

Youth Provision Report

December 2015

Woughton Community Council Youth Provision has a policy statement, which is as follows:

"Our groups & activities are needs-led, planned and evaluated to ensure the young people's needs are fulfilled to the highest possible standard.

All Woughton Community Council youth work is designed to comply with the Green Paper 'Every Child/Youth Matters', the 2004 Children's Act and the National Youth Agency code of conduct.

We are committed to achieving the goals set out for every young person's wellbeing: that they will Be Healthy, Stay Safe, Enjoy & Achieve, Make a Positive Contribution & Achieve economic Well-being".

(N. Darling. May 2014)

All our work is designed to fulfil this criteria.

Our service & projects work to the following outcomes:

Our overarching desired outcomes are that WCC Youth Provision will provide quality recreational and informal education opportunities and inclusive support for all young people aged 8-19yrs within our area. Encouraging & enabling personal and community development, greater inclusion across the parish whilst combating anti-social behaviour. Providing a broad variety of services/ projects enables the youth team to meet the needs of the greatest number of young people.

A breakdown of the specific desired outcomes and objectives for each individual aspect/ project within our provision are also available.

Tash Darling is the Youth manager, responsible to Kathy Mottram (Services manager)

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Current Part time staff are:

Claire Morgan, Mark Wheeler, Gemma Simmons, Tammy Rath, Karen Jones, Donna Winters, Chrispina O, Joe Harrison and Natalie Williams. Tash also supervises a student and has two volunteers.

Staff hours currently sits within our 59 hours per/week.

Staff will increase to fulfil the youth support officer/ sports development officer roles as well as 1-2 more part-time staff- These are already budgeted

WCC 2015 WINTER YOUTH PROVISION

<p><u>Mondays Netherfield</u> <u>Zumba</u> Netherfield Meeting Place 6.00-7.00pm Fitness & Fun for all young people aged over 10yrs</p> <p><u>Open Access Juniors</u> Netherfield Meeting Place 6.30-7.15pm An open access session for all young people aged 10- 14yrs</p> <p><u>Open Access Seniors</u> Netherfield Meeting Place 7.30-9.00pm An open access session for all young people aged over 14yrs Safe, warm place to relax & meet friends. Listen to music Play Pool, Table Tennis etc</p> <p>Drinks & snacks available with supportive youth team staff</p>	<p><u>Tuesdays Eaglestone</u> <u>Seniors Internet Cafe</u> Eaglestone Centre 6.30-7.30/ 7.30-8.30pm An open access session for all 11-14yrs/ 15-19yrs Internet access, Ball sports, Safe, warm place to relax & meet friends, Drinks & snack available with supportive youth team staff</p> <p><u>Thursdays Eaglestone</u> <u>Open Access Juniors</u> Falconhurst School 5.30-7.00pm An open access session for all young people School years 4, 5 & 6. play games, do arts & craft activities</p>
<p><u>Wednesday Tinkers Bridge</u> <u>Open Access Juniors</u> Tinkers Bridge Meeting Place 6.30-7.30pm An open access for all young people aged 8-12 yrs Offering safe space to chill with friends, play games and do weekly craft & cookery projects</p> <p>Drinks & snacks available with supportive youth team staff</p>	<p><u>Friday Night Music Awards Project</u> <u>Seniors</u> Hedgerows Children's centre 5.30-8.00pm 14yrs + Work towards accredited qualifications: Silver & Gold. Whilst creating & practicing in bands</p>
<p><u>Wednesdays Beanhill</u> <u>Open Access Seniors</u> Moorlands Children's Centre 8.30-9.30pm An open access session for all young people aged over 12yrs Safe, warm place to relax & meet friends. Listen to music Play Pool, Table Tennis etc</p> <p>Drinks & snacks available with supportive youth team staff</p>	<p><u>YWAS</u> <u>Woughton Advice Service for 13-25s</u> Netherfield Meeting Place Tuesdays: 3.30-5.00pm Farthing Grove WAS and all Senior clubs that Tash is present in Supportive local youth workers can offer help with job searches, interview & CV preparation advice & referrals about money or housing matters C.Card Free Condoms & Pregnancy tests services. Emergency Contraception referrals, Anonymous Chlamydia testing & More.</p>
	<p><u>Thursday Teen parents Group</u> 12.30-2.30pm Moorlands Free Lunch & crèche Access advice and training. Build a safe support network and RELAX!</p>
	<p><u>Wednesday Bridge Academy Enrichment</u> 1.00-3.00pm Bridge Academy. Coffee Hall In school & small group work</p>

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*WCC youth provision also

- Staff Supports MK6 Opportunities **Studio Project on Coffee Hall**, when running on a Thursday.
- Works in partnership with **Woughton Leisure centre** to enable local young people to access Free & discounted swimming & inflatable fun sessions during school holidays.
- Works in partnership with **MKC Play Rangers** to provide Free outdoor fun sessions across the area during school holidays.
- Works in Partnership with **YNMK & MKC** to provide accredited music awards in the parish
- Is building a partnership agreement with **MKDONSet** to develop an inclusive sports programme.
- Tash is contracted out for consultancy to **Monkston, Monkston Park & Kents Hill Parish Council**
- Management of Youth club staff for **Monkston, Monkston Park & Kents Hill Parish Council**
- **Young People's Sexual Health Service**. Available at both advice service sessions (Tuesday) and at all Senior clubs (which Tash is present at).
- **Sexual health testing at Chaffron way**. Diaried Tuesday or Thursday lunchtimes by Tash & MKSH
- Has provided **film licences** for Tinkers Bridge Meeting Place and for Coffee Hall Meeting Place- these will not however be renewed without evidence of them being utilised

Additional WCC youth provision due to be launched / developed further by Spring 2016:

- **Teenage Parents Support Group**. Weekly on a Thursday at Moorlands Children's Centre. Partnership agreement is that Moorlands will provide the venue and a free crèche for young parents utilising the group with young children.
- **A within-school support service**. Whereby youth workers will offer additional support to young people and their schools by meeting with young people during school hours to provide informal education and support. ****This is the greatest area of need we need to push into****
- **Dance Project**. A weekly class providing an opportunity for young people who love to dance or who are completely new to dance, to learn contemporary dance pieces and choreography. Over three school terms. Culminating in performances at the 2016 WCC Carnival & Christmas 2016

New provisions/ partnerships planned to be launched asap

- A regular youth club/ project on Peartree Bridge
- Dance project in area- see above
- Take on management of Jonathons building. Coffee Hall
- Music technicians club in area
- LGBTQ support group in area
- New young carers group in area
- In-school support small group work- Jonathons. Coffee Hall
- Film clubs by residents associations?
- Live performances at the Pitz (dependant on new management consultations)
- Develop community sports provision (including potential Play Rangers service)
- Work in partnership with Children in Care team- Coffee Hall
- Develop a African resident's project with YNMK on Coffee Hall

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The current Youth provision in the Woughton Parish area that I am aware of:

Tinkers Bridge (TBMP = tinkers bridge meeting place)

Tinkers 1st Rainbows, - girls, age , 4.30pm – 5.30pm, Tuesday, TBMP

Street dance, mixed, age 6 – 18+, 10am, Saturday, TBMP

*WCC-Junior youth club: Craft & Cookery, mixed, age 8 – 13, 6.30pm – 7.30pm, Wednesday

Family arts & crafts, mixed, families, 5.30pm – 7.30pm, Thursday, TBMP

Netherfield (NMP= Netherfield meeting place)

*WCC/MKDONSet- Junior Open Access, Mixed, age 8-13, 6.15-7.15pm Monday, NMP

*WCC/ MK DONSet-Senor Open access, mixed, age 14 – 21, 7.15pm – 9.00pm mixed, Monday, NMP

*WCC-Zumba class, age 10+ 6.00 - 7.00pm Monday, NMP

*WCC- Street Dance project, age 10 – 16, 6.15-7.15 Fridays@ Hedgerows Centre Dec 16?

*WCC/MKC/YNMK – Music Awards Project, Mixed, Age 14yrs+ 5.30-8pm. Fridays. Hedgerows.

Youth Network MK Juniors, mixed, age 8 – 12, 4.30pm – 6.30pm, Thursday, NMP

*WCC- Connexions are also in weekly at the Farthing grove offices for Job club for young people- contact WCC for times... soon to move to Coffee Hall MP

Beanhill (MCC = Moorlands children's centre)

Youth Info service counselling, mixed, age - , 5pm – 7pm, Monday MCC

Beanhill Brownies, girls, age 7-10, 6pm – 7.30pm, Monday MCC

Girls youth group, girls, age 8 – 11, 6.30pm – 8pm, Tuesday, MCC

Boys youth group, boys, age 8 – 11, 6.15pm – 7.45pm, Wednesday, MCC

*WCC-Open access, mixed, age 12 – 18, 8.30pm – 9.30pm Wednesday, WCC

NEET job club, mixed, age - , 2pm – 4pm, Thursday MCC

Moorlands united football, mixed, age 7 – 12, 5.30pm – 7.00pm, Friday Capron field

*WCC/MCC-Teen parents group- weekly on a Thursday- 12.30-2.30pm-MCC

Coffee Hall (MK6= jonathans youth project)

Band club, mixed, age 12 – 19, 6.30pm – 8.30pm, Tuesday, MKC

Young carers youth club, mixed, age 12 – 19, 6.30 – 8.30pm, Wednesday, MK6

*(WCC & MKC) MK6 recording studio, mixed, age 12 – 19, 5pm – 8pm, Thursday, MK6

There are also 6 week courses – 'Reaching out' run out of MK6 through the year during the day for 16-19 yrs young people to develop skills and attitudes to finding work. MKC

New Chapters School, provides excellent afterschool clubs for all their ages, 5 days a week on-site

Peartree Bridge- Inter-action were here, we are awaiting notice from MKC to ascertain what is to happen there...

We are hopeful we can get into the area once a new owner of the Priory takes over

We do not currently have a youth group on Peartree bridge at all as there are no buildings to use - (however, WCC do have a specific budget set aside for provision on this estate if a building becomes available & a councillor has offered to support to cover building hire if need be)

Eaglestone (EC= Eaglestone centre)

*WCC Juniors, mixed, age 9 – 11, 5.30pm – 7pm Thursday, Falconhurst School

*WCC Seniors, Mixed, age 11-14 & 15-19, 6-7/7-8pm Tuesdays, EC

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Woughton Leisure centre- their own full and varied activity programme plus additional provision in the school holidays for 8-19yr olds subsidised by WCC*

*= Woughton Community Council Youth Provisions

ALL WCC, MKC, YNMK AND MK6 PROJECTS ARE FREE AT THE POINT OF ACCESS, AS ARE PLAY RANGER SESSIONS, TBMP Street Dance and Moorlands junior clubs. Only brownies & Rainbows cost the young person to attend.