

## **Community Youth Update South West Wiltshire Area Board 9 December 2015**

### **Community Led Model – Review**

The CLM is being reviewed by Wiltshire Council, with a final report due by early December. There has not been any clear communication regarding possible outcomes or actions as a result of this.

### **Funding**

The total balance for the South West is currently: £47,934.53.

This is made up of: £14,187 from last year; £17,964 for this year and the balance of LHF.

### **Multi Agency Forum**

Nicola attended the South West MAF at the end of September. There were a total of 1,081 open CAF's across the county with 10 in Mere, 11 in Tisbury and 23 in Wilton. The MAF previously had a small hardship fund available for local children and young people, but these funds are now spent, and no sign of a new source for this.

### **Seeds4Success**

The Contract is in the very final stage, and Jaki will be working full-time in the area from 1<sup>st</sup> January 2016.

### **Grant Applications**

The publicity for the proposed event on 10<sup>th</sup> December generated a lot of interest, but mostly from larger organisations (Relate counselling, Terrence Higgins Trust, Wiltshire Wildlife). One local provider 'Anyone Can Cook' did get in touch, and they will be making a presentation to the next LYN Management Committee on 17<sup>th</sup> November.

There is youth under-spend across the majority of Areas, and as yet there is no information about whether this will have an impact on budget allocations for next year.

### **Indoor Bowls**

Mere and Tisbury bowls clubs have both expressed an interest to support the development of youth bowling. Mere Bowls Club are actively seeking a venue, and I have approached the Campus about providing short-mat bowls when it is open. Either of these could result in an application to the Youth Fund for the initial purchase of equipment.

### **Tisbury Cadets**

The Detachment of C Company (The Rifles) is now on parade every Wednesday evening. They have started with 20 members (11 boys and 9 girls), meeting in the Police Station. Rex is making a presentation to the next LYN Management meeting with a view to help for funding equipment.

## **Tisbury Parish Council**

The enthusiasm of TPC for their youth provision has continued, with a proposal to increase their contribution for 2016/17.

The skate park is moving forward, with a site identified on the corner of the King George V playing field. The designers are currently re-assessing the suitability of the previous design.

There is an outline proposal to the Heritage Lottery Fund for a project 'Set in Stone' to celebrate the link with Salisbury Cathedral and enable young people and members of the local community to create stone sculptures. If successful, the project will run for two years from Easter 2016.

There will be an application from TPC to the LYN for continuation of the youth work already started.

## **Benefice of St Bartholomew**

There is a new incumbent, Richard Warhurst who will be replacing Alice Goodall as she moves to a post in Oxfordshire. Having met with them both and subsequently scoped the numbers of young people living in Ludwell, plans for a Consultation need to be re-considered.

## **Wilton**

The transfer of the funds for the pool table has finally been made. A table is already in the youth centre, courtesy of Wiltshire Council, but it needs to be re-covered. The youth have requested wi-fi with the balance. This is now in the hands of Wilton Town Council.

## **Transport**

The Council depot at Salisbury is now closed, with the buses being serviced from Devizes. There has been a recent request for information regarding the placement of vehicles, but I don't have any information regarding the future of vehicle allocation.

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