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Dear participant

Contribution to Clubs and Activities

As of 1st October 2023, we will be asking for a small contribution to the clubs and activities people attend. For the past few years we have not charged for the activities we provide (with the exception of our Holiday Clubs) but with increase in costs of running the clubs – which include venue hire, activities, transport and staffing – we are no longer in a position to do this.

We are only looking for a minimum contribution of £2 per participant per session, and we are happy for people to use their Self-Directed Support budget for this – let us know and we can invoice yourself or social work if they manage your budget on your behalf. If you do not know about self-directed support then you can find more information on the SIC website - <https://www.shetland.gov.uk/downloads/download/224/self-directed-support>.

We are sorry that we have to do this as we appreciate that times are hard for everyone with the Cost of Living crisis at present but we too are affected by the increase in energy and resource costs. If anyone wants to discuss this change with us then please contact me on 01595743922.

Yours sincerely

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