

Local Youth Network (LYN) Management Group Meeting Notes



Area	Pewsey				
Date	6/9/2016	Times	6.00pm	Venue	Pewsey Parish Office
Present	Dawn Wilson, Annie Witcher, Jenny Bowley, Holly Hillier, Ros Griffiths, Curly Haskell, Jerry Kunkler				
Apologies	None				
Agenda Items					
1.	Update on youth support arrangements Ros Griffiths (CEM) is currently the point of contact for the LYN. A wider review of positive leisure activities for young people has been conducted by the Children's Select Committee. An Executive response is being drafted and a further report on the future model will be considered by Cabinet later in the year.				
3.	Funding applications				
3a	Cheer dance <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - £188 to fund carnival performance (including additional training sessions) - £480 to fund a further 15 sessions September to December 2016 (£32 per hour) 				
3b	Pewsey Youth Group £3660 requested for publicity material, website development, equipment, training, affiliation and staff wages. It was suggested that contact is made with Youth Action Wiltshire and Wiltshire Pathways to see what discounted rates are on offer for First Aid/Safeguarding/Autism training for voluntary organisations. A full update will be provided at Area Board 12 Sept and the grant application amended as required.				
3c	Great Bedwyn Youth Group To note - Community grant application for capital items (printer, laptop) to be submitted				
4	Updates on youth groups and projects				
	Cheer Dance – preparations are underway for a performance in front of the King Alfred before the Carnival Wheelbarrow Race. A Halloween themed routine will be performed at the 31 October Area Board meeting. Lots of interest in the group, volunteers needed.				
	BMX – The gate is now finished, Pewsey Parish Council has helped to move it forward. Fallen trees have been removed and the site is now ready for a risk assessment mid-September.				
	Pewsey Youth Group – Numbers have decreased slightly due to a year group leaving school, a publicity campaign is now needed. Discussion took place				

	around the starting age range of youth groups and benefits of starting earlier – from 11 years.
	Great Bedwyn Youth Group – A half term disco is being arranged, the APP building sessions have been well received, a social enterprise cooking scheme is planned before Christmas.
	Grafton youth activities – A programme of activities has been developed for the Autumn and includes glass painting, self-defence, Billy Elliot Play and a cinema night. Time has been allocated for new joiners to help them settle in and to establish their interests. The opening of the half pipe was a great success, full details and video to be shared at the Area Board. The group is currently looking at ways to fundraise in the community for new equipment.
5	Update on Wheeled Sports Area at The Vale Health and Wellbeing centre Planning has now been approved and the construction timeline is being finalised. A wheeled sports core task group will be formed to include representatives from the community and Wiltshire Council. Some scoping work has already been carried out. Room data sheets will be discussed at first meeting along with procurement programme and communications strategy.
6	Community Joint Strategic Assessment ‘ What matters to you events’ – getting young people involved The Pewsey JSA meeting will take place on 19 January 2017 and will include a young people’s themed table and priorities list. There was agreement that a separate JSA focused LYN session for young people could be arranged post event. To be discussed further at October meeting.
7	Developing the LYN / Increasing young people’s participation at Area Board meetings <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Include a spotlight on youth projects at every Area Board - Young people should be encouraged to attend meetings to present applications and review projects as part of funding criteria - There may be some benefit in bringing all 3 youth groups together where there is shared interest e.g. wheeled sports - A school representative will be invited to the LYN - Use JSA as a way of promoting the LYN and addressing a new set of priorities for young people.
Decisions/ Actions	
1	Funding applications - Recommend approval of the Cheer dance and Pewsey Youth Group funding applications to the Area Board 12 September 2016 (Ros) Investigate training and E-Learning courses available to voluntary groups (Jenny/Holly/Ros)
2	East Grafton skate ramp opening – Dawn to provide update at Area Board
3	Great Bedwyn Youth Group – young people to attend 31 Oct Area Board to report on projects (Ros/Jenny)
4	Wheeled sports Area – Arrange core task group meeting
5.	Make contact with Army community liaison officer (Upavon) (Ros)
Date of Next meeting: 17 October	
Parish office	
Notes Taken By	Ros Griffiths
Position	CEM