

REPORT TO PARISH COUCIL ON DEVELOPMENTS **AT KIRKHARLE COURTYARD – 7th May 2024**

Kirkharle Courtyard continues to attract a considerable number of visitors although we, like the rest of the UK retail world, have suffered from the uncertainty of the BREXIT effect and reduced consumer confidence. We have 1 workshop available at present. We gain great pleasure from seeing so many people taking a walk round the lake and many residents of Kirkharle village are regular visitors. We continue to carry out improvements to the Lake and footpaths. Nick Winslow is working with Tom to improve the footpath access in the area.

We have exciting developments in the next few weeks regarding the Coffee House – many of you may already have heard that Running Fox is taking over the management. So far this is having a very positive effect and I hope that residents in the local community will come to enjoy the wonderful food and especially the afternoon teas that they provide.

It is our hope that all local residents will use and enjoy the Courtyard. It has been largely funded by public money and so belongs as much to you as it does to anyone else