The first Repair Cafe of 2026 had a steady stream of customers **bringing in 27 items, despite the snow and icy weather conditions.**



This Santa was brought in by a local Mum and Daughter but sadly could not be fixed as his printed circuit board had broken.

Anna brought in a huge pair of dress-making scissors for sharpening by Nick our tool sharpener



The following results were achieved :

- **An excellent Fix Rate of 23 items = 85% (included 6 items taken home to repair).**
- **- Advice given for 2 items = 7%**
- **- Combined Fixed/Advice 25 items = 92%**
- **- End of Life - 2 items = 7%**
- **A few highlights from the day**
- **Sylvia, our Sewing fixer, was kept busy with six items which included "Elf" costume trousers, overalls, children's car seat, cardigan, jacket and a coat. Sylvia also provided home made gingerbread men biscuits which went down well.**
- **Andrew had six items for repair including a grandfather clock pendulum which required drilling and tapping the metal parts, so will be completed in his workshop .**
- **Nick also sharpened three wood whittling knives.**
- **Other interesting items - a vintage brass candle lantern and a remote controlled " cliff crawler" truck.**
- **The next Repair Cafe will be on Saturday 7th February at the Naylor Leyland Centre from 10 am to 1 pm with the last item at 12.30 pm. "**