**West Cheltenham**

**Children & Young People’s Group**

**Thursday 26th June 2025 2pm-3.00pm**

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| |  |  | | --- | --- | | **Present:** |  | | Andy Hayes (Chair) – WCP  Chris Slack – The Rock  Andy Herbert – Move More  Linda Grice - YMCA | Linda Grice - Feed Cheltenham  Alexis Turner – CBC  Suzanne Williams – CBC / GCC |   **Agenda Item 1 Welcome, Introductions and Apologies from:** Faith Rooke-Matthews – Springbank CG, Shelley Thomas – Aspire, Susie Purslow - NHS  **Agenda Item 2 -** Minutes of the previous meeting included a date correction and signed by the Chair.  **Actions from December meeting.**   |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | **1** | AH to advertise Music Bus sessions Started 8th May | **AH** | | **2** | AH to confirm WCP funding for youth work at Springbank Creative Space Agreed for another year | **AH** | | **3** | AH to publish a summer activity list for the next Viewpoint – deadline extended to July 4th activity info received from WCP The Rock others welcome | **AH - all** |   **Agenda Item 3 – HAF and holiday offerings**    Andy Herbert reported that GCC were operating a new booking system which had had a soft launch the week before and was going live at 12.30pm June 30th [Holiday activities and food programme (HAF) | Gloucestershire County Council](https://www.gloucestershire.gov.uk/education-and-learning/holiday-activities-and-food-programme/)  A few issues had been raided regarding information which would have been helpful to be collected on the system (age of children, Free School Meal status, food allergies etc) These affect the ability of some lead organisations and providers to operate efficiently  **The Rock** – Running part HAF funded activities including multi sports, dodgeball, archery, boxercise and a drama project with the Everyman. Details in the attached flyer.  **Springbank Community Group –** It was reported that SCG will be running a community event on July 23rd  The youth project at the Springbank Creative Space continues to attract 18 /20 young people The Music bus sessions started on May 8th and will continue until 17th July  **YMCA –** will be running sports and crafts events on 29/7 and 4/8 at the Sports Centre on Arle Road the August event will also include a climbing wall  There will also be a trip to Barry Island for Family Space folk with the possible inclusion of Monkscroft residents if space allows.  **CBC** - Party in the park will be running on August 6th in Pittville Park – contact Louis at CBC for further information  AT will be running activities at St Peters Square, The Rock and outside Saracens with World Jungle on 4/8  **WC Parish -**JH showcased the Performing Arts Holiday Club being run at All Saints Academy including 4 days for £10.child**.** The event will also feature a motivational talk by former Olympian and Apprentice contestant Frederick Afrifa  **WC Partnership**  CTFC Football coaches will run sessions at Oasis MUGA at Summer if CTFC available – LG suggested Sportily / Leckhampton Rovers or Youth for Christ as alternatives. Dates tbc  AH would like to publish a summer activity list for the next Viewpoint – deadline 4th July  **Agenda Item 4 Partners Reports**  **CBC** AT reported the development of a Leadership ASDAN with yr 7s upwards. Ten weeks of activities will take place at The Rock in partnership with The Childrens Society an feature themes including respect, leadership, communication, trust, strengths and challenges. It is hoped that the students will act as peer support for other younger participants. A future partnerships is planned with Glos Uni and could feature courses in first aid food hygiene with the inclusion of opportunities for home schooled children.  **YMCA** Linda described the restructure of YMCA Health and Well-Being services including a three stranded approach led by Rob Charsley. 1. Sports led by Joel at the sports centre on Arle Road 2. Playgroup, contact centre and family support 3. Community Connect including family work, Feed Cheltenham, cookery plus debt and budgeting. The Feed Cheltenham element will involve, continuation of the voucher scheme pantry support plus addressing food poverty and facing hardship issues.  **Agenda Item 5 –** None | **AT**  **AH**  **AH**  **AH** |
| **Agenda Item 6 - Date of next meeting**  **Thursday 18th September 2025**  **2.00pm – 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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