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| <b>Meeting</b>          | Community Development Committee            |
| <b>Date</b>             | Tuesday 1 <sup>st</sup> August 2023        |
| <b>Report Title</b>     | Youth and Community Report                 |
| <b>Agenda Reference</b> | 7                                          |
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## Recommendations

1. To note the report

## Background

The Youth and Community Co Ordinator is working towards publishing a new page on the Council's website titled 'Maintenance Schedules'. This will be regularly populated and updated with the most current grass cutting and hedge and shrub bed maintenance schedules.

The Teddy Bears Picnic is the next youth event that is due to take place on Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> August 2023. It will be held at King George V Play Area as part of 'Love Parks Week'. The Youth and Community Co Ordinator's intention is to encourage young people to attend as many of the parks and open spaces as they can throughout the summer by holding small pop-up events like picnics, treasure hunts and sports sessions.

The Council's summer youth programme with BEST – Be A Better You has begun and has already attracted a good number of attendees for all the sessions. As always there has been some fantastic feedback from the enrichment sessions.

The Youth and Community Co Ordinator and the Community Development Officer recently attended the annual PTA events at both Oakhurst Community Primary School and Haydonleigh Primary School. These were a huge success and the Council's 'Guess how many Sweets in the Jar' activity attracted a lot of attention from young people and their parents. Lots of meaningful and fun discussions were had at both events.

## News Bulletin

The latest edition of the monthly news bulletin is due to go out on Friday 28th July 2023 and includes our latest news and press releases, including:

- Summer Spectacular-Thank you from the Chairman.
- Statement regarding hedges and shrub bed maintenance schedule.
- The Memory Café and over 60s 1950s Swing Tea Dance



- Haydonleigh's Good Citizen Award

### Upcoming Events/ Competitions

| Event name                                    | Date                                                                                                                   | Age                    | How many to attend | Cost                                                                                                                                                                                      | Notes                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
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| BEST – Be A Better You Summer Programme       | Thursdays: 27 July, 3 <sup>rd</sup> , 10 <sup>th</sup> , 17 <sup>th</sup> , 24 <sup>th</sup> & 31 <sup>st</sup> August | 5-18 years             | 40 Max.            | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Youth and Community Co-ordinator/social media</li> <li>• Staff time</li> <li>• £1,200.00 BEST</li> <li>• £371.00 GLL Sports Hall hire</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• During this session, attendees will get the chance to take part in team games, non-contact boxing and football skills.</li> <li>• From the success of previous events, this event is likely to have a large number of attendees interested, therefore the cut off is 40 young people.</li> </ul>                                 |
| Teddy Bears' Picnic                           | Sunday 6 <sup>th</sup> August 2023                                                                                     | Age 6 years and under  | TBC                | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Youth and Community Co-ordinator/social media</li> <li>• Staff time</li> </ul>                                                                   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Event will be held at King George V Playing Field as it is an enclosed and safe area.</li> <li>• Children will always be accompanied by their parent/carer.</li> <li>• Invited to bring their own picnic and blankets etc.</li> <li>• Free to attend.</li> <li>• All children must bring their favourite teddy.</li> </ul>       |
| ATB Skate Shop Event @ Haydon Wick Skate Park | Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> August 2023                                                                                    | All ages and abilities | Unlimited          | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Youth and Community Co-ordinator/social media</li> <li>• Staff time</li> <li>• £450 ATB event</li> </ul>                                         | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ATB are providing competitions, advice, demonstrations, and food for attendees of the event.</li> <li>• Advertised through social media, turn up on the day.</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                          |
| Superhero Fitness QR Code Trail               | Summer Holidays (August)                                                                                               | All ages and Abilities | Unlimited          | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Youth and Community Co-ordinator/social media</li> <li>• Staff time</li> <li>• Questr TBC</li> </ul>                                             | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Questr have now provided the signs with the QR Code so people can scan it and be directed to an exercise activity (varying difficulty and activity).</li> <li>• These signs will be placed at half of the play areas around the parish for children and young people to follow the trail through the summer holidays.</li> </ul> |
| Over 60's Afternoon Tea                       | Saturday 9 <sup>th</sup> September 2023                                                                                | 60+ Years              | 30                 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Youth and Community Co-ordinator/social media</li> <li>• Staff time</li> <li>• Food TBC</li> </ul>                                               | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• As part of the Councils aim to reduce loneliness and isolation, over 60s within the parish can attend this event for free.</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                            |



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|                                                                |                                                                                                                                            |                    |                |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Being at the weekend also gives people who work during the week the opportunity to attend, as many of our other events are during the week.</li> <li>• Advertising in notice boards, social media, sheltered housing notice boards, community bus, supermarket notice boards and the Haydon Wick Living Magazine</li> </ul>                       |
| Murder Mystery & Curry Evening                                 | Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> September 2022                                                                                                     | No Restriction     | 60 max         | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Youth and Community Co-ordinator/social media</li> <li>• £1,115 food, venue hire, prizes etc.</li> <li>• Tickets will be £12 pp</li> <li>• Subsidy will be £515.00 max.</li> </ul>                                                       | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Subsidised to reduce loneliness and isolation.</li> <li>• PADS to receive a donation for their murder mystery play.</li> <li>•</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| Exercise classes for those with disabilities/ limited mobility | Mondays: 4 <sup>th</sup> , 11 <sup>th</sup> , 18 <sup>th</sup> , 25 <sup>th</sup> September 2 <sup>nd</sup> , 9 <sup>th</sup> October 2023 | No age restriction | 10             | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Youth and Community Co-ordinator/social media</li> <li>• Staff time</li> <li>• Lin Jefferies £120</li> </ul>                                                                                                                             | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• This will be a 6-week introductory programme for people to take part in a half an hour exercise class with Lin, with limited mobility or wheelchair users.</li> <li>• £6.00 per person for the whole programme (£1.00 per person per week)</li> <li>• Reducing Loneliness and Isolation.</li> </ul>                                               |
| Toddlers' Soft Play Visit to Jungle Kingdom                    | Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> October 2023                                                                                                        | Under 4 years      | 14 people Max. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Youth and Community Co-ordinator/social media</li> <li>• Staff time</li> <li>• Minibus-fuel (£0.95 per mile)</li> <li>• Tickets for Children and parents to use facility (TBC)</li> <li>• Refreshments and meal for attendees</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Previous event was very successful and sought after. The feedback suggested that having events for parents and toddlers is something that people are always looking for, due to struggling to take their children out with the increasing cost of living.</li> <li>• Reducing Loneliness and Isolation.</li> <li>• Free for attendees.</li> </ul> |



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| Halloween<br>Pick Your<br>Own<br>Pumpkin<br>Minibus trip<br>to Millets<br>Farm | October /<br>Exact date<br>TBC | 8+ years | 12 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Youth and Community Co-ordinator/social media</li><li>Staff time</li><li>Tickets TBC</li></ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Reducing Loneliness and Isolation</li><li>Free for attendees</li><li>We will ask for pictures of the young people's pumpkin carving to be sent to the Youth and Community Co Ordinator after the event.</li></ul> |
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