**West Cheltenham**

**Children & Young People’s Group**

**Thursday 2nd December 2021 2pm-3.30pm**

**Online - Zoom**

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| |  |  | | --- | --- | | **Present:** |  | | Andy Hayes (Chair) - Hesters Way Partnership | Josh Denley – West Cheltenham Parish / Oasis | | Gemma Hall – Inspire to Aspire  Aby Sweetman – Aspire Foundation  Kimberley Poole – Aspire Foundation  Andy Herbert – Move More | Louis Wilson – Inspiring Families  Chris Slack – The Rock  Lydia Holloway – Sportify  Bethan Morgan - Pates |   **Agenda Item 1 Welcome, Introductions and Apologies from:** Camille Cowe, Janice Hamilton – West Chelt Churches  **Agenda Item 2 -** Minutes of the previous meeting were accepted as an accurate record and signed by the Chair.  **Actions from 23rd  September meeting;**   |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | **1** | Gemma Hall looking for more youth workers – please forwards FB posts DONE | **All** | | **2** | All to help advertise upcoming activities where possible DONE | **All** | | **3** | AH and AT to discuss options for The Music Works To ARRANGE | **AH AT** | | **4** | All to share No Child Left Behind (NCLB) survey [#Our Future Sign up Autumn Term - Cheltenham Borough Council - Citizen Space](https://haveyoursay.cheltenham.gov.uk/no-child-left-behind/our-future-autumn-sign-up/) DONE | **All** | | **5** | AH to share local directory DONE  [hwpartnership.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2021/09/West-Cheltenham-Directory-2020-13-05-21.pdf](http://hwpartnership.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2021/09/West-Cheltenham-Directory-2020-13-05-21.pdf) | **AH** |   **Agenda Item 3 – Inspiring Families Report, Louis Wilson**  LW reported on the new family well-being projects he’ll be running at Springbank and St Pauls;  The activities will focus on coffee mornings open to all families and children. Anyone can refer families who may benefit with activity ideas welcome.  Associated training will be provided including healthy cooking, self-esteem, mindfulness, and peer support. It is hoped community groups would become self-run by volunteers who have attended the sessions  **Agenda Item 4 –** **ACES Presentation – Gemma Hall** [gemma@inspiretoaspire.club](mailto:gemma@inspiretoaspire.club)  See; [ACES Presentation (hwpartnership.org.uk)](http://hwpartnership.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2021/12/ACES-TTT-presentation-sharing.pdf)  **Agenda Item 5 –** **Partners Reports**  **West Cheltenham Churches** - Josh Denley [josh.denley@westchelt.org.uk](mailto:josh.denley@westchelt.org.uk) described various activities happening in the coming months including work with families, messy church, noisy nativity and Christingle services plus outdoor carols at St Marks Church. A free dinner for community members will be held on 19th December. Oasis are running support for youth offenders  Oasis is being refurbished. St Barnabas stay in play is growing with 20 / 30 families attending each event.  **Hesters Way Childrens’ Centre** – [aby.rhys-jones@cheltcc.org.uk](mailto:aby.rhys-jones@cheltcc.org.uk) Aby and Kimberley announced the change of name for the Children Centres from Gardners lane and Oakwood to the Aspire Foundation. They will continue as before running referral only Toddler Activity on Wednesday 9.30 – 11am and other groups at Hesters Way and Rowanfield. They will be running HAF sessions in the week before Christmas  **Move More** – Andy Herbert [andy@move-more.org](mailto:andy@move-more.org) Will be running HAF activities at Gardners Lane in the week before Christmas partnered by Wiggly Worm. MM have received £5k from the Persimmon Homes community fund and would like to discuss partnering with other local organisations  **Sportily** – Lydia Holloway [lydia.holloway@sportily.org.uk](mailto:lydia.holloway@sportily.org.uk) Running community football sessions from All Saints Academy and St Marks Primary  Will be running a Christmas hang out drop-in session for 2 hours on Monday 20th December at Oasis.  **HWP** – Andy Hayes [andyhayes@hwpartnership.org.uk](mailto:andyhayes@hwpartnership.org.uk) AH reported that the Bridge Football Academy will ran a weeks of afternoon sports sessions at the MUGAs at Oasis, at October half term at which 58 children attended. No HAF activities at Christmas but hampers funded by HAF for families with vouchers will be supplied from the pantry.  **West Cheltenham Pantry volunteering**  West Cheltenham Pantry started in November supplying food, advice and signposting to members. See [West Cheltenham Pantry – Supporting Our Community](http://westcheltenhampantry.org/) To refer please contact the new pantry manager Ami Walker [ami.walker@hwpartnership.org.uk](mailto:ami.walker@hwpartnership.org.uk) or see the form online. | **All**  **All** |
| **Agenda Item 6 – AOB**  **Agenda Item 7 - Date of next meeting**  **Thursday 10th February 2022**  **2pm – 3.30pm**  **@ Zoom TBC**  For future meeting dates please see our website via <http://hwpartnership.org.uk/meetings> |  |
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**Actions**

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| **1** | AH and AT to discuss options for The Music Works | **AH** |
| **2** | Talk to Andy Herbert re partnering with Persimmon Community Fund Project | **All** |
| **3** | Contact Gemma re making the ACES presentation at schools | **All** |