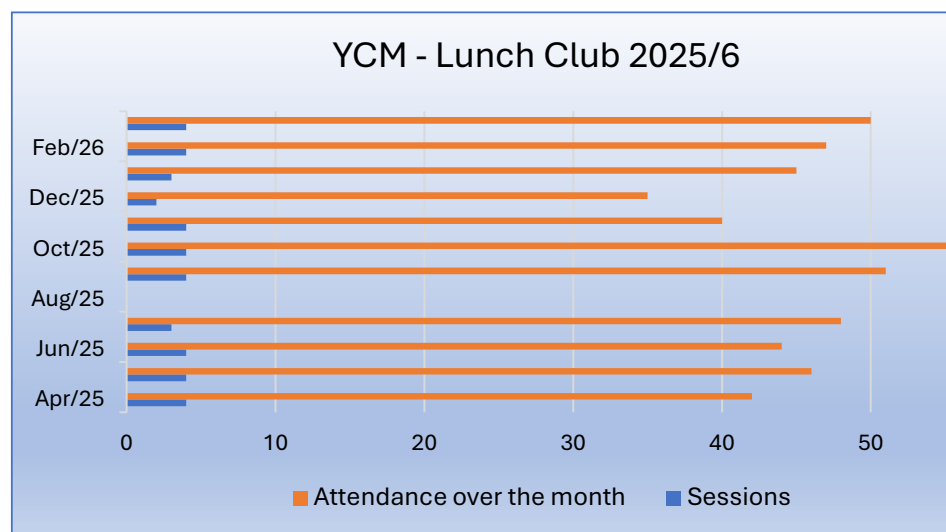


Yarnfield and Cold Meece Wednesday Lunch Club
Annual Report April 2025 – March 2026



How many extra people have visited your venue because of the warm space's initiative?			An average of 42 people per month			
Household makeup	Single person ✓	Couple ✓	Family with 1 child	Family with 2 children	Family with 3+ children	
Age of people visiting	0-17	18-64	65+ ✓			
Issues mentioned	Debt	Physical Health ✓	Rent arrears	Energy bills	Mental health ✓	Signposting
How regularly do people attend	One-off	Once/Twice a month	Once a week ✓	Every session		



Operation: The club is run by volunteers who buy the provisions and do the cooking on the day.

The Parish Council oversees the expenditure, paying for the provisions and hire of the village hall from a reserved budget. It also awarded a £300 grant to support the club.

There were occasional speakers and a Christmas lunch was arranged.

The club also provides a work experience day for Walton Hall Academy pupils in June.

The lunch club, key results:

Number of sessions:	40
Average monthly attendance:	42
Voluntary donation per session	£2
Volunteers	7

The ages of the members of the club range from 60+ to over 90 with a mix of couples and others who are widowed/widowers. The Lunch Club provides a range of benefits: social and emotional, reduced isolation, companionship, routine and purpose, which routinely extend beyond the weekly meeting.

Income & Grants		£
YCM-PC grant 2025	300	
Warm Spaces Grant carried forward from 2024	82	
Warm Spaces Grant 2025	1,500	
Income from voluntary donations	1,021	2,903
Projected expenditure		
Village Hall hire	480	
Catering	928	1,408
Balance at 31/03/26		1,495

Future operation

The 2025/26 cost of the club is £1,400. The money raised through the voluntary donation will allow the club to continue operating for at least another two years. The Parish Council will continue to support the club through promotion of the club, arranging the hire of the village hall and paying for provisions.