



Community Engagement Update – Local Youth Network mtg 2.9.21

Several groups and organisations attended the Amesbury Youth Forum (LYN) meeting on 2nd September Chaired by Cllr Mark Verbinnen.

This was the first face to face meeting of the group following Covid-19 restrictions being lifted.

A few young people also attended and pizza was provided to them.

Successful youth provision in the area includes:

Summer programme of youth activities funded through Stonehenge Area Board ran successfully across the community area in liaison with the Army Welfare Service.

Rugby for 6 to 11s – Amesbury Rugby Club / District Sports.

Amesbury Girls Brigade – meeting regularly.

Scouts, brownies, guides up and running.

Elements Café – bridging project up and running.

Wiltshire Council with Abri Housing – Doorstep sports has started for 8 – 10 yr olds.

Programme of events from Wessex Circus over the Summer holidays.

WOLT – archery, paddle boarding.

Healthy Me and Healthy Us programmes

Publicity and Communication for activities:

All to place information onto Our Community Matters: <https://ocm.wiltshire.gov.uk/amesbury> - Jacqui can help with this. Nicole (Abri) has offered to help with QR codes. Facebook sites and Instagram also available to share.

Youth Voice:

Young people attended the meeting and agreed the best way to communicate with them was through the instgram accounts of young people themselves!

They would like to see a skate park in Larkhill established.

Each member of the LYN continues to engage with young people to ensure initiatives reflect what young people want to do.





Cllr Verbinnen is liaising with Stonehenge School to link the Youth Council to the Area Board's Local Youth Network.

There is a Youth Survey up and running and we want everyone to complete the survey which runs until the end of October:

[Youth Survey Autumn 2021 \(wiltshire.gov.uk\)](https://www.wiltshire.gov.uk/youth-survey)

