

Meeting	Community Development Committee
Date	Tuesday 3 rd October 2023
Report Title	Youth and Community Report
Agenda Reference	9
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Recommendations

1. To note the report

Background

In line with the Council's aim to reduce loneliness and isolation the Community Development Team organised an Over 60s afternoon tea. The event was a sell out and saw around 30 residents enjoy the wonderful food on offer. The most rewarding part of the event was to hear the attendees say they didn't want to leave - they were enjoying the company and conversation so much.

The first limited mobility exercise class saw only one attendee. However, with word of mouth and continued advertising, the following session saw six people attend. The Community Development Officer was initially worried about the clash between the Haven and the exercise session, but it turned out to be another huge success, attracting even more people to the future limited mobility classes.

Please see agenda item 12 for a full update on the Murder Mystery Event.

The Community Development Officer has completed an Autism Awareness as outlined in last month's report.

Welcoming Spaces

At our last meeting we agreed to hold this again this winter. It was agreed to advertise the initiative sooner rather than later. GLL has not made any progress with their own space so our poster (draft to be tabled at the meeting) will feature only HWPC Warm Spaces & Haven events.

Communications

The last comms update was given to Community Development Committee in September 2023. Since then, the Community Development Officer has managed to set up the Google Analytics on the Council's website. In order to obtain some data, this will be reported to the Community Development Committee in February 2024 due to reduced meetings in December and January.



Upcoming and Ongoing Events/ Competitions

Event name	Date	Age	How many to attend	Cost	Notes
Bring-and-Buy Sale	Saturday 4 th November	No Age restriction	Unlimited	• GLL Sports Hall Hire • Community Development Officer/social media • Casual Youth Worker	• Stall booking fees will be donated to the Council's chosen charities. • Before Christmas clear out for families wanting to make room for new belongings. • No restriction on items like the last event of this nature (Childrens clothes and toys).
Superhero Fitness QR Code Trail	Summer Holidays (August)	All ages and Abilities	Unlimited	• Community Development Officer/social media • Staff time • Questr TBC	• 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). • 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.
Exercise classes for those with disabilities/ limited mobility	Mondays: 4 th , 11 th , 18 th , 25 th September 2 nd , 9 th October 2023	No age restriction	10	• Youth and Community Co-ordinator/social media • Staff time • Lin Jefferies £120	• 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. • £6.00 per person for the whole programme (£1.00 per person per week) • Reducing Loneliness and Isolation.
Toddlers' Soft Play Visit to Jungle Kingdom	Monday 9 th October 2023	Under 4 years	14 people Max.	• Youth and Community Co-ordinator/social media • Staff time • Minibus-fuel (£0.95 per mile) • Tickets for Children and parents to use facility • Refreshments and meal for attendees	• 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. • Reducing Loneliness and Isolation. • Free for attendees.
Halloween Pick Your Own Pumpkin Minibus trip to Millets Farm	October / Exact date TBC	8+ years	12	• Youth and Community Co-ordinator/social media • Staff time • Tickets TBC	• Reducing Loneliness and Isolation • Free for attendees • 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.