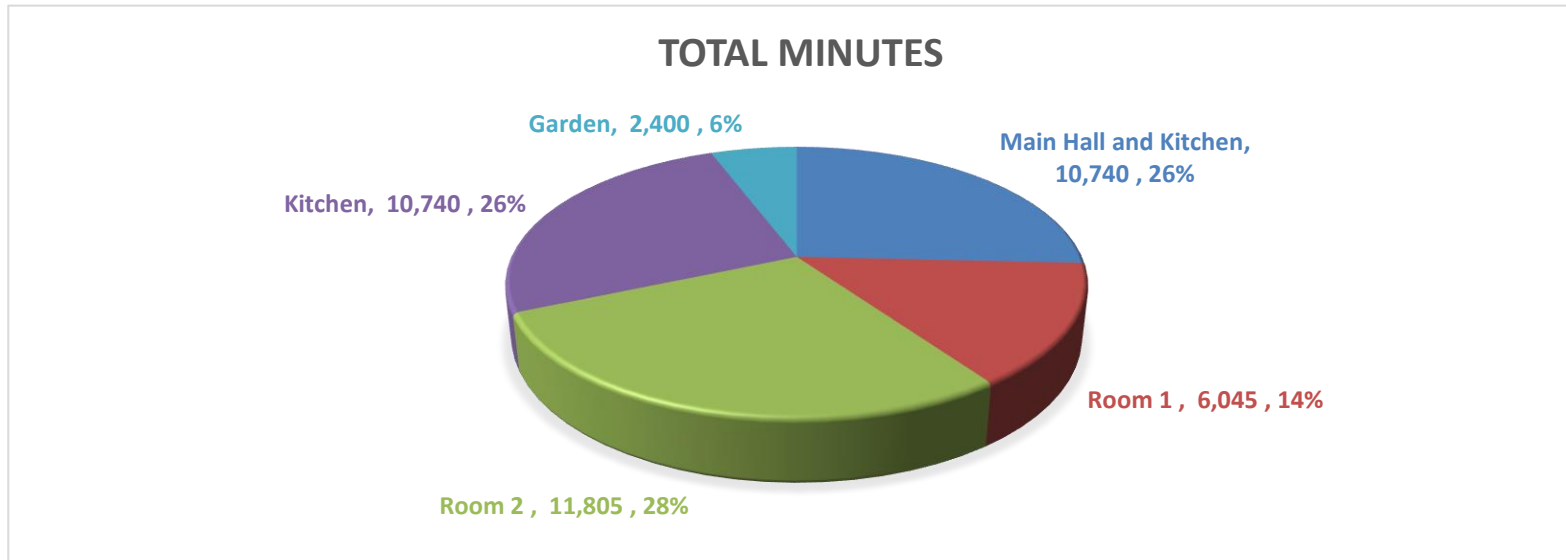
Report Title	Manor House Development Trust / Redmond Community Centre Update
Report To	WDCO Board
Date	14/09/23
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1	Redmond Centre Usage	<p>Bookings at the RCC have continued to rise following successful summer programmes and events.</p> <p>A report generated by the RCC Booking system has been appended to this report for WDCO Board Members perusal.</p>
2	Facilities Issues	There are no FM in the Centre issues to report.
3	Summer Activities	During August we had 7 Kitchen Social sessions which were highly attended and enjoyed by the local families that attended. Kitchen Social provides free meals and activities for families during the school holidays.
4	Ongoing Activities	Regal Ballet, Capoeira, Mrs Independent Living, Toastmasters, EK Outreach Services, Ceramics, Active Within Healthy Lifestyle Sessions, Friday Prayers, Solution Care, Girls Friendly Society, x2 churches, Growing Communities vegetable collection, Community Fridge, Digital Connect (one to one digital support), and Lunch-Up Club.
	Future Events	MHDT is working to deliver the 10 th Annual Hidden River Festival which will take place in Spring Park on 13:00hrs Saturday 30 th September. Although scaled down due to funding restrictions the Festival will be a mix of activities, acts, food and stall holders. All are welcome to attend.
	Woodberry Wetlands Health Forum	The Woodberry Wetlands neighbourhood forum was a great success with 46 attendees, with a great mix of residents and health professionals from the NHS.
		The forum focused on supporting unpaid carers, in which there was talks from the Woodberry Wetlands Primary Care Network on their carers support pilot, the urgent home care visits and the Hackney Carers Centre.
	Background to Woodberry Wetlands Health Forum	Hackney CVS secondment As part of one of our staff's secondment with Hackney CVS, MHDT has been hosting 'neighbourhood health forums' which bring together healthcare practitioners, the local authority, the housing associations and

		representatives from other voluntary organisations. These have been really positively received and Miriam Burke will be chairing the meetings for the next year.
	My Place	In the month of July, My Place recruited 8 young people to be the newest cohort of young people at My Place. The 8 young people were recruited to be community ambassadors. Moreover, they were recruited to better represent the thoughts of young people and the thoughts and feelings of other underrepresented voices in their community.
		In August, the 8 My Place Community Ambassadors started their work and spent the first 3 weeks of August training and learning how to properly conduct research. In this time they decided on their research topics and came up with strategies on how to properly conduct this research.
		In September, the Community Ambassadors will be conducting research at community events such as the Hidden River Festival. They will also take part in supporting discussions around the master plan and work to amplify the voices of young people and underrepresented groups in the master plan.
	Food Hubs in Hackney	We received funding from City Bridge Trust to work with two other community centres in Hackney to build resilience in the voluntary food distribution network.
		Essentially, there are 3 food hubs in Hackney (of which the Redmond Community Centre is one) where surplus supermarket food is delivered by the Felix Project. Each of the food hubs then works with a network of small voluntary organisations to distribute free food to people which would otherwise have gone to landfill.
		This money is to provide training to the hubs and to the volunteer groups to: develop a strong relationship between the hubs; best support the communities we serve (signposting to other services etc); research more sustainable ways of food distribution to move away from food banks and grant funding, so Cooperatives and Community Pantries.

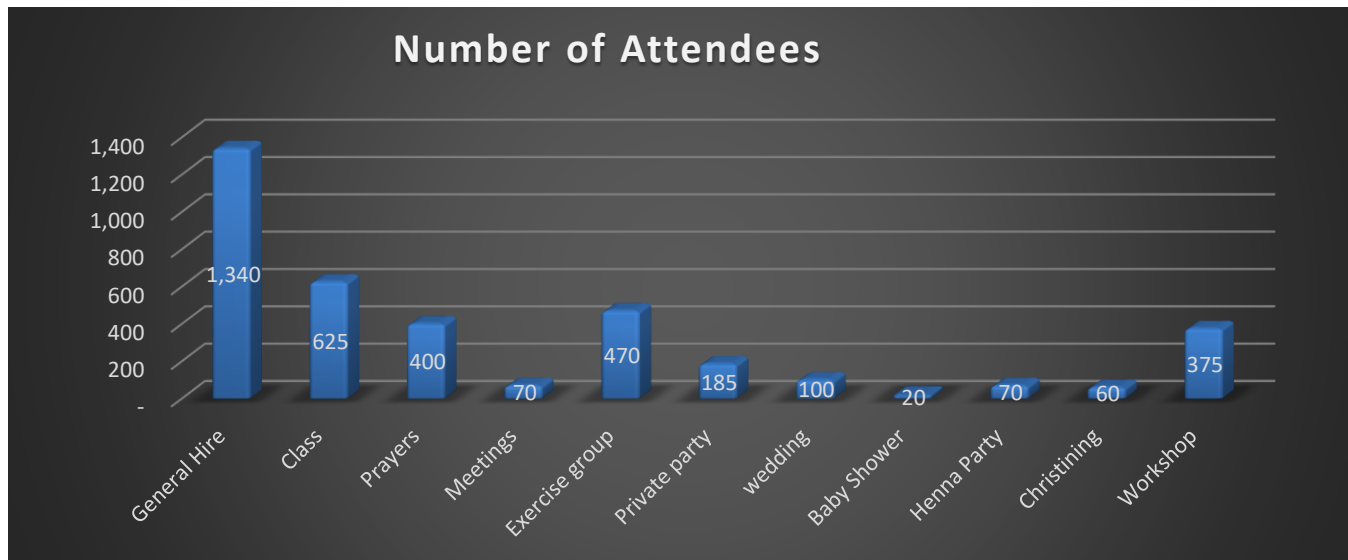
**Redmond Community Centre
Room Occupancy July 23**

Name	Total Minutes	Percentage Occupancy %
Main Hall and Kitchen	10,740	25.74
Room 1	6,045	14.49
Room 2	11,805	28.29
Kitchen	10,740	25.74
Garden	2,400	5.75
Total:41,730.00		Total:100.00



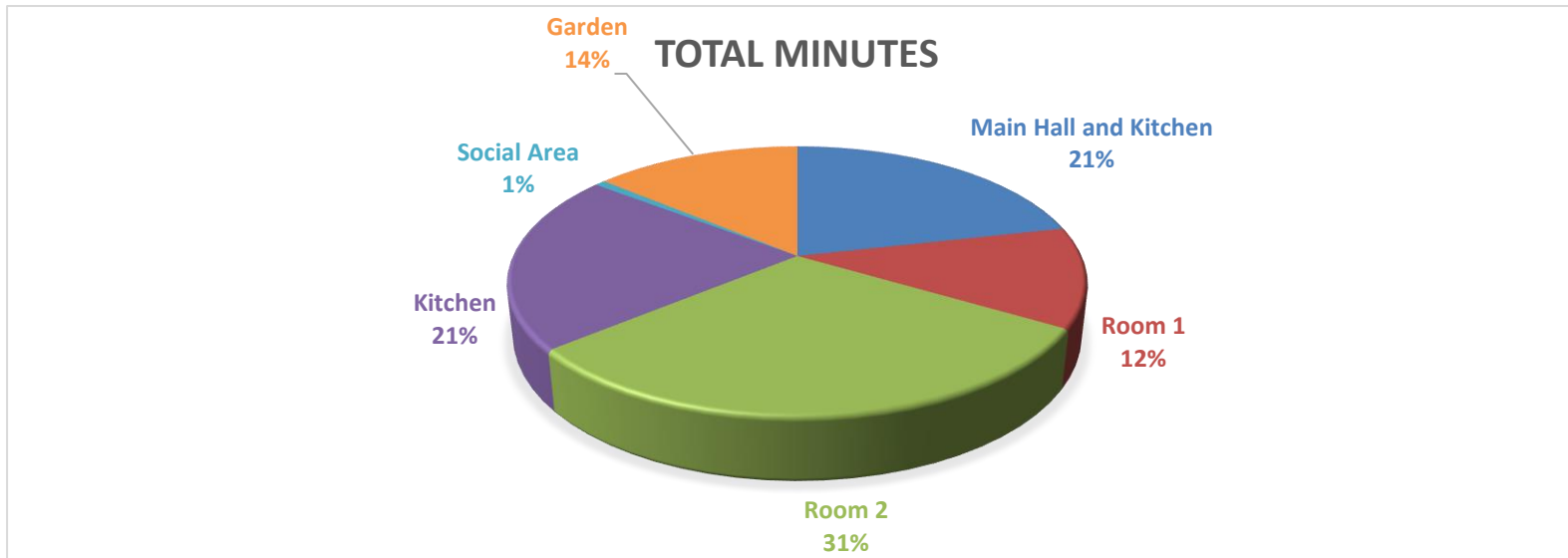
**Redmond Community centre
Number of People Attending July 23**

Activity Group Name	Number of Attendees
General Hire	1,340
Class	625
Prayers	400
Meetings	70
Exercise group	470
Private party	185
wedding	100
Baby Shower	20
Henna Party	70
Christining	60
Workshop	375
Total:3,715.00	



**Redmond Community Centres
Room Occupancy Aug 23**

Name	Total Minutes	Percentage Occupancy%
Main Hall and Kitchen	7,440	21.47
Room 1	4,170	12.03
Room 2	10,560	30.48
Kitchen	7,440	21.47
Social Area	240	0.69
Garden	4,800	13.85
Total:34,650.00		Total:100.00



**Redmond Community Centre
Number of People attending Aug 23**

Activity Group Name	Number of Attendees
General Hire	1,160
Class	240
Prayers	400
Meetings	20
Exercise group	510
Private party	135
wedding	100
Baby Shower	120
Birthday	100
Family event	100
Training	480
Workshop	175
Forum	40
Total:3,580.00	

