

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

1. To note the report
2. To consider the continuation of the Seated Exercise/Limited Mobility Exercise programme after August 2024.

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.

- Haven, attendance growing averaging 20 x per session and pleased to report that more men are attending (5 at present). A range of activities have been undertaken from Bingo to Crafting. Councillor R Ross has been in attendance at most Havens since our last CD meeting.
- Volunteer Litter Picks over 3 weeks in June, July helped to tidy the parish. Thanks to Councillors Baker-Walker, Ross, Park, Patrick Okoh. New volunteers have been recruited from the promotion of these events.
- ATB were successful in their grant bid, and we have secured 2 further events in August and November.
- Youth Club at The Underground has seen consistent attendance over June/July. HWPC are providing transport to support two hiking trips over the school holidays. The Community & Youth Co-Ordinator continues to attend weekly.
- Community & Youth Co-ordinator attended a network meeting at Moredon Sports Hub. Signposted AFC Haydon Vale as Moredon have grass pitches available.
- Approved Vitamin Drop distribution centre for Healthy Start initiative has been secured.
- Second block of weekly Tai Chi sessions were completed on 31st July. This is nearly fully funded by participants and recommendation is to continue these sessions. I recommend that we continue these in six-week blocks.



- School Fetes were attended at Greenmeadow and Oakhurst primaries. Our stall was very popular, and all profits raised will benefit The Kelly Foundation. Thanks to Councillor Baker Walker for attendance at both events and to Councillors Ross & Manro for attending Oakhurst.

Seated Exercise classes

This is an ongoing arrangement that started in July 2023. Recently the decision was taken to remove this from Haven activities in March 2023, and hold this every other Monday, as some participants did not enjoy it and the room was becoming too crowded. This decision was contentious amongst the participants as they felt the exercise needed to be held weekly, the participants have become accustomed to this being held every other week now and the arrangement seems to be fine.

7 of the 12 regular participants reside outside of the parish and do not pay for the room hire. Currently the cost is met from the Community Choices budget. The suggestion is that the participants now pay for the continuation of the classes to Lin directly and hire out the cost of the room. The cost is £16.00 per hour to hire the room and £35.00 for the instructor. The cost to the participants (based on 12) would be £4.25 per session.

Upcoming Events

- Multi Sports/Olympic events at Heaton Close and Haversham Drive 30th July/ 13th August .
- WSM Family Coach trip.
- Underground Project Hikes August 5th and 19th.
- Community Rounders Match. Trent Road August. +
- Volleyball sessions with the Nepalese Community at Abbey Mead Village Green.
- Multi-sport, Olympic Superstars event at Haydonleigh School Saturday 17th August.
- Charity Quiz Friday September 13th

Project Updates

- Working with the Deputy Clerk & Services Manager to schedule and implement the programme of events for 2024-2025
- Underground project will continue over the summer holidays on Tuesdays from 3-6pm. Co Ordinator will continue to support.
- Partnership development with Haydon Wick Club ongoing. Reaching alternative promotion in School assemblies, retail outlets, Surgeries and Clubs. Haydon Wick Club notice board regularly updated and supported by the Club's Committee.
- Recruitment of new Volunteers for event support and litter picking has increased. Our visible presence in the Community has been a contributing factor.



Table of Upcoming Events

Event name	Date	Age	How many to attend	Cost	Notes
Youth Club	Tues weekly from July 23 rd Hikes 5/19 August	11-15yrs	Capacity for many	Grant Received Ongoing Support	Orbital Ridgeway
Multi Sport Events	July 30th	5-16 Years	Unlimited	N/a	Heaton Close MUGA 10-12pm
Community Rounders	August 2nd	Ages 5 and up	Unlimited	N/a	Trent Road 2pm
Park Run/Walk	August 3rd	Unlimited	HWPC Staff	N/a	Seven Fields
Weston Super Mare Seaside Coach Trip	Tuesday 6 th August	N/a	53	Barnes Coach Hire £100 Donation	All Day event
Community Bus Trip	Wednesday 7 th August	Over 50s	13	Subsidised	Cirencester
Community Integration with Nepalese Volleyball Team	Thursday 8/15 August	12+	Unlimited	N/a	Abbey Meads Village Green
Multi Sport Event	August 13th	5-16 Years	Unlimited	N/a	Haversham Drive MUGA 10-12pm
Summer Extravaganza Various Multi-sport activities/competitions	August 17th	N/a	Unlimited	N/a	Haydonleigh School 2-7pm
Community Bus Trip	Wednesday 21 st August	None Specified	13	Subsidised	Salisbury
Charity Quiz for Kelly's Foundation	September 13th	Unlimited	70	N/a	Haydon Wick Club