

Wiltshire Council

Community – Led Model

Positive Activities for Young People Update

13th January 2015

1 Purpose of the report

To provide an update to the Area Board on Positive Activities for young people based on the Community – Led Model approach

2 Back ground

The Community-led model is to ensure that all young people have access to a varied and innovative youth offer, shaped by them and their communities and to ensure that those who vulnerable, also get the right help when they need it to enable them to tackle problems before they reach crisis point, meaning they are more likely to achieve positive outcomes.

Up date

- **Mental Health – JSA consultation:**
 - A Mental Health Project was ran by the Voice and Influence team which produced a 'Your Mind Matters Charter (attached) which was ratified by the Wiltshire Children's Trust Board
 - Meeting scheduled with Nick Bolton 'Personal Development Officer' for Healthy Schools on the 30th January 2015, in order to obtain the information that was gathered at a survey that was completed during 2011/12.
 - Mental Health Mentor Training Package available which to tap into
 - Work towards an Event for Mental Health Week in May 2015
 - Work with a St John's student who has identified Mental Health as a keen interest as part of her manifesto for UKWP/WAY election during the 2nd week of February 2015
- **Strategic Plan:**
 - A CYO meeting has been scheduled for 15th January 2015 – Needs Analysis/Strategic Plans will be discussed
 - Mapping exercise ongoing – SBYW (teaming up with CYO colleagues/police/Wiltshire Council tracking department for NEET young people

- Draft will be completed by 21st January in time for the meeting with Jemima which will include the priorities identified by young people at St John's – this is ongoing in order to be more inclusive
- Survey/application created – drop-ins at St John's on Thursday lunch times
- Plans to access tutor groups at St John's (agreed-dates to be confirmed)

- **Broad Hinton:** Visiting Broad Hinton Youth Group
 - Contacted Broad Hinton – awaiting invitation to their Parish Council. Unable to attend the Youth Club due to being on a Friday evenings. CYO unavailable.
 - Will Carry out a consultation with young people from Broad Hinton/mapping Exercise/Needs Analysis

- **LYN Event:**
 - First meeting took place Monday 12th January 2015 in Aldbourne – young people keen to get involved
 - Potential date W/c 9th March 2015 – Marlborough and w/c 16th March 2015 in Aldbourne.
 - List of ideas produced
 - Working alongside young people from AYC and a group in Marlborough
 - Meeting scheduled with AYC for Monday 19th January 2015
 - Meeting scheduled with a group from Devotions Youth Group based in Marlborough on Thursday 22nd January 2015

- **Youth Project:**
 - 12 DBS checks completed
 - Looking at the relevant Policies before they can open the doors
 - The sum award from the positive activities grant £1762.50 – group working on opening up a bank account which has proven a challenge due to signatories
 - Meeting scheduled for Monday 2nd February 2015 with Youth Action Wiltshire
 - Would like to open doors by March 2015

- **LYN MG**
 - Conformation of Chair pending
 - Scheduled meetings: W/c 2nd February, 2nd March, 27th April and 29th July 2015 – dates to be confirmed by Area Board
 - Promotion through school, Sparksite and mail shot (data), LYN Face book to be set up
 - Schools outside County – still being discussed. Working with Parishes. Team up with colleagues who will have access to schools out of the County.
 - Interests from: Police, Leisure Centre, Children, young people from AYC, Young Person from the Phoenix Club, Young people from Chilton Foliat, School rep, DEVELOP, Town Council, Devotion
 - Gaps – Parish Council 5 out of 16 Parishes visited. Waiting invite from 2. 9 Councils yet to engage
 - Scheduled date for 2nd February to go through grant process
 - Survey/application created

- **New Groups**
 - Chilton Foliat – Film Project – meeting held Tuesday 13th January 2015
 - Duke of Edinburgh – meeting pending
 - The Phoenix Club (Young People with Disabilities and SEN) – meeting scheduled for Monday 26th January 2015

- Aldbourne training band – meeting scheduled for Tuesday 20th January 2015
- Marlborough Hockey club – contact made awaiting response

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