

Meeting	Community Development Committee
Date	Tuesday 6 th February 2024
Report Title	Youth and Community Report
Agenda Reference	8
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Recommendations

1. To note the report

Background/Project Updates

The Community & Youth Co Ordinator joined the Council on Monday 22nd January 2024 and has been enrolled in to a 4 week induction programme. A brief overview of the first two weeks has included:

- Attended the Warm/Welcome space attended by Councillors.
- Attended the Full Council meeting.
- Helped to set up and participate in the Memory Café.
- Had a tour of the Parish to view the Parks and Open spaces and possible event spaces.
- Helped to set up and participated in the Haydon Wick Haven.
- Visited the Sensory Garden.
- Been given full access to hardware, software and operating systems including daily routines at the Offices.
- Introducing himself to and networking with local partnership organisations.

Project Updates

- Trent Road Play Park - An opening event is scheduled for Thursday 8th February. Councillors have been invited as well as pupils from Greenmeadow Primary School who were involved in the planning stages of the project. Wicksteed has offered to provide goodie bags for 50 young people.



- BEST Be A Better You Workshop – The Council is almost at capacity for this event on 15th February and the Community & Youth Co Ordinator has introduced himself to BEST to ensure a smooth transition.
- Cream Tea Events – The Volunteer Event that is being held as an appreciation of our fantastic volunteers on Saturday 17th Feb, who make an invaluable contribution to our community projects. Over 60s on Saturday 9th March – this is proving to be incredibly popular as 30 tickets have already been confirmed ahead of advertising.
- Meeting with the Well Church with regards to the Underground Youth Project to discuss opportunities to support the organisation.

Upcoming and Ongoing Events/ Competitions

Event name	Date	Age	How many to attend	Cost	Notes
Trent Road Play Park	Thursday 8 th February	4-11	TBA	• N/a	• Trent Road site
BEST-Event	Thursday 15 th February	5-16 Years	40	• GLL Hall Hire	• TBA Hall Cost
Volunteer-Cream Tea	Saturday 17 th February	No Age restriction	35 approx	• Catering • Council Offices	• Set up @ 10am
Over 60s Cream Tea	Saturday 9 th March 2024	Over 60s	35 approx.	• Catering • Council Offices	• Set up @ 10am
Easter Egg Hunts	TBA	4 – 11	TBA	• Sponsorships required for Easter Eggs	