**West Cheltenham**

**Children & Young People’s Group**

**Thursday 14th March 2023 2pm-3.00pm**

**HWCRC**

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| **Present:** |  |
| Andy Hayes (Chair) – WCPScott Milne– Move MoreAlexis Turner – CBH, | Suzanne Williams – CBC / GCCChris Slack – The Rock,Sarah Pinegar - SCG |

**Agenda Item 1 Welcome, Introductions and Apologies from:** Mark Slade - Police Linda Grice / Lindsey Power- Family Space / Feed Cheltenham, Josh Vallance The Rock, Janice Hamilton WCC, Wendy Flynn – CBC, Lyam / Mollie / Faith Rooke-Matthews – Springbank CG**Agenda Item 2 -** Minutes of the previous meeting were accepted as an accurate record and signed by the Chair. **Actions from 20th April meeting.**

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| **1** | Update on CBC Youth Council options appraisal from WF Discussion below | **WF** |

Alexis has researched the possibilities for a youth forum and suggested that a partnership approach would be the best way forward in light if previous discussions regarding funding and resources. She will be raising the idea at the forthcoming No Child Left Behind meeting and will report progress at the next meeting. AH to add this to the June agenda**Agenda Item 3 – Partners Reports** **The Rock** – Funding for regular projects has been difficult to access and forced use of reserves to continue activities. PCCM funds continue and HAF bids have been successfulIssues over the continued use of the venue have been raised by the Diocese. AH mentioned the struggles at St Marks and Hesters Way Community Centre and that this venue may offer potential opportunities. AH to investigateJosh Vallance is 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**Move More** – Scott explained the activities as followClub 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 FridaysMM is acting as community connector for HAF to increase disadvantaged uptake of services via CABS booking scheme. Increased activities for teens via a A youth pass for bowling and swimming will be available to more young people in the summer.**CBH** – Alexis described activities attracting 15/20 young people at St Pauls with activities in partnership with ArtShape and a Youth Project called Vibz at The Hub. Activities with Cheltenham Town FC will start after Easter with Kris the youth worker at the St Pauls Church getting involved. Move More are also running activities ion MondaysIn The Moors Move More are also getting involved for an April – October project. Wild and Green are operating a new scheme Forest Schools scheme at St Peters Square and new play equipment is being installed there and at St Peters Park (aka Chelt Walk Park) A funded community development scheme is starting led by St Giles Trust**WCP –** The Creative Youth Space in the lobby at the Community Centre is now complete and ready for activity bookings.The Bridge have failed to get HAF funding for the year so funding will be required to provision at Easter and Summer. A potential partnership to offer further football session is proposed between WCP CBH and Cheltenham Town FC.The 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 Summer**Springbank Community Group** are running outreach work in KGV, Springbank, and The Moors and are running an Autism group including – see below and their usual community activities – see full details here; p 24-26 [Viewpoint – WEST CHELTENHAM PARTNERSHIP](http://westcheltenham.org/viewpoint)**Agenda Item 4 –** Springbank Outreach work - Paige and colleagues are running a weekly outreach session co funded by WCP to engage local young people with the plan to operate a regular service from the new Creative Space at SCRC.Express Yourself Project – funded by CBC Health and Well-being Fund / GCC and WCP will begin at Easter (April 2nd 12-2pm and feature The Music Works’ Music Bus and spoken word artist supplied by the Cheltenham Poetry Festival. The project will continue until the summer holidays.**Agenda Item 5 – AOB** - None | **AT****AH****AH** |
| **Agenda Item 6 - Date of next meeting****Thursday 20th June 2024** **2pm – 3.30pm****@****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** | AT to report progress on CBC Youth Council options at the next meeting.  | **AT** |
| **2** | AH to add Youth Council to the June agenda | **AH** |
| **3** | AH to investigate St Marks and Hesters Way Community Centre venue opportunities.  | **AH** |