

NEW HUB TO TACKLE SOCIAL ISOLATION



■ Bidford Parish Council chair Bill Fleming, second from right, receives the Warm Hub certificate from Kim Slater, chief executive of Warwickshire Rural Community Council, centre.

Photo: Charlie Budd

RESIDENTS gathered at the Crawford Memorial Hall in Bidford last Wednesday to celebrate the official launch of their very own community hub designed to tackle social isolation.

The Warm Hub project helps local communities fight isolation by creating inclusive and accessible events where everyone can come together to have a good chat, make new connections and get helpful information about community support groups.

Bidford Parish Council chair Bill Fleming was

determined to launch the weekly event in the village hall, as the outdoor mobile coffee morning made such a difference over the last few months.

"It came at just the right time for the community and the parish council is delighted to be carrying on the great work that the Mobile Warm Hub started," he said. "I'm sure the minibus team will still be popping in for coffee and a chat now and then."

Bidford's Warm Hub runs every Wednesday from 10am to noon.