

Meeting	Community Development Committee
Date	Tuesday 4th June 2024
Report Title	Community and Youth Report
Agenda Reference	8
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Recommendations

1. To note the report

Background/Project Updates

Since formulating the programme of events for 2024/2025 The Community & Youth Co Ordinator has been monitoring existing projects whilst also exploring new and varied programmes for implementation from April 2024.

- Easter Egg Hunt was a great success despite inclement weather over 150 children attended the two events. Donation of £50 from the Haydon Wick Club offset cost.
- BEST event was a little disappointing with several non-attendees on the day.
- SK8 Jam was well attended and received by attendees. These are costly but popular events and engage the Youth.
- Youth Club at The Underground started, and to date over 65 different young people have attended since opening and it's been a safe and inclusive space for a variety of young people and offers a range of activities and sustenance. The Community & Youth Co-Ordinator continues to attend weekly.
- Haven welcomed back a member of the public on 20th May following a period of ill health.
- Seated Exercise classes continuing alternate weeks up until August.
- Tai Chi weekly sessions commenced on May 15th for a six-week block. Attendance is building.
- Mental Health Awareness week was a success with week-long events Limited Mobility Exercises, Tai Chi and Quiz.



Upcoming Events

- BEST event May 30th at GLL Haydon Centre. Register indicates improved attendance. Can update on 4th June.
- Soft Play event at HQ on May 31st. Early indication of excellent attendance. Can update on 4th June
- C&Y passed MIDAS training to further support the Community Bus offering.
- Regular Community Bus trips have been provided to Burford, Lechlade, Studley Grange, Dobbies.
- D Day Fish and Chip event in conjunction with Memory Cafe. Wartime singer and hopeful of military presence.

Project Updates

- Working with the Deputy Clerk & Services Manager to schedule and implement the programme of events for 2024-2025
- Weekly attendance at The Underground developing a partnership with the Well Church regarding the Underground Youth Project and establishing ways the Council can support the organisation.
- Partnership development with Haydon Wick Club Ongoing networking in the community with local organisations to develop partnerships. Reaching alternative promotion in Shops, Surgeries and Clubs. Dedicated notice board in Haydon Wick Club after a meeting with the Club's Committee.
- Obtaining sponsorship from local businesses and expanding upon the volunteer network.
- Developing internal processes for the 'Community Cafes' and working closely with the Memory Café Co Ordinator to ensure crossing over of provisions and sign posting residents to more appropriate settings where necessary.

Table of Upcoming Events

Event name	Date	Age	How many to attend	Cost	Notes
Youth Club	Mon/Tues weekly from April	11-15yrs	Capacity for many	• Grant Received • Ongoing Support	• Skate Park
BEST-Event	May 30th	5-16 Years	40	• GLL Hall Hire	• GLL Hire
"Soft Play and Socialise"	Friday 31 st May	0-4 yrs	70	• Refreshments • Soft Play Hire	• Paid event @ HWPC
Community Bus Trip	Wednesday 5 th June	No Age restriction	13	• Subsidised	• Various Trips
D Day and F&C events	Thursday 6 th June	None Specified	TBA	• Catering • Council Offices	• Collaborative events at HQ



Weston Super Mare Seaside Coach Trip	Tuesday 6 th August	N/a	53	• Barnes Coach Hire	• Advertising to Commence
Summer Spectacular events	July-August	N/a	N/a	• Tender to local providers	• Procurement of resources