

Youth Development: Empowering communities...

A Southern Wiltshire Area Board theme for 2013/14 working in partnership with youth services to engage and develop community led youth development provision in the Community Area.

What we've done so far...

Area Board theme...

In 2013, the youth development theme emerged by grouping a number of project ideas for young people which emerged from our consultation in June 2013...

The crucial idea that emerged was the idea of organising this work in clusters

6 Cluster meetings during October/November...

Laverstock, Ford & OldSarum:
8th October - Main outcomes:

1. Youth-led meeting at Old Sarum to develop ideas £
2. Links with Salisbury FC
3. Young people being part of new community centre

Coombe Bissett, Homington, Odstock, Nunton, Britford, Bodenham.
10th October – Main outcomes.

Tom & Tony will look to work with some young people to see if there are gaps as attendance was low.

Winterslow, Firsdow, Pitton, Farley, West Dean, East Grimstead:
18th November – Main outcomes:

1. Explore idea of youth club in West Dean ☺
2. Cycling links between villages
3. Firsdow PC look to support young people who have made bike jumps in the woods.
4. Netball/football court lining at Winterslow School for community. £
5. Don't lose sight of unengaged young people
6. Community transport project – shared minibus idea as transport is recognised still to be a problem. ☺
7. "Community syllabus" idea

Clarendon Park, Alderbury, Whaddon, West Grimstead
21st October – Main outcomes:

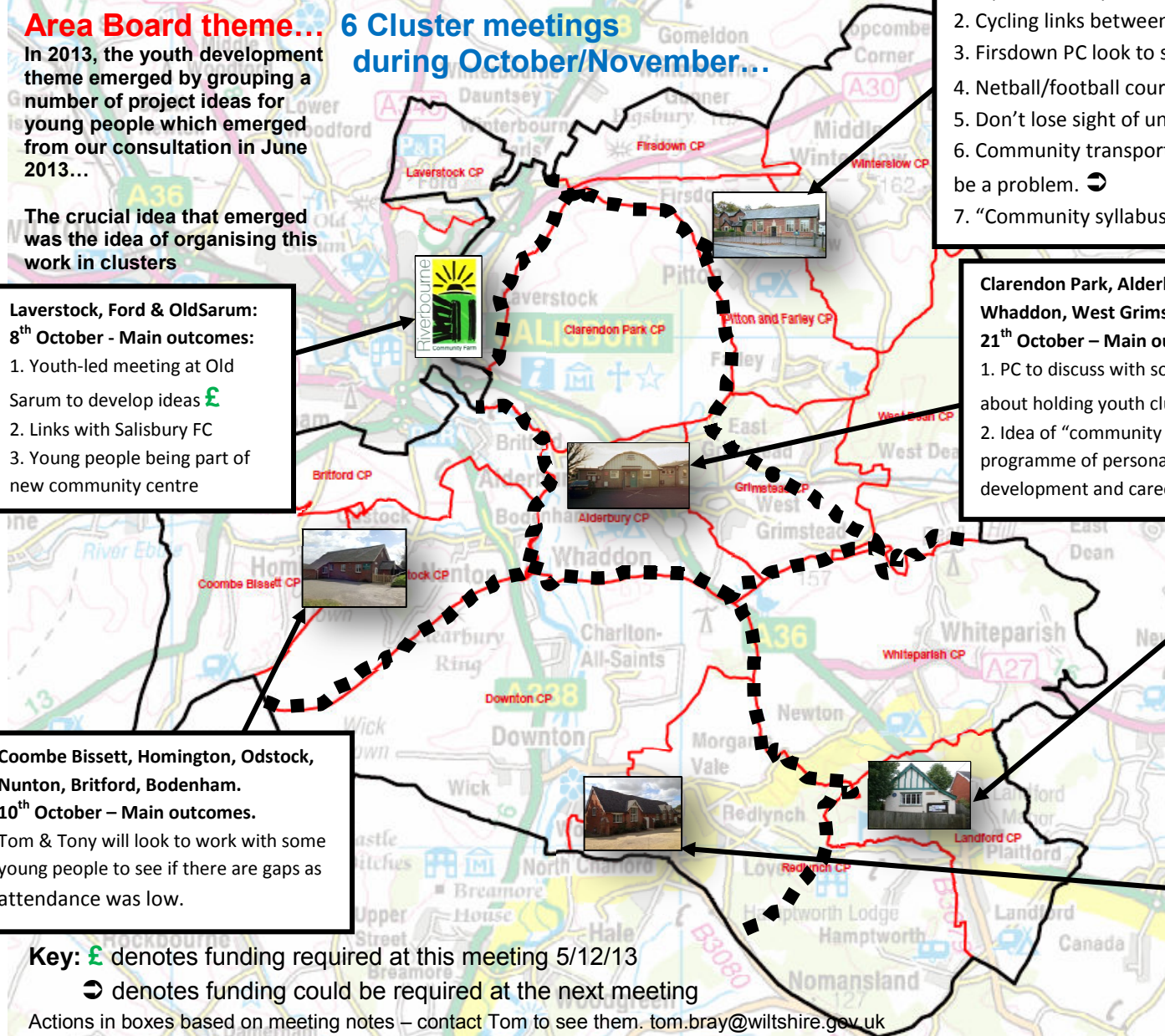
1. PC to discuss with social club about holding youth club there. £
2. Idea of "community syllabus", a programme of personal development and careers insight

Whiteparish, Landford, Nomansland
24th October – Main outcomes:

1. Whiteparish youth club in period of transition, need to focus on development projects when relocated in Memorial Centre
2. Interested in the 'community syllabus' idea. ☺
3. Improve promotion of what's on.
4. Interest in sports like Basketball. ☺

Downton, Charlton All-Saints, Morgan's Vale, Woodfalls, Redlynch, Lover.
22nd October – Main outcomes:

1. Youth café in Lover £
2. Shelter for young people at Loosehanger Wood £
3. Improve promotion of what's on.
4. Use Lover example to develop something in Morgan's Vale.
5. Explore how local sports can be encouraged in the area, there are pitches and indoor facilities in the cluster. ☺
6. Interested in the 'community syllabus' idea.



Key: £ denotes funding required at this meeting 5/12/13
☺ denotes funding could be required at the next meeting
Actions in boxes based on meeting notes – contact Tom to see them. tom.bray@wiltshire.gov.uk

Background

The Area Board's youth development theme for 2013/14 came out of our theme workshop in June 2013. The cluster idea, which gained widespread support at the Area Board, was developed to help local communities develop youth activities for themselves. The recent cluster meetings have proved this to be a positive approach with new projects and volunteers emerging.

The Area Board is asked to support the fantastic work and ideas coming out of these meetings.

'Community Syllabus' idea

This is an exciting idea developed with the Fire & Rescue Service who attended one of the sessions. Dave Dunford, Group Manager at Salisbury Fire Station and Odstock resident, is keen to support this and help us to develop links and opportunities with activity providing organisations. The goal is to produce a brochure of community led, personal and professional development activities developed to challenge and engage young people in exciting sessions. Projects can range from safety to finance, jobs to volunteering but we want them to be community led. We will offer the brochure to clubs and organisations working with young people as a way to encourage them to provide developmental activities alongside what they are already providing. We could also focus the brochure on vulnerable groups as a way of developing skills and confidence.

So far we have met with Dave Dunford and he is keen on piloting the project to see how it might work. The next step is to map out what's available as an activity straight away. From there we will look to widen the net to encourage other community-led providers to come on board.

This is a new idea, still very much in its infancy but it is both inspiring and community-led. We hope to bring an application back to the Area Board's next meeting for some money to get this moving.

Common themes that came up...

- **Improving promotion of what's on in the clusters and area as a whole** – Capture information of what's on in each cluster and present the information on the Our Community Matters site and encourage young people to share it via social media.
- **Encouraging young people to develop active lifestyles** – Various villages have active young people enjoying outdoor activities like bike riding and setting up jumps in the woods. It was generally felt that this is something which communities need to encourage and make work with all residents. Sporting opportunities were discussed as an area which could be developed.

Funding required from Area Board on 5th December

	Clusters	Funding requirements so far...	Capital	Revenue
1	Laverstock, Ford & Old Sarum	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Youth led meetings at Old Sarum (Venue hire, promotion and refreshments) =£100 	-	£100
2	Alderbury, Whaddon, West Grimstead, Clarendon	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Set up of voluntary-led youth club at Alderbury Social Club Start up costs (hall hire for 6mnth & training, DBS checks etc) = £2,900 Equipment for youth club = £2550 	£2,550	£2,900
3	Coombe Bissett, Homington, Britford, Odstock, Nunton & Bodenham	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No funding required at this stage. 	-	-
4	Downton, Charlton All Saints, Redlynch, Lover, Morgan's Vale & Woodfalls	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Voluntary-led Youth Café in Lover, Redlynch Village Hall Start up costs (hall hire for y1 & start up activities) = £1424 Equipment for youth club = £2250 Shelter for Loosehanger Wood (subject to planning permission) £780 	£3,300	£1424
5	Firsdow, Winterslow (M,E,W), Lopcombe Corner, Pitton, Farley, East Grimstead, West Dean	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Winterslow - Lining to provide a netball and 5 a side football court for community use at school = £500 	£500	-
6	Whiteparish, Landford, Nomansland	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No funding required at this stage. 	-	-
	6 cluster meeting costs	Venue costs		£100
Total required			<u>£6,300</u>	<u>£4,524</u>
For a breakdown in of all Area Board funding commitments refer to the grant report at item 13 of this agenda.			From Area Board's capital grants fund	From Area Board's revenue funding dedicated to Young People

Recommendation: That the Area Board approves the project funding set out in the table above.