

Meeting	Community Development Committee
Date	Tuesday 1 st October 2024
Report Title	Community and Youth Report
Agenda Reference	8
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Recommendations

1. To note the report
2. Underground update

Background/Project Updates

The Community & Youth Co Ordinator has been organising and delivering a range of Youth activities over the Summer holidays whilst monitoring existing projects and exploring new and varied initiatives from the Community Action Plan.

- Haven, attendance steady and averaging 20 x per session. Additional male representation has been very welcome and attending (5 at present). Additional volunteers, Tina and Grace have been supporting over the Summer. Tina will continue volunteering on a regular basis.
- Summer events included, Multisport/Olympic sessions for the younger residents of the parish at Heaton Close Play Area, Havisham Play Area and Trent Road Playing Field as well as hosting an event for Ukranian refugees on behalf of SBC.
- ATB provided another successful Skate Jam event as part of the Summer Extravaganza and have another Skate Jam on November 1st.
- Youth Club at The Underground has seen consistent attendance over the summer holidays. The Community & Youth Co-Ordinator continues to attend weekly.
- AFC Haydon Vale is looking to start Mini Vales (U5/6s) over the Winter months. Community & Youth Co Ordinator met with representatives of AFC to advise that the Parish Council has a community grant scheme if they wish to apply for funds to support indoor room hire.



- Administration and financials for weekly Tai Chi sessions were handed over to the Instructor at Sunbird Tai Chi from Wednesday 18th September. Weekly Wednesday sessions from 11-12am will continue in six-week blocks with Darren providing updates.
- Seated exercise Classes recommenced on September 16th for its last block of sessions. As with the Tai Chi, from November 19th Lin Jefferies will take over the administration and financials for this and provide updates.
- Community Bus Trips to Lechlade and Studley Grange Garden Centre have taken place in September and Millets Farm trip is on Wednesday 2nd October. Community bus continues to support attendance at the Memory Café fortnightly sessions.
- Charity Quiz for The Kelly Foundation on Friday 13th September had less attendance than the previous one (35 as opposed to 52) but was well received by attendees and feedback has been good. From donations and a raffle, we raised a total of £423.17 which compares favourably to the £523.88 from the May event. Due to the live music element, at times the atmosphere was relaxed and felt like a lounge bar.

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 Oct 2nd	Over 60s	13	N/a	Milletts Farm, Abingdon
Halloween Pumpkin Carving/Painting	Thurs 31 st Oct	Approx 4-10	30	N/a	HWPC Offices
Multi-Sport Event	Mon 28 th Oct	5-16 Years	30	£110	GLL Haydon Centre 13.30-15.30pm
Sublime Science	Weds 30 th Oct	5-12 Years	30	£288.00	HWPC Offices
Soft play & Socialise	Fri 1 st Nov	Ages 0-4 years	Approx 60 in 1-hour timeslots	£100	HWPC Offices from 9-4pm
ATB SK8 Jam	Fri 1 st Nov	N/a	Unlimited	Grant	Skate Park 11am-13.00pm
Community Bus Trip	Weds 6 th Nov	Over 60s	13	TBC	Venue TBC



Diwali Event	TBC				HWPC Offices
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 Meal	Mon 2 nd Dec	Over 60s	24	TBC	HWPC Offices
Youth Xmas party at GLL Haydon Centre	Mon 23 rd Dec	Youth	200	Ticketed event	16.30-18.30