



With and for our young people

December 2018 - January 2019

The last couple of months have brought further progress in the work of the Royal Wootton Bassett Local Youth Network (RWB LYN):

Funding

Funding secured for the RWB LYN through the Area board, has been used to help cover costs incurred to date and support ongoing work. This includes public liability insurance and t-shirts needed to identify volunteers and young people at events.

Youth Provision

Following the RWB LYN championing the cause, the Royal Wootton Bassett Town Council Amenities Committee has agreed to ring fence funding for 2 years of Youth Provision. Agreements are now being reviewed by the Town Council.

Needs Assessment

Following data received from a multitude of young people, engagements and sources, data is now being input.

Activities

- Christmas Tree Decorations and Christmas Craft Event went well, with 88 decorations made by local young people, featuring their 'I Can' messages.
- Attendance at the Royal Wootton Bassett Academy, Modern Foreign Languages Christmas Market also helped to gather more insights from our young people.
- Young People from the groups we work with, will be attending the local pantomime for free this month, following the offer of tickets by WBLETs.

Volunteers

We were pleased to welcome our newest young person to committee meetings this January. Ben and his parents joined us after meeting us at a *Music On Your Door Step* event and was keen to give his views at the meeting.

Pledges

Our Positive About Young People pledges have now been signed by more than 60 people, most recently including members of the Badminton Club at Royal Wootton Bassett. We hope that this will encourage people to think and behave differently towards our young people.

Thank You

The Royal Wootton Bassett Local Youth Network would like to offer its thanks to the following who have provided great support: CMAS, Wiltshire Council, The RISE Trust Children's Centre, Royal Wootton Bassett Town Council, the Royal Wootton Bassett Shed, Wiltshire Wildlife Trust, Royal Wootton Bassett Academy, GreenSquare Group, St Bartholomew's & All Saints Church, WBLETs and the Rotary Club.