

Meeting	Community Development Committee
Date	Tuesday 3 rd December 2024
Report Title	Community and Youth Development Programme Update
Agenda Reference	8
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Recommendations

To note the report.

Background/Project Updates

- **Multi Sports Impact Session:** 21 children registered for this event. The event was well received by participants and took place in the GLL Haydon Centre Sports Hall.
- **Sublime Science Halloween Party:** The event was well attended 27 booked and we had 22 on the day, with 2 parents staying and lending a hand with some of the science activities. Sublime Science provided a fun informative science party with additional party activities organised by the parish. Children were well behaved and took part in all experiments. Taking home science books, slime and a chocolate Halloween treat. Thank you to the admin team for their support in registering the children into the event.
- **Halloween Crafts & Biscuit Decorating:** This free event very quickly booked up within the first few days of advertising. Thirty-three parishioners booked at each session, with 24/26 attending on the day. Suggest minimal charge next time to ensure commitment. As resources purchased for the numbers booked. Potentially we could offer another session. Suggest adding 15-minute change over to allow for departure and arrival of next session. Thank you to Cllr Ross for supporting and being a very helpful pair of hands in the second session. Parents and children enjoyed decorating and eating biscuits, treat bags and making monster hair bands (repurposed from the summer event crafts activity) ready for trick or treating that night.
- **SK8Jam with ATBShop:** A very well attended event, ATBShop providing fun and competitions to interact with those at the park. Providing expertise and support to children on both skateboarding and scooters.
- **Soft Play & Socialise:** This event had six timed booking options, the two over the lunch period 12-2pm had no bookings. We had 18 children attend across the other 4 sessions. The soft play and small bouncy castle were age appropriate.
- **Christmas Card Competition:** We received a selection of competition entries; with a winner chosen and the artwork has now gone to print. Their school has been notified and appropriate dates for assemblies have been requested for a Councillor to attend and surprise child with printed gifts.



Community Events and Sessions

- **Diwali Event** – The Community Development Team supported Cllr Omkar Munagala in organising a vibrant Diwali celebration at the Council Offices on Saturday 26th October. The event offered our community an opportunity to experience this Hindu Celebration of Light. Vibrant Décor, costume and dance added to the atmosphere with craft activities, a food taster of samosas and sweet treats and a finale of sparklers. Suggest more time to market this event in future years; this event could then benefit a much large proportion of the Haydon Wick Community.
- **Haven** - On Monday 20th November, the Haven was cosy warm and welcoming space, we welcomed some new faces and residents engaged fully in planning our festive Christmas buffet morning for December 2nd. The atmosphere was full of excitement and friendly vibes. We had 23 attending with support from resident Helen and volunteer Becky.
- **Community Bus Trips** - organised for 2nd December to Cirencester, this is fully booked.
- **Badminton Sessions** - Commenced on Friday 8th November, we had 6 residents sign up and the session was well received. A resident and ex-employee volunteered to cover the sessions. We now have nine signed up for the session on Friday 22nd November.
- Seated exercise Classes and Tai Chi Instructors have now taken over the administration and financials for this and will provide updates.

Plan of Upcoming Events

Event name	Date	Age	How many to attend	Cost	Notes
Youth Club	Mon/Tues ongoing from 15.30-17.30	11-15yrs	Capacity for many	Grant, Ongoing Support	Orbital
Community Bus Trip	Weds Dec 2nd	Over 60s	13	N/a	Cirencester Town
Community Badminton	Mon 8 th Nov for 6 weeks	Loneliness, Isolation	10-12	Budgeted from C Choices	GLL Haydon Centre 9am-10am through to 20 th December
Haven Xmas Buffet	Mon 2 nd Dec	Over 60s	24	TBC	HWPC Offices
Haven	Monday 3rd				
Youth Xmas party at GLL Haydon Centre	Mon 23 rd Dec	Youth	200	Ticketed event	16.30-18.30
Menopause Cafe	Mon 28 th October 25 th Nov, > New Year	-	30	Budgeted from C Choices	HWPC Offices
Tai Chi	TBC	-		Organised by Instructor	HWPC Offices



Limited Mobility Exercise Class	TBC	-		Organised by Instructor	HWPC Offices
Volunteer Thank you Cream Tea	15 th Feb 12-2pm	-			HWPC Offices
Over 60s Cream Tea	15 th March 12-2pm	-			HWPC Offices