

## Youth Advisory Group – Pewsey Area

Since the last update we have held two meetings.

The first meeting involved an update on the Pewsey area Campus development and from that meeting we agreed to do a quick questionnaire on a skate park for the area.

The second meeting was held on 28<sup>th</sup> February and we worked on the following:

### Update on the campus project

We understand that planning permission will be sought in Autumn 2013 in line with other campuses, work is likely to start in 2014, with completion in Easter 2015.

Skateboard questionnaire

We have had 70 responses so far and the results have been forwarded to the Campus team.

### Have a go at Carnival

During the review of last year's Carnival it was noted that we didn't provide events aimed at teenagers between 13 and 17 years of age.

What we would like to do in Carnival 2013 is to provide these teenagers with opportunities to "have a go" at something they've never tried before.

This could be taking part in a football training session; being coached at tennis; water polo; clay pigeon shooting; a class on how lighting and sound works in a theatre; an art class; how to bake a cake; how to make a curry; how to knit; how to fish... the potential list is endless.

The idea is that people in the community offer to run a session(s) for a specified number of teenagers, e.g. 4 people for clay pigeon shooting; 10 people for a class on baking a cake. This would be at a specified time over the Carnival period, e.g. Tuesday evening 6.00 to 7.30 at X.

The next meeting is at the Shak at 6pm finishing at the latest 6.55pm so we can then go to the area board meeting!

### Summer holidays

At the last meeting we talked about combining activities as the centre will now still be open we are looking to compile a leaflet showing all activities available to young people across the Pewsey Community Area if you have any events going on that you would like included please contact [karen.brown@wiltshire.gov.uk](mailto:karen.brown@wiltshire.gov.uk)

### Courses available at The Shak

Babysitting course starting 18<sup>th</sup> March  
Foodwise ASDAN award and food Hygiene  
Sports Leaders  
First aid

Again if any young people are interested in any of these please contact [karen.brown@wiltshire.gov.uk](mailto:karen.brown@wiltshire.gov.uk)

### Neighbourhood panel

Christine from Aster Communities told us about some of the work Aster Communities are involved in and invited us to a taster event on March 12<sup>th</sup> 4pm -6pm looking at a neighbourhood panel being set up in the area which has the power and funding to make changes.

### Next meeting

Date of next meeting: 11<sup>th</sup> April 2013 6pm at The Shak – Pewsey Development Centre for Young People.

If you know of any young people that might be interested in attending please let them know. We need young people representing different clubs, organisations and areas