



Report on ChAP Activities April-September 2013

Health & Social Care

The Health & Social Care Team has held regular meetings and draws attendees from all the major service providers. It is currently leading a project on improvement in Hospital Discharge procedures at RUH and GWH. The meeting in June included presentations from the GWH Patient Flow Co-ordinator and the RUH Discharge Nurse as well as discussion and information sharing between various delegates and care providers. The team will continue to work on this project. The team has participated in CCG Stakeholders meetings and is engaged with the new Healthwatch initiative.

River Project

The River Clean-Up project has continued its monthly work parties in Monkton Park. It draws on an increasing number of volunteers of all ages, including the Keyring Network, the Splash-Up project, Community Payback as well as individual members of the community. Our affiliation to the Wiltshire SPICE Time Credits Scheme enable us to reward the volunteers for their work. We thank John Millers of Chippenham for the loan of equipment. We are currently negotiating with Wiltshire Council for the provision of suitable equipment and tools.

Rural Involvement.

The Rural Champion supported by the project officer has maintained links with the parishes, and is working with the the Multi Agency Forum to improve communications for rural residents, particularly those without internet connecton, and the services they require.

ChAP Projects Ltd

ChAP Projects delivered the 5th Chippenham River Festival, sponsored by local businesses, supplemented by generous grants from the Town Council and Chippenham Borough Lands Charity. The one- day festival complemented the other events which took place in Monkton Park during July. The festival was a great success with a great many people participating in the activities, taster sessions in water activities, raft building as well as joining the Big Swim and Fun Swim. Over 400 people visited the special exhibition from Chippenham museum. The festival ran smoothly thanks to the help of a large team of local volunteers, mostly young people. The volunteers were able to earn Wiltshire SPICE Time Credits. Plans are already underway for 2014 Chippenham River Festival.

Arts, Culture & Leisure

ChAP continued to offer its' resources available for loan. The Chippenham Drama Festival was able to make use of this equipment during July. The ChAP Project Officer attended the briefing meeting held by WFCAP & Wiltshire Council for the work required to draw up the

new JSA chapter. The project officer is currently collecting data and preparing the text for the chapter, supported by WC officer, for inclusion in the JSA Review.

Other Projects

ChAP officer has continued membership of the Area Board Skate Park Task Group, Chippenham Youth Advisory Group, Chippenham Campus Development Team, and Chippenham Vision Board all of which have met several times during this period.

ChAP has participated in the WFCAP Forum and CAP Coordinators group.