

Partner Update for Warminster Area Board

Date of Area Board Meeting: Thursday 6 September 2012

Name of Parish/Town Council/Partner: Warminster CAYPIG

Headlines/Key Successes

1. Bridging project residential to Caythorpe Lincolnshire
2. Summer holidays
3. Transportation project

Bridging Project Residential

- **27th -29th July:** The Bridging project was granted funding for 10 young people to attend and take part in a weekend residential - the residential was very successful and the young people's recorded outcomes was fantastic as the young people's confidence grew; it was amazing to see them challenge themselves and their disabilities.



- **Activity Day on 31st July:** In spite of the wet weather, the day was very successful; 31 young people attended and we were supported by the Mayor and other locals within the community. There were a variety of workshops including drumming, animation, music workshop, face painting, nail art, cupcake decoration, circus skills and BBQ.

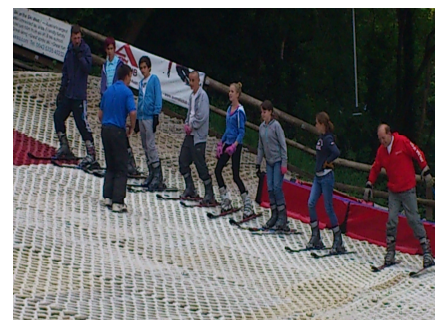
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- **Summer project:** This was joint funding by WTC and Area Board Transportation grant. These activities have raised our profile throughout Warminster and the surrounding villages. As a result of engaging in these activities, a number of young people have expressed interest in the CAYPIG. Details of the summer project are as follows -

A. Thorpe Park trip on 9th August: 30 young people that attended.

B. Avon Ski & Action Centre 17th August: We took 9 young people on this trip. This was a challenging activity which included Skiing, Snowboarding, Mountain boarding and Archery. Again, the outcome was amazing as young people learnt new skills and challenged themselves.

C. Splash Down on 21st August: 31 young people attended. Within this group we had a young man with severe autism and the interaction with the other young people was so overwhelming to see. This shows that the aim of the bridging project works as it aims to reduce the barrier between disabled and non-disabled young people. There were also a other evening trips to the cinema and bowling which the young people from the Bridging Project attended.



➤ **Transportation project**

- a) During the summer trips we have had some responses from young people from the rural villages - this is a good break through as it met a small portion of the overall aims of the transportation project. To date we have spent £1000.00 of the transportation budget.
- b) I have met with Sarah Jeffries (Maiden Bradley Parish Clerk) and have agreed to support Horningsham youth provision using the transportation money to transport young people in the surrounding villages. The project is looking to start in late September to early October at Horningsham community hall. The aim of this is to start a Youth Club satellite provision supported by IYS Youth Workers and local volunteers. The session will run every other Friday (TBC); Young people will be picked up from an agreed location in selected villages and dropped off to the youth club in Horningsham and then a trip to Warminster youth centre every quarter.

Please note:

Due to summer activities there was no CAYPIG meeting since the last report.

Diary Dates

- CAYPIG-13th Sept @ 6:30 Venue: Warminster Youth Centre
- CAYPIG-18th October @ 6:30 Venue: TBC
- CAYPIG-29th November @ 6:30 Venue: TBC

Signed:

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Date: 23th Aug 2012