**West Cheltenham**

**Children & Young People’s Group**

**Thursday 10th February 2022 2pm-3.30pm**

**Online - Zoom**

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| |  |  | | --- | --- | | **Present:** |  | | Andy Hayes (Chair) - Hesters Way Partnership | Farooq Ismael – NHS | | Kimberley Poole – Aspire Foundation  Suzanne Williams – GCC / CBC Councillor | Theresa - GCC  Chris Slack – The Rock |   **Agenda Item 1 Welcome, Introductions and Apologies from:** Andy Herbert – Move More  **Agenda Item 2 -** Minutes of the previous meeting were accepted as an accurate record and signed by the Chair.  **Actions from 2nd  December meeting;**   |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | **1** | AH and AT to discuss options for The Music Works DONE | **AH** | | **2** | Talk to Andy Herbert re partnering with Persimmon Community Fund Project DONE | **All** | | **3** | Contact Gemma re making the ACES presentation at schools TBC | **All** |   **Agenda Item 3 – HAF provision Easter**  The HAF funding though agreed has yet to be made available yet from GCC. All groups felt that they would welcome the fund and would be making applications.  Some commented that the hampers had been well received at Christmas though a there had been some logistical difficulties with the amount of food being donated which could be resolved with making more space available for allocations.  COMF funding was also used by some providers but this fund has not been discussed as an option for Easter activities  [Holiday activities and food programme 2022 - GOV.UK (www.gov.uk)](https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/holiday-activities-and-food-programme/holiday-activities-and-food-programme-2021)  The Department of Education held a number of recorded discussions around different elements related to HAF delivery for providers. Below is a sample of links:   |  | | --- | | [Caring for and meeting children’s ages and stages of development.](https://lnks.gd/l/eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9..hL_UPLw_Vf7owUUMoLLf06m4uGBqnS3Qhof_QaaZJao/s/837149198/br/126503535154-l)  [Safeguarding and child protection.](https://lnks.gd/l/eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9..NjkosWAreXXsikgFmw3h27ehizWJbXMLq4bM41k0p2k/s/837149198/br/126503535154-l)  [Playwork principles into practice.](https://lnks.gd/l/eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9..WGdwuSSlcDMXbuh9o6gB7jhlYd4nvfDJd-TomU8xwAw/s/837149198/br/126503535154-l)  For organisations who were involved in HAF last year or who would like to be involved in the Summer of Play this year. It will close on 1st March  The link is: <https://haveyoursay.cheltenham.gov.uk/no-child-left-behind/partners-summer-haf-provision-consultation> |   **Agenda Item 4 –** **Partners Reports**  **Hesters Way Childrens’ Centre** – [Kimberley.poole@aspirefoundation.org.uk](mailto:Kimberley.poole@aspirefoundation.org.uk) Kimberley announced the Aspire Foundation would be involved with the Steps Ahead Project and would soon be recruiting for family workers. They will continue the referral only Toddler Activity on Wednesday 9.30 – 11am and will be running groups for children born and with early years during the pandemic. They will be employing outreach into communities to engage with hard-to-reach families using social media their facebook page and word of mouth. KP had been referring families to the pantry projects  **HWP** – Andy Hayes [andyhayes@hwpartnership.org.uk](mailto:andyhayes@hwpartnership.org.uk) AH reported that the Bridge Football Academy will be running a week of afternoon sports sessions at the MUGAs at Oasis, at February half term and that the Digi Bus and Bike Revival will be at Hesters Wat and Springbank Community Resource Centres (see posters attached).  **Pantry volunteering** West Cheltenham Pantry now has 60 members and is supplying food, advice and signposting 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. The Springbank Pantry is offering similar to over 250 members contact [Lyam.Galpin@springbankcommunitygroup.org](mailto:Lyam.Galpin@springbankcommunitygroup.org)  **The Rock** – Chris Slack [chris@therock.uk.com](mailto:chris@therock.uk.com) reported thateth ‘Make Lunch ‘ project which they had run in 2021 would be replicated in house in the coming months. He also mentioned that the Big Local would be running activities in the February Half Term holidays. (See attached poster) The Rock have been successful in recruiting volunteers via the Youth related courses run by Steve Bullock at the Ubi of Glos. AH to invite SB to supply loink fro groups to use for recruitment.  **GCC** Theresa Brown [theresa.brown@gloucestershire.gov.uk](mailto:theresa.brown@gloucestershire.gov.uk) TB described the Family Wellbeing Event at the Brewery on Monday 21st February which will include NHS trust information for families. The contact is Sophie Williams | **All**  **HAF organisations**  **AH**  **TB** |
| **Agenda Item 5 –** Funding Opportunities. For a detailed list of funding opportunities updated every month please see here - [Funding - Gloucestershire VCS Alliance (glosvcsalliance.org.uk)](https://www.glosvcsalliance.org.uk/latest-news/funding)  **Agenda Item 6 - Date of next meeting**  **Thursday 7th April 2022**  **2pm – 3.30pm**  **@ Zoom**  For future meeting dates please see our website via [Meetings – WEST CHELTENHAM PARTNERSHIP](http://westcheltenham.org/meetings) |  |
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**Actions**

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| **1** | AH to link groups with Uni students on youth course via Steve Bullock | **AH** |
| **2** | TB to share details of Family Wellbeing Event at the Brewery on Monday 21st February | **TB** |
| **3** | List of funding opportunities updated every month | **All** |
| **4** | HAF organisations survey | **HAF bidders** |