

Local Youth Network (LYN) Management Group Meeting Notes



Area	Pewsey				
Date	20/02/17	Times	6.00pm	Venue	Pewsey Parish Office
Present	Dawn Wilson, Ros Griffiths, Curly Haskell, Chris Coppard, Jerry Kunkler, Tracy Richards				
Apologies	Annie Whitcher, Jenny Bowley, Holly Hillier				
Agenda Items					
1.	<p>Actions from last meeting:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - PCAP funding application Jan 2017 – check payment has been transferred (Ros/Dawn) - Promote LYN at Pewsey Vale School youth council (Ros/Tracy) - Hold future LYN management group meetings on a different day of week, Jenny and Holly are unable to make Mondays (Ros) 				
3.	<p>Funding applications:</p> <p>Continuing Professional Development CPD within Greatwoods Education Team Presentation from Sasha Thorbek-Hooper Amount requested: £1445.60</p> <p>Greatwood uses ex-racehorses to educate disadvantaged children and young adults with special educational needs (SEN) and is a Wiltshire Council accredited alternative provider of education. The charity delivers education programmes teaching emotional literacy and life skills via interaction with rescued and rehabilitated ex-racehorses.</p> <p>Project summary: <i>“By investing in Continuing Professional Development CPD within Greatwoods Education Team we will enable teachers to keep their professional skills and knowledge up-to-date in a robust supportive and challenging manner. ...This will then have the positive effect of benefiting young people by offering a more impactful and engaging learning experience.”</i></p> <p>LYN members requested specific information to highlight the numbers of young people in Pewsey benefitting from the charities work and the positive activities provided in return for the training.</p> <p>The number of learners from the Pewsey Area in the past 12 months is 10, this equates to 9.09% of all learners. Schools that have attended Greatwood since 2011 include: Pewsey Primary, Pewsey Vale, Shallbourne, Woodborough, Great Bedwyn, Oare, Burbage and St Francis.</p> <p>Since a number of learners also attend from the Marlborough area, the LYN recommends an award of half of the total requested (£722.80) and that Marlborough Area Board is approached to pay the other half.</p>				

4	Updates on youth groups and projects		
4a	Cheer Dance <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Classes re-start 21st Feb. A performance is being arranged at the Rugby club on VIP day 11th March and also at Milton Lilbourne fair and the carnival tea dance. Numbers tend to fluctuate, there are 16-18 regular participants ranging from ages 8-16yrs. More work is needed to promote the group and volunteering opportunities (possibly DOE and work experience at Marlborough college) this can be done via social media and the OCM blog. 		
4b	BMX <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The site is quiet at present; a re-launch is needed in the Spring to get younger ones involved. 		
4c.	Pewsey Youth Group <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The youth group will be participating in the Great British Spring Clean on the 4th March. Trips to Rush and Extreme are planned for later in the year. Go karting, fishing and possibly paintballing activities are also planned, along with a trip to Thorpe Park. - Recruitment for youth worker ongoing 		
	Great Bedwyn Youth Group - No update provided		
	Grafton Youth activities - No update provided		
5	Update on Wheeled Sports Area at The Vale Health and Wellbeing centre: Tenders have been evaluated. There will be a photo-call on-site March 8 th to publicise the awarding of the build contract. The contractor will be on site from April. The leisure centre is now closed. The Vale fitness suite opens at SSI House Fordbrook 22 nd Feb Ros (CEM) has visited students at Pewsey Vale School to promote the wheeled sports space and has also had contact from adult volunteers who wish to get involved. A steering committee will be formed over the next 2 months and the procurement and consultation process is pencilled in for Autumn. Area Board to earmark 10K of the youth budget to the wheeled sports consultation and fit out as previously discussed at members briefing.		
6	Community Joint Strategic Assessment ‘ Our Community Matters event’ – Young people’s priorities identified: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Mental and emotional health * Positive leisure time activities for young people * Child Poverty Actions: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Area board to endorse priorities on 6th March 2017 2) Develop a LYN work programme which incorporates the priorities identified 		
Decisions/ Actions			
1	Funding applications – Recommendation to award £722.80 to Greatwood		
2	Follow up actions from last meeting – Item 1 (Ros)		
4	Wheeled sports Area – Arrange steering group meeting (Ros)		
5.	Promote Cheer Dance opportunities (Ros/Dawn)		
6.	Develop LYN forward work programme (Ros)		
Date of Next meeting: to be confirmed			
Notes Taken By	Ros Griffiths	Position	CEM