

Westbury Area Board: 'Our Community Matters' JSA impact report

Westbury JSA Issue	Priority	Q1 - period to Oct 2017	Q2	Q3	Q4
Children and young people	Mental and emotional health	Support given to several local youth clubs to encourage them to work together, share workers/resources etc. Meetings facilitated by LYF.	Young Peoples counselling funded by LYN and provided via Crosspoint		
Children and young people	Positive leisure time and activities	Nearly 200 young people recognised in the first Westbury Young People's Awards. 300 in the audience, huge local recognition. Big Pledge sees hundreds of Westbury young people sign up, ultimately finishing second across Wiltshire. Grants awarded to a playground regeneration scheme in Dilton Marsh along with funds for a bouncey castle and craft supplies	Westbury Town Council working to introduce a Youth Council to the community. Matravers School have been approached. KP Garage have offered a youth programme to 14 young people to rebuild a car, show it at Castle Coombe and auction it off for charity. Well established Youth Club operating out of Leigh Park Community Centre. Grant funding provided for Cadets to improve training and retention. Westbury Young People Awards 2018 well in planning, expected event in Summer		
Community Safety	Anti-social behaviour	Working with both Sovereign Housing and Selwood Housing to identify issues on a specific estate. Support from Town Council and local PCSO team			
Community Safety	Protecting the vulnerable	Heat and Eat sessions commissioned by the H&WB group and provided by Catherine Maxwell. Safe Places set up and embedded; Westbury Dementia Action Alliance. Crosspoint offering services the most vulnerable in the community. An additional lunch club on offer at Abbeyfield	Defibrillators installed across multiple locations in the community area. Safe places scheme active across the community. Bid for further Heat & Eat sessions received to take the project out to nearby village communities.		
Community Safety	Alcohol and drug abuse				
Culture	Affordable access to cultural activities	Westbury Music and Arts Festival was a great success locally across September and October providing over 50 free events as well as many affordable paid performances too.			
Culture	Involvement in community events		Grant funding provided to LPCC to increase community event offer. This will include a lunch club offer. Bratton Jubille Hall receive grant funding to improve and maintain facilities for all the community to use. Dilton Memorial Hall receive funding for building improvements such as sound and music equipment.		
Culture	Library use	A commitment from Wiltshire Council to create a hub at the library when an appropriate funding option becomes viable.			
Economy	Employment opportunities		Bid from local community group for funding to provide community training for adults seeking employment		

Economy	Apprenticeships and work experience	Career fair held at Matravers secondary school involving over 20 stands including Wiltshire Council	14 work placements created for young people by local garage as part of an exciting community project		
Economy	New business creation and start ups				
Environment	Fly tipping and litter	Over 100 people volunteered for the GB Spring Clean weekend and the equipment supplied for this event continues to be used for litter picks in the community. The Town Council have agreed to 4 annual community litter picks as well as many of the local villages. The Area Board has agreed to work with the Wiltshire Wildlife Trust on a campaign to reduce litter and increase recycling rates through a primary schools education programme.			
Environment	Protecting the countryside	Across Parish interest in installing kissing gates in order to allow better access to walks. Area Board grant application expected by end of the year.	CLr led initiative to improve the county wide White Horse trail.		
Environment	Wildlife and biodiversity	Wiltshire Wildlife Trust funded to carry out education programme across community schools throughout the 17/18 school year			
Health and wellbeing, Leisure	Mental Health		Young Peoples counselling funded by LYN and provided via Crosspoint		
Health and wellbeing, Leisure	Physical fitness and activity	Big Pledge sees hundreds of Westbury residents sign up, ultimately finishing second across Wiltshire.			
Health and wellbeing, Leisure	Healthy lifestyles	Health Trainers extremely active in Westbury community area, providing drop in clinics for blood pressure testing and smoking / alcohol advice. 5 defibrillators installed in accessible locations around the town. Applications for funding coming in from Parishes			
Your Community & Housing	Affordable housing				
Your Community & Housing	Deprivation and poverty	Working with local charity Crosspoint to raise awareness of debt advice, counselling and job opportunities. Promoting donations to the food bank			
Your Community & Housing	Community events and activities				
Transport	Access to public transport	CATG supporting the installation of a bus shelter serving both the town and neighbouring parishes along a much needed route			
Transport	Road improvements	A large number of local projects have been supported by CATG. Drawing in match funding from town and parish councils and applying for substantive schemes too	Metrocounts speed surveys undertaken at various sites. Community Speedwatch in multiple areas; Potential new SID scheme with Town and Parish Councils; CATG projects continue to prioritise highway safety		
Transport	Highway infrastructure				

Older People	Social isolation and loneliness	Westbury Shed continues to grow, attract members and get involved in important community work. The Health and Wellbeing group (last financial year) provided £2500 towards their new premises on which building work is scheduled to start towards the end of the year. Heat and Eat sessions commissioned by the H&WB group and provided by Catherine Maxwell	First Aid training session for Men's Sheds across Wiltshire arranged by Westbury, Tidworth & Melksham CEM's. Additional lunch club session to be offered by LPCC. Welfare of the elderly receive funding to make access improvements to Grassacres Hall.		
Older People	Dementia	Registered as part of the Westbury Dementia Action Alliance (DDA). Led by the BA13+ Community Area Partnership Dementia friends and Safe Places scheme is growing across the community area. Singing for the brain and movement for the mind sessions take place locally. Dementia cafe opened at Westbury Court care home	Health and wellbeing group funded Westbury Court Care Home to start a community choir, project set to being early 2018. Leisure centre staff go through Dementia Friends sessions		
Older People	Support for carers	Abbeyfield residential home have opened their doors to offer community lunches at a reduced rate. Carers encouraged to attend along with residents and friends.			

