

## ATTLEBOROUGH TOWN COUNCIL

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## <u>Attleborough Community Event Addressing Loneliness and Social Isolation</u>

On Tuesday, 10 March 2020, Attleborough Town Council held an event to encourage community spirit and consider how the town could encourage bringing more people together of all age groups who are on their own and may feel isolated. There were 16 stands showcasing existing organisations which included "Better Together", "KindaKafe", "Community Action Norfolk", "Silver Social", and Norfolk County Council Development Workers. Also in attendance were several local groups such as Wymondham MenShed", "Meet Up Monday", The Attleborough Heritage Group and the many church groups which are already functioning in Attleborough. Councillor Jacqueline Roper, the event organiser, said "This has been a great celebration of what is already available for local residents, it is great to see so much interest and to have a combination of services and local groups under one roof speaking together with our residents. I would like to thank everyone who has been involved in today's event and all those that took the time to come along". The event was very well received by the numerous attendees and there were requests for another one to take place soon.









