

Meeting	Community Development Committee
Date	Tuesday 1 st November 2022
Report Title	Youth Development Report
Agenda Reference	7
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Recommendations:

1. To note the report

Background:

Halloween

Haydon Wick Parish Council is running a Halloween competition this year that is easily accessible to all ages and abilities. It is a pumpkin carving competition, whereby children and young people in the parish can send us in photographs of their creations. To make this event affordable and accessible there is the option to collect a pumpkin from the Parish Council office, fifteen people have pre-booked and collected pumpkins.

A winner will be chosen for each of the following age categories:

- 4-8 years – Arts and crafts prize
- 9-13 years – Arts and crafts prize
- 14-18 years – Amazon Voucher

Youth Christmas Party

This year Haydon Wick Parish Council is teaming up with Razamatazz Children's Entertainer to provide a free, Christmas Party for children aged 4-8 years. Razamatazz provide two hours of entertainment in the form of a disco, games, competitions, and a snowball fight. The entertainers have a reindeer mascot and Santa suit which will be used to deliver small presents/goodie bags to each of the attendees. This is being funded from the Loneliness and Isolation, Community Choices fund. The cost of Razamatazz is £280.00.

The event is to be held at The Haydon Centre and Gym to allow for a greater number of attendees. It will be opened up to 50 children from the Parish to begin with, and a further 25 tickets will become available nearer the date, depending on how quickly the 50 tickets are taken. Due to the popularity of the Youth Christmas Party in 2021, it is predicted that this event will have a large interest.



Christmas Card Competition

The annual Christmas Card competition was launched on Wednesday 5th October. This early launch gives sufficient time to advertise and reach a good number of children and young people in the parish. It was sent to contacts in local schools before breaking-up for the October half-term, and hopefully gave parents something to do with their child in the holiday from school. The deadline for this competition is Wednesday 9th November, as this gives time for the winner to be chosen and the design to be sent to a supplier and made into Christmas cards and novelty gifts for the Christmas parcels, and the winner. We have used for the same supplier as previous years due to the fantastic quality and relationship that has been built. The cost of this is £226.00.

Connie the Covid Snake

The Parish Council held an event on Saturday 22nd, at 12.00pm for young people to join Councillors and Staff to permanently set Connie the Covid snake in stone. The event was a huge success and there was lots of positive feedback. New pebbles were supplied, and some attendees found their original rocks too – all were set in concrete.

The parish's Skate Park now has a unique and wonderful colourful snake that will be a permanent symbol of our residents' resilience and unity during times of adversity.

Cost of project: £470.00 from youth engagement budget, to cover labour and materials.

Graffiti Workshop

The workshops have now come to an end. The attendee who came to each session thoroughly enjoyed the workshops and got to design a final piece on his own. This one-to-one mentoring has seen the attendee greatly improve and explore a different type of artistic media. The final session was held at Haydon Wick Skate Park on Saturday 22nd October from 10am – 1pm and the piece of work he produced was impressive.