A COMUNITY library will be extending its hours after becoming a charity.

South Chingford Community Library in Chingford Mount Road, now a registered charity, will open on Tuesdays between 10am and 4pm. The volunteer run facility has previously opened on Wednesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.

Richard Ashen, library volunteer, said: “We can confirm that we are now a charity.

“This is a major milestone in our development, which will help us greatly in our efforts to move forward in extending the services that we provide.

“We can also announce that we will be opening on Tuesdays. This will complement our existing opening days.”

The library opened for the first time on a Tuesday on October 8.

To celebrate the opening, items were sold with all profits going towards library funds.

Doors open on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays from 10am to 4pm.

South Chingford Community Library opened in April last year in the former Waltham Forest Direct shop following Waltham Forest Council’s closure of South Chingford Library.

Funding received to improve community hall

A RESIDENTS' association has received a grant to improve a community hall.

The Alderiche Way housing association will use funds to buy 10 new computers and improve security at former garages that were transformed into a community facility in Chingford.

The money was made available following negotiations between Ascham Homes, which manages Waltham Forest Council's housing stock, the association and Hale End and Highams Park ward councillors.

The computers can be used by people of all ages – including teenagers and the elderly.

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BREAKFAST not on schools menu

A SCHEME that encourages students to eat breakfast before lessons has only been adopted by three schools in Chingford.

Waltham Forest Council's 'Breakfast Club', which offers subsidised meals to pupils, has been taken up by Selwyn, Larkswood and Chase Lane primary schools.

Council bosses claim many Chingford schools already offer free breakfasts.

A council spokesman said: “We are currently visiting school to invite them to join up and be part of the offer and if providing a full breakfast is not possible we have introduced the snack pack breakfast offer, which is easier for schools to roll out.”

Rock n roll concert

A NIGHT of rock and roll has been planned for Chingford.

Freddy Boy’s dance concert takes place in Chingford Assembly Hall, The Green, on Friday, November 22, from 7.30pm.

The charity event will raise money for Hopes Dreams, which helps to fulfil the dreams of seriously or terminally ill children.

For more information call 020 8565 9274 or 07958 128331.

GREEN fingered pupils have helped plant 75 trees in their school.

Students at Chingford C of E Junior School, in Cambridge Road, Chingford, grabbed their gloves and spades to help improve the school’s green space.

Five classes helped plant the saplings on the school field.

DIG: Fred, Edward and James plant a tree

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