**West Cheltenham**

**Children & Young People’s Group**

**Thursday 7th December 2023 2pm-3.00pm**

**HWCRC**

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| |  |  | | --- | --- | | **Present:** |  | | Andy Hayes (Chair) – West Cheltenham Partnership | Suzanne Williams – CBC / GCC | | Josh The Rock  Andy Herbert – Move More | Wendy Flynn – CBC |   **Agenda Item 1 Welcome, Introductions and Apologies from:** Clare Davies – CBH, Janice Hamilton WCP - Faith Rooke-Matthews – Springbank Community Group, Alexis Turner – CBH, Chris Slack – The Rock, Linda Grice Family Space / Feed Cheltenham  **Agenda Item 2 -** Minutes of the previous meeting were accepted as an accurate record and signed by the Chair.  **Actions from 20th April meeting.**   |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | **1** | Update on CBC Youth Council options appraisal from WF | **WF** |   **Agenda Item 3 – Josh Vallence** [**josh.vallance@westchelt.org.ukallence**](mailto:josh.vallance@westchelt.org.ukallence)  Josh Vallence is the new youth worker who works part-time for both West Cheltenham Parish and The Rock and started in August.  **WCP –** Working from St Marks, St Barnabas, St Aidan and Silas churches and running outreach before and after school via All Saints Academy and Oasis. Josh is also working on projects in partnership with Hesters Way Baptist Church  **The Rock** – Running the Elevate project which supports young people with their transition to secondary school including prayer spaces at Springbank and a Sunday youth group at Oasis  **Agenda Item 4 - Partners Reports**  **Move More** – Andy explained that they are running;  Club at Oasis every Thursdays evening 5.30 – 6.30pm for children aged 7-13 years involving sports and physical activities. The new Kinball game is very popular. Young people have designed and will choose T-Shirts for the club which also takes place at S-Leisure @ in St Pauls.  A free school programme called Mighty Movers from Levelling Up funds will provide activities for pre-school children in St Marks for ages 2-3. 3-4) at Oasis on Tuesdays, St Barnabas Wednesdays and Springbank CRC on Fridays  AH acting as community connector for HAF to increase disadvantaged uptake of services via CABS booking scheme. The Xmas programme is open for bookings with referrals being offered choices first then to school parents. A youth pass for Ice Skating and Bouldering has been offered for children at ASA (47) and Pittville (35) as advised by pastoral care teams. A transport budget is also available to help families access activities via the bus.  **WCP –** Partnering Springbank Community Group as part of the ILP health and wellbeing hub at Springbank. Bids have been made to offer a Creative Youth Space in the lobby at the Community Centre for evening and holiday youth provision and H and WB activities in the daytime.  Further bids have been made to support a year of youth outreach, rap and music passed workshops form the new Creative Space in the new year.  The Bridge will be supplied 3 days (11am – 3pm) of sport provision at half term in October funded by WCP. A potential partnership to offer further football session is proposed between WCP CBH and Cheltenham Town FC.  A new community hub space is being planned for Hesters Way CRC including reopening the café and providing spaces for community activities.  **Hesters Way Forum –** have raised funds for a new childrens play area at Fiddlers Green Park. The upgrade should be ready by Easter  **Agenda Item 5 – Emerging Issues** – A Herbert mentioned the possibility of getting free computer screens from Spirax.  **Agenda Item 6 – AOB** - None |  |
| **Agenda Item 7 - Date of next meeting**  **Thursday 13th March 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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