



Learning Should Never Stop!

Thank you for your past interest in our charity's activities.

This is to inform you that the Executive Committee held a final meeting to formally close the charity on Monday 8th November 2021 at Grey Friars Hotel.

We were sorry we had to take this action, but due to dwindling resources in terms of finance and personnel we had no alternative.

It is especially sad as we are the only remaining vestige of direct community involvement in adult learning in the town, comprising former staff and governors of the erstwhile adult community college, Grey Friars, and the Colchester Learning Shop Co Ltd of which Grey Friars was the lynchpin organisation.

In order to ensure that the encouragement and support our charity has given to lifelong learning is not totally lost our Hon Sec addressed the new CBC Cabinet in June 2021 in the hope that they may find a way to at least continue our information, advice and guidance function. Although well received at the time, there has been no action so far to progress the suggestion. You can read a transcript here> <https://www.colchesterlearningtown.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/01/Address-to-CBC-Cabinet-2021.pdf>

In the meantime, we are still maintaining our media presence on ...

<https://www.colchesterlearningtown.org/>

<https://www.greyfriarscolchester.org.uk/>

<https://www.facebook.com/aliveminds>

<https://www.facebook.com/greyfriarscolchester>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1qo1cq8211l>

... and will endeavour to retain these as long as possible.

Until closure, we continued to lobby various authorities, including the Borough Council and our local MP in the hope that some of our work can be continued. Unfortunately, we have received no positive response.

Thanks again for your past interest and involvement.
The LNS Trustees

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