

Royal Wootton Bassett Local Youth Network

for and with our young people

June - July 2018

The Royal Wootton Bassett Local Youth Network has continued the pace of its work in both:

1. Further developing its committees and work.
2. Paving the way to obtain greater understanding of the needs of our young people.
3. Securing positive activities for young people.
4. Supporting others in developing Local Youth Networks.

The Committee is developing its understanding of the needs of our young people, in order to shape future provision. This is being achieved via the following means including:

- Desk based research - conducted and presented back to the committee.
- Verbatim comments gathered – ongoing.
- Surveys to be conducted – now at technical testing stage.
- Engaging with multiple groups.

The Committee is active on an ongoing basis providing *nil funded* activities as follows:

1. Rotary Youth Challenge Team
2. Bird Boxes Initiative
3. South West in Bloom
4. Music on your doorstep
5. 70 Years of the NHS, at Tinkers Lane Surgery
6. Christmas Tree Festival / Christmas Lights
7. WBLOS / WBLETS Charity Pantomime Performance
8. RBL Project

The Committee is also actively supporting others when approached, who are considering setting up Local Youth Networks.

The Royal Wootton Bassett Local Youth Network has seen first hand the value of the CMAS provision for young people in Royal Wootton Bassett. As such it welcomes both the letter from Royal Wootton Bassett Town Council seeking a continuation of funding for this service, as well as the proposal presented by Cllr Allison Bucknell and Alexa Davies. The Royal Wootton Bassett Local Youth Network hopes for successful future discussions that will enable the provision to continue into future financial years, with greater stability.

The Management Committee would like to thank all the stakeholders, young people and CMAS for their very much valued support to date.