

Hello Councillors,

I hope you are well. I wanted to introduce myself, my name is Lucy Kendrick and I run a children's bookshop named 'Lainey's Little Bookshelf' as an Independent Usborne Partner.

I would like to run a 'Look for a Book' event for the children in Wem to put physical books in the hands of children. It is a fun activity for local children to 'hunt' for books that I will have hidden (in waterproof bags!) in the local community such as parks and popular school walking routes.

In order to do this, I am asking local businesses and you as Wem Town Council if you would consider sponsoring this event. Sponsorship can be of various amounts, for example £5.00 would pay for 5 books for me to hide and a full book library typically costs £39.99 (RRP £159.60) which includes plenty of books for me to hide! Any sponsor will be fully credited on social media posts and any leaflets sponsors wish for me to include within the book bags I can do so.

I would really appreciate your support for this initiative to help local children enjoy reading for pleasure and to have fun in the community!

Kind regards,

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