

**THE PARK BENCH
GENERAL MEETING**

7.00 Wednesday 19 April 2019

Minutes

1. Greetings and introductions

Present at meeting: Heather, Lucy, Richard, Tim, Stella, Jenny
Apologies: Carrie, Andy, Michelle,

2. Minutes of the last meeting and matters arising

Minutes of previous meetings have been circulated and are taken as read and approved. Matters arising are dealt with under the appropriate agenda item.

3. Treasurer's report.

Richard reported that the balance in the bank account stands at £107.60 at 12 March.
He has investigated lower cost banking but found nothing suitable yet.

4. Operations

Summary Stats for the year to date are attached.

We have heard back from Richard Chilvers at St Annes House "We're really grateful for the Park Bench Library – the books are all still there on two bookcases. ... They were much used while we were open and we'd really value being able to use them again next year."

Tim made a sensible suggestion that we might 'seed' a bookshelf for guests at the 365 Shelter; Tim & Heather will consider ways to suggest this to Central Quaker Meeting.

We reminded ourselves to let Carrie know of current book requests.

The Methodist Centre remains an opportunity we haven't succeeded in pursuing. Richard will give contact details for the Methodist Centre Manager to Jenny & Lucy to try again.

Richard & Lucy will revisit the plans for leaflets to use for publicity & promotion for fundraising and new services.

5. Book Movements

We aren't overwhelmed with stocks of books right now and will continue to look out for more donations so that we can offer our readers a variety of book types.

Richard will update the website with our latest requests and promote on social media.

6. Volunteers

We seem to have sufficient volunteers at present and are able to cover for each other at short notice when life gets in the way.

7. AOB.

We are all grateful for Lucy's hospitality & especially the vegan chocolate cake.

We have agreed to run a Drop-in session during Homeless Action Week (13//5 2-4)

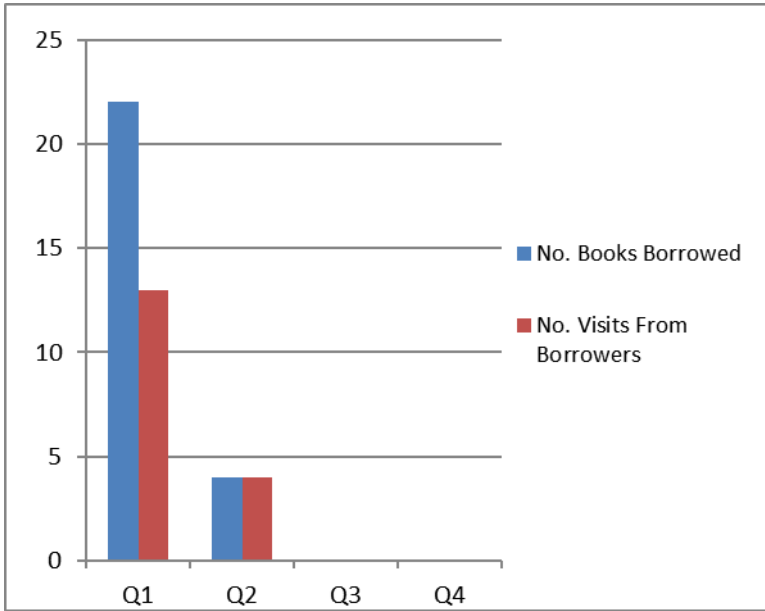
See <https://bristolhomelessactionweek.org/>

8. Next meeting

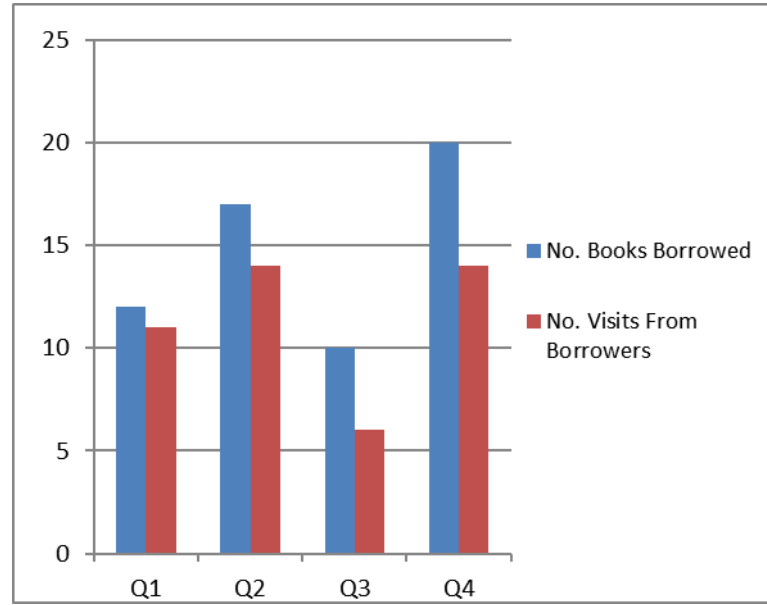
Our next scheduled meeting was agreed for 7pm 17 July 2019 at Jenny's.

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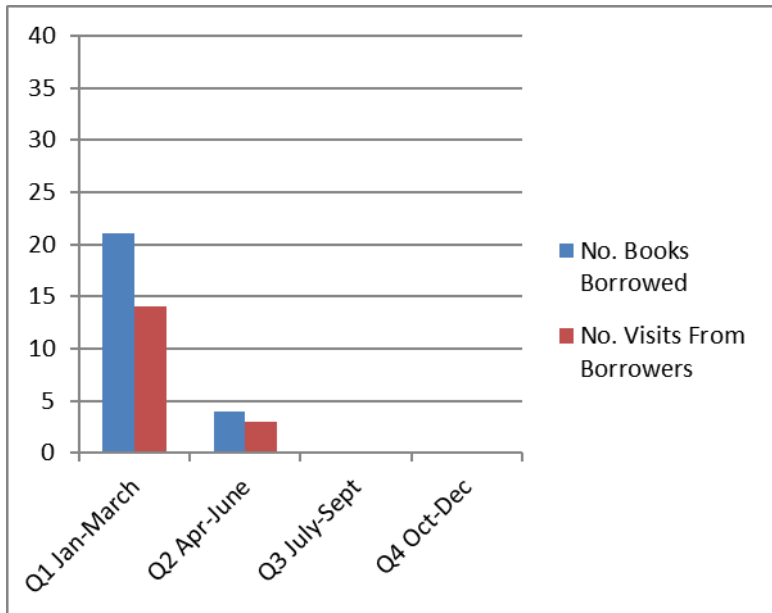


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