



Community Youth Work Quarterly Report Form

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<i>Area</i>	Steyning, Upper Beeding, Bramber and Ashurst
<i>Date</i>	May 2018 – August 2018
<i>Hub Fun Upper Beeding Youth Club school years 6 to 8 - Monday 6.00 to 8.30pm</i>	
<p>The numbers this quarter have been averaging 7 attendees. We have enjoyed hot dogs and parachute games, arts & crafts and mini games. We continue with the support of Alex our volunteer. Our young leaders were unable to support us this term due to exam and NCS. The Youth Worker has been supporting a young person with difficulties at home, providing a safe space to discuss family issues. The Youth Worker has been in contact with Safeguarding officer at primary school to further support the family.</p>	
<i>Cuthman Juniors Youth Club school years 7 to 9 - Tuesday 5:00 to 6:45pm</i>	
<p>This Juniors group has been maintaining a steady number of young people this term with sessions averaging 9 attendees. We had some trouble at the beginning of the term around incidents of bullying which were, whilst being resolved has led to us planning a session to address this during 'anti-bullying week'. The most enjoyed activity of the term was the 'minute-to-win-it' games, which got very competitive. These were very simple games with minimal resources but all young people participated and had fun. Other activities included quite a lot of chocolate with cupcake making and a chocolate fountain alongside some excellent dancing at the end of term party.</p>	
<i>Cuthman Seniors Youth Club school years 10 to 13 - Tuesday 7:00 to 9:00pm</i>	
<p>This seniors group continues to be made up of a few core individuals'</p>	

normally getting about 6-8 young people per session. It is really nice have the informality of sitting around, playing a game of cards and having a drink or chocolate from the tuck shop, developing conversations about the young people's experiences around for example, drugs, alcohol, mental health, education and sometimes just everyday life. We have done some more structured activities too this term including a drugs awareness quiz, some healthy smoothie making and a very competitive Maria Kart Wii competition.

Cuthman Youth Club school years 7 to 12 - Thursday 7:00 to 9:00pm

The numbers on a Thursday have been very up and term towards the end of this term with all the good weather. This has shown there is a committed group of about 15 young people who come along every week whilst in May we were still averaging 28 young people. We have spoken to a lot of the members who we haven't seen as much who said they would be returning for the Autumn once the nights are longer and the weather isn't so good. This group have enjoyed many activities including a pamper night where all members, boys and girls, got full facials and their nails done. We have learnt some new cookery skills, done T-shirt making and at the end of term Barbeque a lot of members we hadn't seen for a while suddenly returned.

Stand Together - The Towers Convent School years 9+ - Monday Lunchtime Wellbeing Club

With the towers school breaking up earlier than state schools and with many end of term activities taking place we saw a decrease in the number of pupils attending in the last few months. This, however, gave us the opportunity to work more intensively we a smaller group of girls. After focusing of more in depth topics such as building relationships and peer pressure. After the pupil all mentioned the need to cover 'anxiety' we spent two sessions looking at the affects of this and the ways to cope, which the entire group got a lot from. We made sure to introduce a lot of group games this term to build and maintain the group dynamic making the pupils feel more at ease and therefore feel more open to discuss any issues they may be facing.

SDS and Steyning Festival

In the first week of June Allan helped out with two days of the Steyning Festival. Both these days being orientated to youth and children, Allan assisted with the promotion of the event, the selling of tickets and other logistical tasks ensure the days were very enjoyed by the participants. We took the opportunity to promote the youth provisions in the area, giving out

flyers and raising awareness of the work we do. Allan also developed links with activity providers, which he will be contacting to offer similar activities at the youth clubs such as Street Dance.

Allan continues to support the Steyning Downland scheme sitting on their steering group to represent 'youth' in the area. He will be helping out at this year's Big Picnic, being a visible presence for Horsham Matters in Steyning and surrounding area. We continue to be a part of these large public events, ensuring we maintain relationships with other local groups and the wider community.

Community Wardens

In recent months we have been developing the relationships of the young people with the local Community Wardens, recognising that many of the young people saw them as, quote, "the F.E.D.S, who are only out to arrest us". This particular young person, after his statement three months ago, even came along to assist alongside three other young people, in doing a litter pick up and general tidy at the Flint Barn. This was carried out with the Community Wardens, the young people volunteering their time outside of the youth club and they even got to ride in warden's vehicle.

Anti-bullying /ASBAG/ Networking

The community youth work team continues to attend various meetings related to youth provisions and support across the Horsham District. Dan Fairchild recently attended a networking meeting where it has been arranged for PC Darren Worsfold (officer with responsibility for young people) to come to Steyning in the coming months to build relationships and breakdown barriers with young people. We also attended Horsham District Forum where vulnerable young people in the region are discussed to ensure they are being supported across all agencies.

Mentoring

Maria recently re-engaged with a previous mentee who had re-occurring issues. She has been meeting her weekly to discuss concerns around mental health and education.

Allan has met with two young people in the past months offering mentoring sessions. One boy aged 16 needed support around exam attendance after being referred through SGS however this ended after his exams. Allan also home-visited a family to set up mentoring with a 15 year old focusing on anger issues and he also started attending as a regular member of youth club

on Thursdays. In the new term he will be supported to develop his passion for photography.

Trips and Residentials

The May half term also saw a group of 8 young people go to Chessington World of Adventures. They spent the whole day on rides, eating too much and generally have a great day out.

This summer we had planned two trips and a weekend away. Due to lack of take up both the Kayaking trip and the weekend away have been postponed whilst we are still going ahead with a trip for our younger members to Guildford Spectrum to enjoy a day out swimming and ice skating. Currently we have 11 young people joining us.

Staffing

This term has seen the final session of youth club for our Tuesday sessional worker Bilge Kinas Clarke. It has been sad to see her go however she got a really good send off with lots of big 'thank you's' from the young people. We are now carrying out the recruitment process and with the financial support of Horsham Matters we have increased this role to 8 hours, previously 5 hours, to include support on a Thursday evening as well.

There have been no other staff changes. Volunteer recruitment is ongoing and thank you to Michelle for passing on details about a link with the patient participation group, however it was understood due to the youth club environment they may not have best suited the role.

Training

Following on from Allan's level 3 safeguarding training he will now be attending a follow up course on 'Signs of Safety' which allows the youth work team to work in line with WSCC on how to identify and work with more vulnerable young people who may need further support around issues and concerns of safeguarding.

Two of our young leaders also continued with their development. In November 2017 three of these young people attended their level one youth leadership course and in May two of them progressed to add to their skills in attending the level two course giving them accreditation in their youth work roles assisting with our younger groups in Steyning and Upper Beeding.

Maria Colenso will now also be attending the next level of general safeguarding training to increase her skills and knowledge on identifying and

supporting vulnerable children and young people.

Cuthman Centre

Originally after the establishment of SAYS, now JPYC, a service level agreement (SLA) was developed regarding use of the Cuthman Centre as a youth centre with Steyning Grammar School. Whilst this agreement has continued informally in recent years, the current Horsham Matters Community Youth Work team has been working alongside the school to put in place an updated SLA to ensure the youth provisions continue in this venue over the coming years. This SLA will benefit the youth clubs through establishing clear roles and responsibilities with regard to maintenance, storage and building use times, further improving communication between the school and community youth work.

We have also had the go ahead to fundraise for a new Kitchen allowing use to better run the tuck shops and cookery activities at the youth clubs.

Future Plans

1. A plan is already in place to take a small group of young people known to be actively involved in skating, over to Small Dole to make use of the Skate Park facilities. It has been mentioned a few times by the youth people that they have nowhere to skate and we are looking to establish this opportunity on a more regular basis. Thank you to the community Wardens for this idea and their offered assistance to make this happen.
2. We are also planning a 'one night only' event in a few months centered on "Urban Culture" with Graffiti, DJ, Rapping, and Jewelry workshops. This will be an open event however we are currently in the process of fundraising for this so further updates to come.
3. There will be more trips taking place in the coming months. After the cancellation of the Kayaking we will be looking move the date of this to a time when people are not away on holiday etc. We will also be taking a large group to Thorpe Park for 'Fright Night' and looking into going to 'The Base', which is the biggest indoor Skate Park in the region.
4. We are still trying to work with the school to offer the drop in service at an early time at the Cuthman Centre, once a week. The school has recognized the need for this service and we are currently trying to work through the logistics of this session.

Feedback

(Email from parent)

Dear Allan

Just to thank you and your colleagues for organising the trip to Guildford yesterday. Cassidy was really looking forward to it and had a fantastic time. It is much appreciated!

Sincerely

Social Media

After a while without instagram due to technical reasons we are now regularly posting again on this platform which young people have said is the best way to keep them up to date. You can follow our regular updates on:

Facebook: www.facebook.com/cywsouth

Instagram: @CYW_South

Twitter: @communityYW

	Q 1	Q 2	Q 3	Q 4	FY
	Apr/May/ Jun	Jul/Aug/Sept	Oct/Nov/Dec	Jan/Feb/Mar	Apr-Mar
<i>Agreed contract value</i>					
Employment and operational charges	£ 10,175.00	£ 10,175.00	£ 10,175.00	£ 10,175.00	£ 40,700.00

Employment costs cover payroll for permanent & sessional staff, training, publicity, phones and other overheads.

Operational costs cover the variable costs including travel, venue, craft, tuck and events.

Income collected from Youth Club subs and tuck is offset against the venue and tuck expenditure respectively.

Operational costs analysis

% Funds Spent

Travel	72.5%	39.6%	0.0%	0.0%	28.0%
Other operational costs	94.3%	12.4%	0.0%	0.0%	26.7%
Training	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Publicity	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Net budget	97.7%	26.6%	0.0%	0.0%	31.1%