




Community Youth Work Quarterly Report Form

Youth Worker(s)	Dan Fairchild, Dani woolley, Allan Taylor, Donna Dwyer, Clare Mills
Area	Broadbridge heath, slinfold, Warnham
Date	Feb – April 2017

Broadbridge heath Seniors	<p>BBH Seniors is a youth club for those in year 9 onwards, meeting at St Johns church on a Thursday night from 7.00pm -8:30. it has been running for over a term now, and is a follow on youth group from those in toasties. This has given us the opportunity to keep working with all those we started with year 6 some of the activities we have taken part in this term have included:, challenge night, games and cooking. We have had good opportunities to talk with young people and support them through issues they are facing currently we are supporting a lot of the young people with issues around self-harm and low mood, signposting on to specialist services and empowering them to access help. These are a great group of young people that we have now known for over 4 years since the project began and it has been good to maintain the relationship with them.</p>
Toasties youth club	<p>Toasties youth club runs for school years 6-8 helping to bridge the gap between primary and secondary school, this term we are running every other week, to help do some staff training and to ease the load on our current volunteers. We are also pushing to recruit more volunteers to reinstate this provision to a weekly provision. We have had steady number of young people attending over the last term. We are planning, skate park sessions and circus skills over the next term.</p>
Slinfold Youth club	 <p>Slinfold youth club (SYC) runs for school years 6-9 and likewise to toasties it serves to bridge the gap between primary and secondary school. This club runs from 6:30pm-8.00pm every Friday. We have seen a growth within our number of young people attending, now getting between 20-30 young people each week. We have enjoyed some great sessions from plaster casts for April fool's day and mother's day cards. The young people have also been on a trip to air hop trampoline park in Guilford.</p>
HYPER	<p>HYPER is preparing to have a stand at the new style Rotary Charity Day on 9th July (in place of Sparks in the Park). The focus for this will be to promote the group and on recruiting new group members as some of the young people are leading up to their exams and will be moving on.</p> <p>The group is also preparing questions for a return visit by Jeremy Quinn MP.</p> <p>It was good to see former Hyper members involved in the MAKE YOUR MARK campaign asking young people to share the things which are important for them, these items are added on the agenda for youth cabinet. It has been positive seeing these young people grow and develop from the HYPER group taking on more responsibility and being active members of their community.</p>
Skate JAM	<p>Dan has been working with a small focus group to put on this year's Skate JAM. The group continues to meet every month to develop a plan for advertising and promotion of the event. This includes, demonstration events on the Forum using Horsham Matters' mobile skate park, production of flyers and gaining sponsors. Dan has been liaising with the District Council on practical matters for the event such as barriers, events licensing, access etc.</p> <p>At the moment the group are anticipating there will be a few hundred young people attending the Skate JAM. As a learning point from last year several contingency dates have been put in place to allow for adverse weather conditions.</p> <p>The focus group will also take part in Plum Jam on 28 May in Horsham Town Centre. This event will see 100 classic Splitscreen campervans & Beetles lining the streets plus the market, street food, music & entertainment. The group will be teaching and</p>

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	<p>demonstrating Skateboarding BMXing, inline skating and Scooters. They will be based on the Forum outside TKMax.</p>
<p>Schools Work (Including Youth support team - YST)</p> <p>The Weald</p> <p>TBH</p> <p>Millais</p>	<p>We are currently working closely with the schools on different issues such as safeguarding and self-harm. This is to ensure we are all consistent with the messages, approach and procedures when dealing with young people affected by these issues attending both clubs and school.</p> <p>Community Youth Worker Ben Sheldon continues to hold a drop in session on Wednesday lunchtime in The Weald school for students needing extra support and a listening ear.</p> <p>Dan is currently teaming up with THS to support work going on looking at job skills and interview prep.</p> <p>Millais has welcomed the detached youth support every Tuesday lunchtime. They meet the young people during their lunch period, providing space for conversations with regards to home, clubs, education and offer support.</p> <p>Wednesday now provides a weekly Girls' Support Group focusing on issues such as building resilience, stress management, creating safe boxes and playing team building games.</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around;">   </div>
<p>Training</p>	<p>Dan continues his Forest Schools training which included a residential. He is currently researching the outdoor first aid needed for this course.</p> <p>Dani has recently completed her first aid training</p> <p>Dan has completed in-house training and inductions with the new sessional worker and volunteers.</p> <p>Dan has been developing a resource library for the team to help them with their planning of sessions. The resources include general fun and games ideas, issue based activities and some craft/sports.</p>
<p>Networking</p>	<p>The Community Youth Work team continues to maintain relationships with many different agencies, schools, charities and forums. These include linking up with other local youth workers from both voluntary and statutory sector, attending Think Family Network, Team Around the Family, Family Support Network forum meetings, Horsham Early Help Hub Development meetings, Action Against Bullying – West Sussex, Young Horsham District Forum, Anti-Social Behaviour Action Group and West Sussex Voluntary Safeguarding Forum to name a few.</p> <p>The Anti-Social Behaviour action group headed up by the Police is particularly helpful in sharing knowledge/intelligence and in planning proactive responses to help resolve issues.</p> <p>Dan has worked on a joint project with '4 the youth' around how to engage more young people in youth work and making trips accessible.</p>

	Dan is working on a joint programme with Brinsbury College and the rest of the CYW team to run activities in the summer holiday.
Recruitment	Over the last few months we have recruited Claire Mills as sessional lead for Slinfold. This has involved training, paperwork, DBS checks and induction. Dan continues to line manage the current staff and volunteers.
Co-op local cause	<p>We are please to announce that we have been chosen as one of the causes for the co-op community fund.</p> <p>This means that if you live and shop within a 15 mile radius of Horsham please sign up to Coop Membership - https://www.coop.co.uk/membership - buy lots of Coop branded items for the next 6 months and choose</p> <p>HORSHAM MATTERS COMMUNITY YOUTH WORK as your LOCAL CAUSE</p> <p>We received 1% of every co op branded purchases.</p> <p>The funds will go towards new equipment and resources for youth clubs and youth groups. Please spread the word.</p>



<p>Work to focus on next quarter: Summer Camps preparations at Brinsbury Forest skills weeks – training course. HYPER recruitment</p>
<p>Feedback from young people/ Community “Thank you! Helped a lot talking to someone about it. And yeah definitely I'll let you know” - Quote from young people with regards to mentoring.</p> <p>I have been volunteering at Slinfold Youth Club for the past year and can definitely say it is a very rewarding and fulfilling experience. Being able to chat to the children and listen to their stories and try and help in any way I can is really satisfying. The team do a fantastic job and I know the kids absolutely love it.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">– Kitty Gibson Slinfold Volunteer</p>