

Update for Pewsey Area Board

Update from	Pewsey Youth Advisory Group
Date of Area Board Meeting	[11 th November 2013]

Headlines/Key Issues

- **Have a go at Carnival**
This was very successful with 34 different activities being offered to young people by clubs within the local community area. Young people took part in activities from bell ringing to gliding, bowling to the fire brigade and first aid. A number of sessions were cancelled for a number of reasons but those that happened were enjoyed by both young people and the adults who ran the sessions. We have learnt a number of lessons this year and hope to improve the event for next year, thank you to the area board for the funding they provided to enable this event to take place.

- **Mosquito Alarm**
We have had a reply from the Bouverie Hall who said they were meeting to discuss our letter and get back to us. At the time of the meeting we had not heard from them and have sent a second letter asking if they would be prepared to look at the timings that they use it.

- **The campus project**
We were updated on the campus project and questions / concerns raised included using one entrance for everyone especially in the mornings for breakfast club, would it be possible to have a second entrance at the rear of the building to access the youth space. We discussed the issues that arose at the PACT Centre using shared space and were keen to see this didn't happen with the campus.
With regards to the skate park idea we discussed whether the bike park in the area near the football pitch would be sufficient. Moved this forward to the next meeting.

- **Summer holiday**
The Shak has put on a programme of activities for the summer holidays to include Soul Survivor residential, go ape, carnival float building, ice skating a trip to the cinema, oxenwood residential, a trip to Bournemouth to see Stomp and a trip to Thorpe Park
- **Next meeting**
Our next meeting is on 6th November, hopefully we will be able to update the area board at the next meeting.