

## Local Youth Network (LYN) Management Group Meeting Notes



Area	Pewsey				
Date	25/07/2016	Times	6.00pm	Venue	Library meeting room
Present	Dawn Wilson, Annie Witcher, Jenny Bowley, Ros Griffiths, Curly Haskell				
Apologies	Jerry Kunkler, Holly Hillier				
<b>Agenda Items</b>					
1	<p>Support arrangements</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Nicola Sage (Locality Youth Facilitator) replaced Karen Brown (Community Youth Officer) June 2016. Nicola has subsequently handed in her notice and will be leaving the Council on 2 September. Ros Griffiths (CEM) will now be the point of contact (details at the top of the page).</li> <li>- Key objectives of the LYF role were clarified as: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Supporting, developing and strengthening the LYN management Group (making sure young people are properly represented)</li> <li>• Grants and Commissioning</li> <li>• Mapping community provision</li> <li>• Communications</li> <li>• Safeguarding</li> </ul> </li> <li>- Opportunities to strengthen the LYN and increase young people's participation were discussed</li> <li>- A revised, more simplified scoring sheet for grant applications was circulated</li> </ul>				
2	Updates on projects				
2a	<p>Cheer dance</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- A carnival performance is being organised for 15 September with additional training sessions and outfits being prepared (subs used to fund t-shirts and additional sessions). Parental consent forms have been drafted. Another group will be joining – Kennet Valley Hall</li> <li>- The group have named themselves 'Starlight Cheer Team' (18 currently in the group)</li> <li>- The school hall will be the venue for next term. Funding is required from Area Board and volunteers are needed to support future activity.</li> </ul>				
2b	<p>East Grafton</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Opening of skate ramp 27 August. Short ceremony with pro riders and</li> </ul>				

	<p>demos. Posters to be circulated.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Next project involves installing a zip wire. The focus currently is on fundraising. Area Board grant application to be submitted at some point in the future.</li> </ul>		
2c	<p>Great Bedwyn</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Support is needed to explore opportunities for a skate ramp / an outdoor space for young people</li> <li>- Currently advertising for a youth worker</li> <li>- App building course with Create Studios and Innovate Olympic Challenge Sportz CIC projects coming up in the next few weeks and months.</li> </ul>		
2d	<p>Wheeled Sports Area at The Vale Health and Wellbeing centre</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Planning application has been submitted</li> <li>- User group to be formed (with support from all youth groups and publicity material shared across all schools)</li> </ul>		
2e	<p>Buzz Action Pewsey</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Awaiting a fresh application following decision at recent AB to apply through LYN grants (revenue)</li> <li>- Upavon is an area they might wish to deliver in on a procurement basis</li> </ul>		
2f	<p>BMX track</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Final risk assessment is outstanding. The track is incomplete and the gates are not secured. Groundwork crew are needed along with one last 'push' to get the site in operation.</li> </ul>		
Other	<p>A suggestion was made to explore opportunities for youth activities in Upavon linking with the army camp. Army community support worker to be contacted.</p>		
Decisions/ Actions			
1	<p><b>Cheer dance</b> – pay outstanding invoice and support the group at the carnival. Procure a further 12 sessions (Ros/Dawn)</p>		
2	<p><b>East Grafton skate ramp opening</b> – promote and use opportunity to generate interest for wheeled sports area at The Vale H&amp;WC (Ros/Annie/Dawn)</p>		
3	<p><b>Great Bedwyn Youth Group</b> – young people to attend Nov Area Board to report on projects (Ros/Jenny)</p>		
4	<p><b>Wheeled sports Area</b> – create a user group and invite bids (Ros/Dawn)</p>		
5.	<p><b>Make contact with Army community liaison officer</b> (Upavon) (Ros)</p>		
6.	<p><b>Consider ways to strengthen and develop the LYN and engage young people:</b></p> <p><i>Explore opportunities to bring youth groups together, move meetings around the community area, engage the school, publicise the LYN grants and commissioning, promote a directory of positive activities for young people, organise a young peoples themed Area Board. (All)</i></p>		
Budget	<p>For 2016/2017: Revenue £27,830 Locally Held funds roll forward £40,150 1 x application received to date: <b>£3,214.79 for Great Bedwyn Youth Activities 2016</b></p>		
Recommendations to Area Board			
<b>1</b>	<p><b>Approval to procure a further 4 months of cheer dance sessions</b></p>		
Date of Next meeting: 5 September		Parish office	
Notes Taken By	Ros Griffiths	Position	CEM