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| Meeting | Community Development Committee |
| Date | Tuesday 1 st June 2021 |
| Report Title | Youth Sessions/ Program Update |
| Agenda Reference | 10 |
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Officer's Recommendations

1. To approve the cost and delivery of a youth activity workshop in partnership with BEST Charity for summer 2021 up to the value of £600, with £500 of the workshop cost to be covered by the unused (due to COVID) 4320/402 Youth Engagement budget being carried forward from 2020/2021. The remaining amount to be taken from this year's budget.
2. To agree to continue to host children's craft session free of charge as part of the youth development and community engagement agenda; or to agree to charge a small fee to cover associated workshop material costs.
3. To note the Youth Events program for June to August.
4. To approve the cost and delivery of a youth football skills activity workshops in June/July up to the value of £100.00, cost to be covered by the unused community budgets (total £500.00, unused due to COVID) 4402, 4413/402 Community budgets being carried forward from 2020/2021.
5. To consider if the location/land will be provided free of charge for the pop up/inflatable fun fair proposal to allow the Officers to investigate further.

Background for BEST workshop

The Youth Development Team (which consists of the Community Development Officer, Deputy Clerk and Youth Worker) is delivering a programme of youth activity projects to build engagement and communication with our younger residents. The programme includes craft activities, wider community competitions and sports activities.

As part of these activities, and to engage with the older youths of the parish, the Team would like to work with a local charity specialising in delivering mentoring services to 11- 25 year olds. BEST (Be A Better You) is a Charitable organisation aimed at helping youths aged 11-25 move away from a growing gang culture in Swindon by providing intensive mentorship programs in several different physical activities such as Boxing & MMA.

Partnership working enables the Council to build valuable networks, sustainable event delivery and produce events that would otherwise be cost prohibitive. A considered and balanced approach is made in relation to marketing/ partnership promotion. Working collaboratively benefits the organisations involved in delivery and the youths of the parish.



BEST Workshop Details

Overview

A taster session will be set-up, providing 25 young adults in the Haydon Wick community the opportunity to learn new skills such as: kickboxing, circuit training and boxing.

Workshop Selection

The workshop will be shared on social media and the Council website, local secondary schools will be contacted and PSCO teams for recruitment selection, in addition to our own Youth Worker recommendations and recruitment.

Survey

The session will be used to survey the participants for future project developments, and to engage regarding the development of a Youth Forum.

Costs

This one-off bespoke workshop will cost approx. £570 to deliver – a breakdown of these costs is available upon request. It is suggested that £500.00 of the cost of this workshop is taken from the unused (due to COVID) 4320/402 Youth Engagement budget being carried forward from 2020/2021. The remaining amount to be taken from this year's budget.

Youth Events Program Update

| APRIL | EVENT | AGE | NUMBERS | LOCATION | COST | NOTES |
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| W/C 19 | Sunflower Community Competition | All | Unlimited | Council Offices | Staff time & materials | |
| W/C 26 | Rock Painting | 4 – 12 | 12 | Council Offices | Staff time & materials | |
| MAY | EVENT | AGE | NUMBERS | LOCATION | COST | NOTES |
| W/C 10 | May Kickabout Madness | 7 – 11yrs | 35 + | Trent Road | Youth Worker time | Community Group providing equipment, coach time and facilitator time FOC Attendees 50+ |
| W/C 17 | May Kickabout Madness | 7 – 11yrs | 35 + | Trent Road | Youth Worker time | As above. Attendees 50+ |
| W/C 24 | May Kickabout Madness | 7 – 11yrs | 35 + | Trent Road | Youth Worker time | Postponed to Monday 7 th June 2021 due |



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| Sat 29 | Rock Painting | 4 – 12 | 36 | Council Offices | Staff time & materials | Additional session added due to popularity and feedback from previous session |
| Sun 30 | Junior Bowles Taster Session | Families and U10s | Unknown | Haydon Wick Bowls Club - Open Day | Youth Worker staff time | |
| JUNE | EVENT | AGE | NUMBERS | LOCATION | COST | NOTES |
| 3 June | Skate Park Lessons | All | Unknown | Skate Park | Youth Worker staff time | Call out for older users to teach others with Chloe supervising |
| 4 June | Sunflower planting / Pick Up a Sunflower | All | Unknown | King George v Playing Field | Staff time & materials | Youth worker to engage with parents and school children |
| Monday 7 June | May Kickabout Madness | 7 – 11yrs | 35 + | Trent Road | Youth Worker time | As above |
| W/C 14 June | Father's Day Craft | 4 – 12 | 30 | Council Offices | Staff time & materials | |
| Monday 14 June | Football Skills Workshop | 7 – 11yrs | 35 + | Trent Road | Youth Worker time | |
| Monday 21 June | Football Skills Workshop | 7 – 11yrs | 35 + | Trent Road | Youth Worker time | |
| Sat 26 June | Biscuit decorating | 7 – 11yrs | 35 + | Council Office | Youth Worker time & DC | CDO to approach Morrisons for donation |
| Monday 28 June | Football Skills Workshop | 7 – 11yrs | 35 + | Trent Road | Youth Worker time | |



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| Monday 5 July | Football Skills Workshop | 7 – 11yrs | 35 + | Trent Road | Youth Worker time | |
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Workshop Cost Considerations:

Haydon Wick Parish Council has allocated £1,000.00 to Youth Engagement (402 / 4320) for 2021/2022. To date, the remaining budget is £1,400.00 as unspent funds last year due to COVID were carried forward.

As national COVID regulations ease, it is intended that more workshops will take place, including graffiti workshops and skateboarding skills sessions to engage with a more diverse age range of youths within the Parish, and to utilise more of the Parish facilities on offer.

1. Craft workshops: using the planned Father's Day workshop as an example, the costs to host this engagement workshop for 30 children in craft materials would be approx. £2.30 per child. The places could be charged for to help meet the costs of the craft materials – however, consideration should be given to how this may impact attendance numbers and engagement, and Eventbrite booking processes. However, not charging for these types of events will result in a depleted youth event budget that may not have engaged with a variety of potential users.

Pop Up Inflatable Funfair/ Rides:

Following a call out for Youth Event ideas at Full Council on the 27th April 2021, a suggestion received from a Councillor is pop-up inflatable rides, such as a bouncy castle and slide, within the Parish.

To assist the Officers progress with the proposal, Committee members should consider if the location/land will be provided free of charge and if anyone has suggestions for suitable locations. A potential supplier has been contacted to gage any associated costs.

Proposals for locations will be discussed with the Head of Parks & Open Spaces and considerations for parking, loading access, suitability of grounds will be brought to a future Committee meeting.

Allstarz Community Football Skills Sessions:

Feedback from the taster sessions that have run so far in May has been positive. An online survey link has been sent via the Allstarz team (for GDPR reasons) to all bookers for the sessions. Once completed, results will be shared with this committee to help understand residents' opinion on youth services, and help shape future development.

Following feedback and the positive reaction to increased sport on offer for youths within the Parish, it is suggested that the Council works with Allstarz to continue to deliver a weekly football skills session in June and July. It is suggested that the cost of these youth sessions can be covered by the unused (due to COVID) 4402/402 and 4413/402 (£500.00) Community budgets being carried forward from 2020/2021.