

## **Area Board Meeting 27<sup>th</sup> April 2015 – Youth Matters Workshop**

### **Participant Feedback notes**

#### **Which needs interest you?**

Skate park

Dance and drama –high numbers

Band gig space

Youth Café- with intent Wi Fi. Chippenham College as Youth café?

Athletics club- on a Saturday

Gap for 13-16yrs olds in holidays ( to old for Olympaid, too young to be left on own)

Sport camp 13-16yrs.

Counselling – need more access and spaces to discuss issues outside of ‘establishment’.

Adventure Trail – 106 money? In a woodlands ( CBLC?)

Campsite – Stanley park?

Outreach for vulnerable groups – Bridging project support?

#### **What can be done about it?**

Skate park –build it! Add CCTV so it doesn't get destroyed. layout for range of need. Add supervision

Reasonable rates for charity shops

Publicise Riverbanks facility more

How to integrate schools more?

Make Monkton Park safer – add lighting and make it more accessible.

Connectivity and publicity- working with events and groups

Duke of Edinburgh needs more promotion and connectivity

Village Halls as venues – Drama, self defence

Green Square venues and facilities

Need to think about activities that are free at the point of delivery. Not setting up separate projects but finding ways for all young people to take part.

Think about easy to access projects - e.g. based in different localities rather than expect yp to travel

Group felt there was local support for youth initiatives and existing spaces that could be used e.g. The Cause, St Andrews

Studio space for drama needed

Already youth theatres but they charge

Next steps to match up providers with needs

How to carry on activities – rather than having one-off events

Some questions I couldn't answer around funding, e.g. if LYN commissioned work would the provider they approached still need to apply for funding?

List of all activities /groups, and centralised info with hyper links (Sparksite?)

106 money

Life skill training – CYO could offer non managerial supervision?

Amphitheatre in park?

U18 music performances

### **Who could get involved?**

Rise Trust

Police

Schools- send info

Young volunteers

Student Union

Skyride / cycle Wiltshire

Chippenham park run

Malmesbury school – send info re : young people who live in Hullavington

Campus steering group- youth voice

Sheldon summer camp?

Hullavington 9RLC –make their assault course available?

West end club – self defence

Stanley park

St Andrews Church as stage?

BID

Rag and Bone theatre