**West Cheltenham**

**Children & Young People’s Group**

**Thursday 20th April 2023 2pm-3.30pm**

**Online - Zoom**

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| |  |  | | --- | --- | | **Present:** |  | | Andy Hayes (Chair) - Hesters Way Partnership | Alexis Turner - CBH | | Janice Hamilton – Parish of West Cheltenham  Faith Rooke-Matthews – Springbank Community Group  Jamie – Inspire to Aspire | Chris Slack – The Rock  Wendy Flynn – CBC  Andy Herbert – Move More |   **Agenda Item 1 Welcome, Introductions and Apologies from:** Clare Davies – CBH, Cllr Suzanne Williams - CBC Councillor  **Agenda Item 2 -** Minutes of the previous meeting were accepted as an accurate record and signed by the Chair.  **Actions from 16th February meeting.**   |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | **1** | AH to invite Gemma Hall to the next meeting DONE | **AH** | | **2** | HW to enquire if stencil art at Springfield Park cold be incorporated into the Cheltenham Paint Festival HW TBC | **HW** | | **3** | AH to help to book Move More sessions at Oasis. DONE | **AH** | | **4** | CS to send AH advert for dispersal via email DONE | **CS** | | **5** | All to share plans and feedback forms [The Golden Valley Development (goldenvalleyuk.com)](https://www.goldenvalleyuk.com/#flipbook-planningConsultationPDF/1/) DONE | **All** |   **Agenda Item 3 – Partners Reports**  **Inspire to Aspire –** Jamie Browne described the outreach and engagement work that the team (Jamie/Rob/ Hannah) are conducting I Hesters Way, Charlton Kings, St Pauls and the town centre. They are gathering young people’s feedback and finding out what positive things they like to do. Successes have included young people linking with the Music Works in Gloucester via a Police contact. The project is contracted until June.  Faith and Jamie to meet to discuss young people in Springbank and potential partnership. Alexis to meet Jamie re St Pauls work.  **Springbank Community Group –** Offering detached youth work on Wednesday evenings. An extra day a week is agreed with funding from West Cheltenham Partnership. HAF Easter project was very popular with lots of sign up and drop ins.  A Coronation Event will be run from 12- 4pm on May 7th is Springbank including picnic, inflatables, music, BBQ and cakes! Faith to send poster to AH for distribution.  **Move More** – Andy Herbert explained that they have received Levelling Up funding to offer activities for pre-school children in St Pauls and St Marks. (Mini Movers ages 2-3. 3-4 and 4-5) Not clear yet what the venue will be for St Marks as Oasis isn’t available.  AH acting as community connector for HAF to increase disadvantaged uptake of services via CABS booking scheme. Hoping to engage with local partners and attend resident meetings and pop-up booking sessions. Spaces to be held back for non-tech aware families.  Funds (£30k over 3 years) have been received for an extracurricular project for ASA Rowanfield and Springbank schools targeting specific groups for activities before school  **CBH** – Alexis described project with Move More to attract children from the previous CTFC project, hoping to build on relationships already established around the Oasis MUGA..  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. Working with young people in The Moors and with Glos Wildlife Trust. Proposed a joint bid with SCC for Springbank and The Moors eg Bike Project  **The Rock** –HAF provision at Easter holiday was successful attracting 25 + young people for archery, cookery sessions and dodgeball tournament. Also on offer but not HAF funded was a pottery class. Continue work with the pupil behaviour unit (referrals are made by local secondary schools and work paid for by the County Council ))  **CBC –** Wendy Flynn suggested that CBC struggled to engage with young people and that their voice may be heard via a Youth Forum. All agreed that a West Cheltenham based forum would be valuable. Various forums including Stroud were discussed as was a link with NCLB (No Child Left Behind) AH top invite people to a meeting to discuss further .  **Parish of West Cheltenham** – Parish youth worker for West Chelt parish has been appointed. Josh Valence will begin in August engaging with local young people .   * Elevate project (yrs 6/7)runs from ASA * Community Youth Club at the Baptist Church * Christian Arts Festival including Gospel Choir workshop (free tickets available from Niki Seville) * Multi-Generational Project – a community passion play will take place on Good Friday 2024 utilising the parks and open spaces around Coronation Square and culminating at the St Aidans site. Opportunities for stage management/ choir/ music/ costumes/ training / mentoring. ASA head of drama involved plus Dean Close Chaplain * St Aidan development consultation starting * Cheltenham is growing project started at St Aidans with raised beds – hoping to get involvement with local young people.   **Agenda Item 4 – Emerging Issues**   * **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. Designs have been made and funding is now being sourced. Springbank Community group have been asked to gather feedback from young people about how the space can be used as part of the pre-summer engagement. * **Adam Riglar of Healthy Lifestyles** has free gym passes available for teens as part of the West Chelt Health and Wellbeing Project. [adam.riglar@hlsglos.org](mailto:adam.riglar@hlsglos.org)   **Agenda Item 5 – AOB** None | **JB FR-M**  **JB AT**  **FR-M AH**  **AT and F R-M**  **AH - All** |
| **Agenda Item 6 - Date of next meeting**  **Thursday 29th June 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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Signed ……………………………… Date……………………………………………

**Actions**

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| **1** | Faith and Jamie to meet to discuss young people in Springbank and potential partnership. | **JB FR-M** |
| **2** | Alexis to meet Jamie re St Pauls work. | **JB AT** |
| **3** | AH top invite people to a meeting to discuss youth forum | **AH - All** |
| **4** | Faith to send poster to AH for distribution. | **FR-M AH** |
| **5** | Proposed a joint bid CBH with SCC for Springbank and The Moors | **AT FR-M** |
| **6** | Contact Adam Riglar [adam.riglar@hlsglos.org](mailto:adam.riglar@hlsglos.org) re free gym passes for teens | **anyone** |