**West Cheltenham**

**Children & Young People’s Group**

**Thursday 16th February 2023 2pm-3.30pm**

**Online - Zoom**

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| |  |  | | --- | --- | | **Present:** |  | | Andy Hayes (Chair) - Hesters Way Partnership | Alexis Turner - CBH | | Janice Hamilton - West Chelt Churches  Faith Rooke-Matthews – Springbank Community Group  Harriet West - Artshape | Chris Slack – The Rock  Cllr Suzanne Williams - CBC Councillor |   **Agenda Item 1 Welcome, Introductions and Apologies from:** Andy Herbert – Move More, Clare Davies – CBH, Janice Hamilton - West Chelt Churches, Wendy Flynn - CBC  **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 to send partners names to HBD Golden Valley engagement events DONE | **AH** | | **2** | AH to link with local partners and the police to enhance the C and YP and Neighbourhood Co-ordination meeting attendance DONE | **All** |   **Agenda Item 3 – Partners Reports**  **Springbank Community Group –** Offering detached youth work on Wednesday evenings with a view to increasing provision as more funding materialises. An extra day a week is proposed pending West cheltenham Partnership director’s approval. Liaison with Inspire to Aspire who also provide local outreach would be valuable as more provision may require coordination. AH to invite Gemma Hall to the next meeting.  FRM also pointed out the need for better lighting at the top end of Springfield Park – AH suggested contacting Malcolm Walls at CBC parks dept regarding cable runs in the park.  **Artshape** - Harriet described the Street art and Dance activities at St Pauls and the Moors. A potential addition could be at the Springfield Park half pipe which HW suggested cold be incorporated into the Cheltenham Paint Festival HW to enquire  **CBH** – Alexis informed the group that the CBH Community Investment Team would soon be publishing their new strategy and are looking for organisations who would like to work in partnership. Forms available via Ali English [alison.english@cbh.org](mailto:alison.english@cbh.org)  Working with young people in St Pauls, The Moors and Hubs with Artshape, Move More and Cheltenham Town FC. Offer includes The Moors kids club starting in late March but a provider to help run sessions will be required.  Funding it difficult to book Move More sessions at Oasis AH to help.  **The Rock** – Planning HAF provision for Easter holiday and working with Fresh Hope to provide a new food pantry from the a classroom by the church from March 10th Contact is Cath Lynch who also attends the feed Cheltenham network meetings. Also on offer at the Rock are Boxercise, skate and archery sessions.Continue work with the pupil behaviour unit (referrals are made by local secondary schools and work paid for by the County Council ))  **West Cheltenham Churches** – Update on the youth worker for West Chelt parish in partnership with The Rock. (email sent in absence of JH)   * Just received news of successful funding application so can go ahead * Advert is out and receiving enquiries at the moment. Chris to send AH advert for dispersal * A few expressions of interest received already * Hoping to appoint for April start.   **Agenda Item 4 – Emerging Issues**   * **Springbank youth behaviour issues** – Since banning orders (for nuisance behaviours, violent threats and a verbal abuse of tenants, hirers and staff) were issued by the Police to offenders the incidents have reduced. Some stone throwing has been reported at the rear of the centre. West Cheltenham partnership agreed to offer funds where available to support ongoing youth work in the area – see above. * **Easter Activities** – Springbank Community Group, Move More, The Bridge Football Academy and CBH will be providing activities at Easter. AH to advertise when information is made available * [**The Golden Valley Development**](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hfaLN_2HQFs)  Opportunities are now available to comment on initial plans to the CBC owned part of the site. Please find plans and feedback forms here [The Golden Valley Development (goldenvalleyuk.com)](https://www.goldenvalleyuk.com/#flipbook-planningConsultationPDF/1/) * **NHS West Cheltenham Health Project** – see p3 in the latest issue of Viewpoint; [Viewpoint – WEST CHELTENHAM PARTNERSHIP](http://westcheltenham.org/viewpoint) * **Creative Youth Space –** AH described the proposed use of the lobby space at Springbank Community Resource Centre for a creative space focusing on the needs of young people but also providing opportunities for other community groups. An architect has been engaged to develop plans and the youth team at Springbank Community group have been asked to gather feedback from young people about how the space can be used.   **Agenda Item 5 – AOB** None | **AH**  **HW**  **AH**  **CS AH** |
| **Agenda Item 6 - Date of next meeting**  **Thursday 20th April 2023**  **2pm – 3.30pm**  **@**  **ONLINE – ZOOM – Invitations by email**  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 invite Gemma Hall to the next meeting | **AH** |
| **2** | HW to enquire if stencil art at Springfield Park cold be incorporated into the Cheltenham Paint Festival HW | **HW** |
| **3** | AH to help to book Move More sessions at Oasis. | **AH** |
| **4** | CS to send AH advert for dispersal via email | **CS** |
| **5** | All to share plans and feedback forms [The Golden Valley Development (goldenvalleyuk.com)](https://www.goldenvalleyuk.com/#flipbook-planningConsultationPDF/1/) | **All** |