

Royal Wootton Bassett Local Youth Network

for and with our young people

January – March 2018

For the Royal Wootton Bassett Local Youth Network(RWBLYN), it has been a busy, but productive time bringing together work that:

1. Put in place necessary infrastructure, such as the committee, stakeholders, young people and polices.
2. Started work on understanding the needs of young people in Royal Wootton Bassett.

The Committee held its first meeting on January 10th, followed by a Management Committee Meeting on 12th February and a second Stakeholder meeting on 26th February. All of which received good attendance of Committee, Stakeholders and most importantly our Young People.

A committee is now in place as follows and is working hard to move things forward:

- Chair - Cllr Sue Hughes
- Vice Chair – Kevin Magner
- Treasurer - Cllr Nic Hughes
- Temp Secretary – Cathy Emms
- Safeguarding Champion - Denise Channing
- Equality & Inclusion Champion - Deb Skilton
- Quality Assurance Champion – Matt Saxon
- Data Controller - Cllr Sue Hughes

As our Young People gain in confidence we would like to see appointments to the Management Committee, amongst them.

The Committee is developing its understanding of the needs of our young people, in order to shape future provision. This is being achieved via the following means including:

- Desk based research - conducted and presented to committee.
- Verbatim comments gathered – ongoing.
- Survey to be conducted – research requirements now in first stage of review.

The Chair and Town Councillors have also sought to develop greater understanding from others and have attended the following:

- LYNMG Meeting – which brought some helpful learnings from LYNs across Wiltshire.
- Youth Cafes visits in Gloucester – 3 sites supported by Ben Evans (CMAS).
- CME Colour training – understanding of preferences for working. This could be used to support the Management Committee and Young People.

The Management Committee, would like to thank Wiltshire County Council, Royal Wootton Bassett Town Council, all the stakeholders, young people and CMAS for their very much valued support to date.