

<b>Meeting</b>	Community Development Committee
<b>Date</b>	Monday 27 September 2021
<b>Report Title</b>	Youth Sessions/ Program
<b>Agenda Reference</b>	10
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### Officer's Recommendations

1. To note the Youth Events program for Autumn 2021.
2. To note the development of the Christmas Community activities programme.
3. To note the youth graffiti workshop project development.
4. To note ongoing community development projects that have been identified for further funding applications.

### Youth Events Program Update

JULY	EVENT	AGE	NUMBERS	LOCATION	COST	NOTES
Friday 29 October	BEST – Be a Better You	7 – 17 years	40+	TBC - Haydon Centre or Land adjacent to Council Offices	Youth Worker time, staff time  Funded by Grant	1 x session remaining from summer program – postponed due to COVID
<p><b>October 2021, November 2021, February 2022, March 2022: Urban Art Workshops</b></p> <p>To deliver a series of urban art workshops at the skate park to help build relationships with and engage with local young people of the community.</p> <p>Workshops will be limited in spaces and be divided into appropriate age groups. The workshops will be delivered by a local graffiti artist.</p> <p>Please see below for more details.</p>						
Friday 5 November	Haydon Wick Guy Fawkes Trail	All welcome	TBC	Haydon Wick	Youth Worker, some POST for Guy Fawkes/ interactive playground trail	



### Christmas Community Activity Plans

- Christmas Photography Competition
- Garden Workshops: craft activity for autumnal garden preparation (feeders for birds etc.)
- Memory Café activity: craft activities to engage our younger and older members of our community in one place, to help build community cohesion and shared learning (this could also include a social media campaign – e.g.: what advice would you give your younger self?)

### Urban Art Workshop Development

Following reports of increased anti-social behavior at the skatepark, research was conducted into methods of increasing engagement and creating a sense of ownership for community assets. As a result:

- Contact was made with a local graffiti artists and youth worker for project research and cost guidance
- Costs and project outlines established
- An application for external funding to the *National Lottery – Places Called Home* for a total of £6,137.00 was applied for in September 2021
- External funding of £6,137.00 was awarded and received in September 2021
- The temporary external youth worker has been engaged to review the project outline, and implement

Project Cost Applied for (and received from National Lottery):

ITEM	COST PER UNIT	TOTAL COST
Youth worker hourly rate inc. 30%. 108 hours for hour before, hour during an hour after sessions	£14.11	£1,523.88
Oct & Nov sessions Inc. materials		£1,000.00
Feb & March sessions Inc. materials		£1,000.00
Marketing		£200.00
Administration (2 hours per week, 36 hours total)	£14.11	£507.96
Youth Worker (5 hours per week, 27 weeks - Oct -March)	£14.11	£1,904.85
	TOTAL	£6,136.69

Project considerations:

- Project timeline has slipped due to capacity to deliver the project



- Recruitment for project attendees will commence shortly – utilizing the existing platforms of engagement for the Parish Council (social media, poster distribution and website)
- Consideration regarding booking process (Eventbrite) and retention of data to be reviewed
- Evaluation of project: the project is designed to engage local youths in a positive and meaningful way, to help all users of this community asset to feel safe and welcome. How this will be measure, data captured and shared needs to be given some consideration.

### **Ongoing Funding Applications & Projects**

Current funding bids/projects identified for continued community development projects are:

- Allstarz football for community (youth and return to/walking)
- BEST delivery as a yearly program of delivery
- Street Dance workshop

It is intended that a poll (of the above options) will be created on social media to gauge interest/ priority regarding funding applications and project delivery – and to establish any areas of interest from the younger members of the community.

### **Youth Development Co-Ordinator and Casual Youth Worker recruitment update:**

Adverts have been listed on the HWPC social media accounts and website for the fixed term part-time Youth Development Co-Ordinator position. No applications have been made for this position at the time of writing the report.

Adverts have been listed on the HWPC social media accounts and website for the zero hours Youth Worker positions available.