

Local Youth Network (LYN) Management Group Meeting Notes



Area	Pewsey				
Date	17/10/2016	Times	6.00pm	Venue	Pewsey Parish Office
Present	Dawn Wilson, Ros Griffiths, Curly Haskell, Ann Hog, Jerry Kunkler, Jonathan and Andrea (Wessex Community Circus)				
Apologies	Annie Whitcher, Jenny Bowley, Holly Hillier				
Agenda Items					
1.	<p>Update on youth support arrangements Area Boards currently without LYFs may have opportunity to procure additional support to assist with management of the LYN. Details to be finalised and circulated when available.</p>				
3.	<p>Funding applications</p> <p>Buzz Action Pewsey – background provided on a potential future funding application Expanding on Wessex Community Circus successful roadshows in Salisbury and Amesbury Buzz Action Pewsey will be a series of events taking a range of exciting and challenging activities free at the point of delivery to specially-targeted locations around the Pewsey area. These locations will be carefully chosen with an emphasis on disadvantaged children young people and vulnerable adults. The activities will include Tumble Track Tightrope Walking, Alternative Dance, Street Gymnastics, Circus Skills and Music workshops. These will be fully inclusive and accessible to all. A prospectus will be shared with the LYN and decisions will then be made on specific areas to target. Upavon and possibly Woodborough or Stanton St Bernard suggested.</p> <p>Savernake Scout Group – To extend the lease on the Scout hut land for another 10 years until 2029 and purchase a metal storage container to free up space within the hut for children’s activities. £4220</p>				
4	Updates on youth groups and projects				
4a	<p>Cheer Dance Preparations are underway for the Area Board performance. A half term practice session may be arranged depending on the coach’s availability. The annexe at the Bouverie Hall will be available before the meeting for the girls to get ready</p>				
4b	<p>BMX Building works are now complete. The rubbish is still to be collected. Risk assessment work is on-going. Possible opening during half term. Young people</p>				

	are getting very excited!		
4c.	<p>Pewsey Youth Group – update received from Holly post meeting Tanya and Holly have completed Emergency First Aid Training and have a foundation level safeguarding course booked with Youth Action Wiltshire for December and a course for promoting positive behaviour booked for November. Holly will also attend an Autism Awareness Course and Advanced Safeguarding. Youth leaders have been carrying out street based youth work before drop-in sessions to promote the club. This has been very successful! A group of young people were also shown the BMX Site. They thought it was amazing! A large group of new young people attended last Friday. Communicating face to face before the session starts is the best way forward. One young person that attended provided lots of new ideas for advertising (including leaflets) and ways to improve the sessions.</p>		
	<p>Great Bedwyn Youth Group This last month has seen 35 young people attending the sessions- an incredible amount for the village. A new youth leader has been appointed subject to DBS checks</p>		
	<p>Grafton Youth activities The half pipe has been a success and plans for fundraising for a new zip wire are underway.</p>		
5	<p>Update on Wheeled Sports Area at The Vale Health and Wellbeing centre Procurement and construction timeline provided, closure of leisure centre and appointment of contractor Spring 2017. A Core Task Group meeting is being arranged after half term</p>		
6	<p>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. All youth group leaders are encouraged to attend with young people. There was agreement that a follow up JSA focused LYN session could be arranged post event.</p>		
Decisions/ Actions			
1	Funding applications - Recommend approval of the Savernake Forest Group application.		
2	Buzz Action Pewsey – Jonathan to pull together prospectus and menu of options for communities / Explore Upavon as a location (Jonathan/Ros)		
4	Wheeled sports Area – Arrange core task group meeting (Ros)		
5.	Make contact with Army community liaison officer (Upavon) (Ros)		
Date of Next meeting: To be carried out remotely via email week commencing 2 nd January 2017			
Notes Taken By	Ros Griffiths	Position	CEM