

Trowbridge Community Area Future - Brighter Aspirations Project

TARGET GROUP – YOUNG PEOPLE

SERVICE - STUDLEY YOUTH

RESP.	FUNDING	AIMS & OBJECTIVES	Update
SH/FB	LYN WCF TTC In kind support; Selwood housing and Tesco's	<p>Aims:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provision for youth project • Safe environment to meet, support, guidance and information during transition into adulthood. <p>Objectives:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide non formal education and life-long learning skills (drug / alcohol / sex). • Raise motivation. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Craft activities held for the young people on a weekly basis. • Young people have formed a funding request to Selwood housing detailing what activities and equipment they need for a successful youth club. Selwood have approved and will support their bid. • Leaflet drop by TCAF and Selwood community team. • Club now regular attended by 16 young people ranging in age of 14 years - 17 years. The reach of the group is wider, with new attendees trying it out. • Two of the young people attended the Brighter Aspirations launch, publicly spoke and gave a real insight into how working with TCAF youth workers has made a positive impact on their lives and decision for the future .

SERVICE – SEYMOUR YOUTH

RESP.	FUNDING	AIMS & OBJECTIVES	Update
SH/ZC	LYN WCF TTC In kind support; Selwood Housing and the Hub Management Committee and Tesco's	<p>Aims:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Establish and sustain community based youth provision. <p>Objectives:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Establish and build relationships with young people in the area through detached. • Establish local resident and community leaders. • Host a regular meeting place for young people in their neighborhood. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Leaflets drop and detached in January. • Launch 4th February; Wednesday 18.00-21.00 • After 3 weeks have had our first young people turn up. • The Seymour Hub Management committee are gifting in kind the use of the building for the youth club.

SERVICE – NEWTOWN DETACHED AND YOUTH CLUB

RESP.	FUNDING	AIMS & OBJECTIVES	Update
LM/SH	LYN WCF TTC	Aims: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Support the local residents in developing a suitable youth café and provision in Newtown Objectives:	Continuing to discuss with committee how TCAF can support but funding for the building works is the main priority.

SERVICE – OPLINE MAINTANCE (Skate Group)

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LM/SH	LYN WCF In Kind donation from Dorothy House and Tesco's	<p>Aims:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Develop a safe, user friendly skate park at Stallards Park. <p>Objectives:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Build relationships with users and owners. • Develop understanding of current issues from users and owners. • Act on these concerns to improve, working relationships and experiences for all stake holders. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mondays meetings in Coffee N01 – free for young people and organised by with young people. 10 young people 16 years – to – 19 years. attending and group is growing. • The young people have secured the venue, Coffee NO1, out of hours for free and free tea/ coffee. • Young people have developed their our facebook page, promoting the group through social media and shouting about what they are doing and how new members can help. • In 2016 a design agency completed designs of the necessary maintenance and additions which would make the park more appealing to a wider audience ; benches, bins, safety signs and skim the ramps and slopes of the skate park. TCAF are working with the Town Council and the young people to co-ordinate the works which was funded by the Area Board. Imminent.
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SERVICE – OPLINE MASH UP (Skate Group)

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LM/SH	LYN WCF In Kind donation from Dorothy House and Tesco's	<p>Aims:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Develop a skater community who facilitate and ensure the sustainability of the Stallards Skate Park. <p>Objectives:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Engage young people and motivate in design and creation of Mash Up Event. • Young people to be involved in re-design, facilitation and fundraising of improvements to the existing skate park and encourage and build skating community. • Secure skate park design company to work collaboratively with young people to develop user friendly skate park. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● As above, working with the same group to organise a mash up for this spring. Date TBC ● Young people working with TCAF, Town Council and the design agency to fundraise for the larger project of a new bowl and trick installations. ● This is a big project with a lengthy timescale.
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SERVICE – JOHN OF GAUNT (JOG) DETACHED

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SH/ZC	LYN WCF TTC	<p>Aims:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Investigate the need for drop-in at JOG, initially during lunchtime period <p>Objectives:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Initiate pilot project in JOG. • Engage with young people at JOG and find out their needs. • Build relationship with JOG and Youth Council. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Drop in Youth advice surgery will officially start on 27th March. Working in partnership with JOB TCAF youth workers have been assigned a room which will become the dropping for one to one advice session and sign posting. • During February, leaflet drop and announcement through PHCE lessons for all school years.

SERVICE – Central – Detached

RESP.	FUNDING	AIMS & OBJECTIVES	Update
SH/ZC/FB	LYN WCF TTC In kind donations from Tescio	<p>Aims: Form relationships with young people who are present on the street.</p> <p>Objectives:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> To assess need, build trust and inform all of new youth provision on offer in Trowbridge 	Every Monday evening in Seymour, Studley, and central areas of Trowbridge. Hot chocolate offered and an opportunity to engage with our Youth Workers

Other

Launch Events

- Town Hall 26th Jan, Town Park for Young people 28th January
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- The Town Hall launch event was a real opportunity for the wider public to understand the objective and vision of Brighter Aspirations. Engaging and inspirational talk from two of the young people who attend StudYouth.
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- The **Town Park was an opportunity to have a presence and promote what we are delivering.**

Money Matters; Loan Shark awareness

- Funded
- TCAF are working with JOG to deliver the information session in lesson time. Students have the opportunity also to sign up for a arts projects developing a play that echoes the concerns of Loan sharks to young people and their family.

Seymour Cabin

- TCAF and the Seymour Cabin were selected by the Princes Trust, as one of their Community Projects. The group elected the Seymour Cabin, making it more vibrant, engaging and inviting for young people to access. The Cabin has been gifted on loan by the Town Council to TCAF as their Brighter Aspirations base.
- The Princes Trust will complete 2 weeks helping create a neighbour office base for our youth project. They have sources kitchen items, office equipment and shelving and storage
- We are also working with Wiltshire Council, the Lions of Trowbridge, the Consortium, Trowbridge Town Council and Seymour Hub Management Committee to secure gift in kind and donations to kit the space out.

Funding

- Trowbridge Town Council continue to support TCAF with office space and have agreed again this year to support TCAF with a grant for community engagement and youth support.
- TCAF continues to apply for funding throughout Trowbridge, Wiltshire and national grants and Trusts.

Youth Support Trowbridge

- TCAF have led the way in establishing a group who specialise in working with young people to help develop communications, joint working and have a better understanding on what needs are across the board for the young people of Trowbridge
- This group has its own constitution. TBC agree at next meeting