

## Easingwold Library Information Sheet

Currently open 25 hours per week

### Current facilities and activities

internet and computer access including wi-fi  
information and council services  
access to online resources including e-books  
local studies and family history resources  
events and activities including IT support  
photocopier  
coffee machine

### Items available from the library

Books, DVD/CDs, Talking Books, Large Print Books

### Facts and figures

#### Premises

The building is owned /leased	Owned
Disability Discrimination Act compliant	yes

#### Current Partnerships

Easingwold Town Council are based with the library

#### Usage 2013/14

Visits	36777
Issues - books and media	64969
Active borrowers	1954
Active users	2348
PC sessions	2852
wi-fi hours used	92
Home Library and Information	80

#### Total Members

Under 16	16-24	25-54	Over 55
1523	454	1706	1523

#### Costs based on 2013/14 figures

Building costs	Other costs	Income
£14,476	£29,295	£9,062

## The proposals for this library

By 2019, along with the rest of the County Council, the Library Service will have far less money to provide the service. The scale of the cuts means the Council has to rethink what it is able to directly provide.

We are therefore consulting on the following proposals which would affect library provision from this library:

The Council is proposing that there are 3 categories of library – Core, Hybrid and Community Managed. All libraries will be part of the North Yorkshire “family” of libraries and all will need volunteer involvement.

## The Council proposes that this library is one of the Community Managed Libraries.

A community group/organisation would be responsible for the premises, but the council would provide a contribution to the building running costs.

The group would need to establish a management committee and recruit volunteers to run the library. NYCC would provide the books and equipment, training for volunteers and support from professional library staff. If no group/organisation comes forward, then the library would have to close. The library service would endeavour to provide some service from the Supermobile.

## Have your say

Take part in the Library Consultation by reading the proposal documents and filling in the survey form on (link to response form) by 8 February 2015.