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Dear REWDT

It is as a matter of courtesy and in the spirit of openness and partnership working, The Crafterhub cic write to REWDT following an open forum held at The Crafterhub on Saturday 22nd February

This forum was called initially to find out what The Crafterhub cic means to the community and to see how we may help the community going forward.

This forum was attended by 45 members of our community.

During the course of the event many questions were asked about the future of The Pier premises. We were only able to answer questions that directly affect The Crafterhub cic based on communications received from REWDT.

This included discussions around the suggested relocation of The Crafterhub cic to the 'Old Shop' and the facilities we may have to work with as a temporary measure whilst major refurbishments take place in the remainder of the building.

Very strong feelings were expressed by those present that the Development Trust need to share their proposed project, plans and financial arrangements for the future of the Pier property with the Community.

The community are very concerned about lack of transparency and what is proposed going forward both for The Crafterhub cic and the premises as a whole.

It is clear that REWDT would benefit from organising a further open meeting with the community and given the timescales and very strong feeling, this should be as soon as possible.

The community that were present requested that confirmation is given by 01 March 2020 that REWDT will hold a community open meeting before any further action is taken regarding The Pier premises.

Yours sincerely

The Crafterhub

Community Interest Company