

theMAC

Directors Update July 2024

Thank you for continuing to support the MAC and invest in its future.

Over the last 8 weeks the MAC has been subject to a full financial, operational and commercial review to identify key areas to improve the financial viability of the centre.

In response to this review, and the previous feedback from the community, there are multiple positive changes on the way to increase revenue and improve how people can connect with the service the MAC delivers.

Whilst we believe these changes will have significant positive impact for the MAC, it has become clear through the financial review, that even with increased revenue from these changes, cost reductions would be required to reduce the monthly deficit to an acceptable level.

Therefore, the directors have had no choice but to review the current staffing structure at the MAC and have identified that there is a need reduce the level of staffing hours we are able to sustain currently if we are to move forward.

The culmination of this review is that having a separate centre manager role in addition to the day to day staffing of the centre is currently financially unsustainable and therefore regrettably Angela Taylor will be stepping down as centre manager for the MAC at the end of July 2024.

We want to thank Angela for the way she has tirelessly worked to develop the MAC over the last 2 years, investing in the gym, the café, introducing new activities and bringing a more cohesive way of running the centre. She has impacted many people through her daily interactions and we are sure many of you will be saddened by this announcement.

This decision will ultimately lead to a more shared responsibility for key areas of the MAC, which will require a combination of directors, staff and community involvement to sustain the operations of the centre.

We will be shortly announcing a variety of roles that will be needed as part of a more collaborative approach for the MAC which we believe can create a solid foundation for the future.

We continue to be thankful for the encouragement from many in the local community through ongoing usage of the gym, activities, facility hire and a variety of celebrations and events.

If there are any queries regarding this announcement then please contact us

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