

Buckden Hub Meeting
7.30pm 4th February Notes

Attendees: Anita Pancholi-McCann (APM), Anne Howell-Jones (AHJ), Aidan Joy (AJ), Jess Thomson (JT), Caroline Underwood (CU), **Apologies** Kayla Laman and Aimee Philips

Actions from last meeting: All actions completed or referred to in updates

Health watch – a volunteer organisation who support lack of access to GP. They signpost to other services. Information on this will go into next edition of Roundabout

ACTION CU to send to Roundabout

Communications

JT has written an introduction about the hub for the website. She will post this on the website by the end of the week unless she hears that anyone wants to make any changes.

ACTION JT to post introduction on website

JT had drafted a short survey. All members of the group to review this and to feedback to JT by the end of the week. It is only 3 questions. There was discussion about whether these could be posted on Facebook. JT to consider the options and feedback to group.

ACTION ALL to feed back to JT.

ACTION JT to post questions

First Aid courses for residents

ACTION- APM to raise with AP

Well being workshops can these be offered under 18s?

ACTION- APM to raise with AP

Updates on activities to date

- **Yoga sloths**

The plan is to widely promote the yoga sloths and then set it up for April or the beginning of the summer term. Amy Phillips has sent wording for the publicity poster.

ACTION APM to liaise with AP re the poster to promote the sessions.

If this is not successful then we will not continue with the Yoga sessions.

- **Buckden Surgery**

AP is seeking to set up meetings with Buckden surgery on Wednesday mornings. AHJ has been in touch with Rob Gardner to see if he would be able to attend these meetings if not AHJ or CU will be prepared to attend.

ACTION AHJ to report back on contact with RG

ACTION CU to email AP confirming interest in participating

- **Green Recovery Project**

KL has been in touch with ground works group but hasn't heard anything back, yet she will update group when she hears from them.

ACTION KL to update group with options

- **Stay and Play**

It seems to be going well but there perhaps has not been enough publicity for it. JT will check on the dates for the next few months and publicise on Facebook.

ACTION JT to follow up re Stay and Play

- **POSH**

APM will check with AP about whether she has received a report on this. We are keen to know numbers attending and dates for the forthcoming session. If this is continuing we will publicise the dates and perhaps encourage more participation.

ACTION APM pick re POSH with AP

- **Multi sports**

The sessions for young people will be going ahead over half term JT to ask for an update on numbers. The survey will inform whether we or not we organise a session for older young people after school depending on their response to times and days.

ACTION JT to get update on sessions.

- **Meetings with Village Club**

Progress is being made as per report attached a HJ and see you will arrange for another meeting with the club 2 insure that ideas are being progressed. At that meeting we will raise the suggestion by JT of a DJ session for young people.

ACTION: AHJ and CU will arrange meeting with club

Drama and creative activities

The group running Shakespeare at the Towers has offered to run events for young people. JT I had made a number of suggestions of activities that we might want to arrange for young people. It was agreed that AHJ would set up a meeting with the representatives from Shakespeare at the Towers to discuss how these ideas could be taken forward. CU and JT would attend meeting

ACTION AHJ set up meeting with Shakespeare Group

Buckden Youth Council

AJ could not find the information on the councils.

RM updated the group on the event that she attended in relation to youth councils. It seemed to be complex and onerous to set up a formal youth council. It was agreed that a more in informal way of consulting with a group of young people would be arranged on the lines of the event that was held last summer. This will probably take place in June or July. The plan will be to have events like this once or twice a year and from that establish a focus group.

ACTION CARRY FORWARD TO NEXT MEETING

Budget update

RM has itemised expenditure to date. The £10k in earmarked funds for 2025- 26 will enable the Hub to undertake a number of activities in the next year.

Budget 2024-25

Budget	£2000 in Communications budget for event support
	£500 for specific communication with Young People
	£500 grant
Total Budget	£3000
Expenditure to date	£ 1410
Unspent to date	£1589.99
Forecast underspend	£1000

AP was going to send some information on funding options. A PM will ask about this when she talks to AP.

ACTION APM to raise funding options with AP

Road map any thing missing?

Road map was updated at the meeting. Additional items were added and clarification of events that are being organised or managed through the hub were made. AJ updated the road map and circulated to the group.

CARRY FORWARDS

Website 'How are you?'- website for the area that includes all activities and wellbeing events.

Buckden events can be included **H.A.Y** - the contact there is sally.howell@cpft.nhs.uk

REVISIT THIS IN JUNE and publicise activities if we have sufficient information to do so.

Date of next meeting

ACTION APM to send out WhatsApp poll to agree date of next meeting.

For APM to discuss with AP

- First Aid courses for residents
APM to raise with AP
- Well being workshops can these be offered under 18s?
APM to raise with AP
- Yoga Sloths
APM to liaise with AP re the poster to promote the sessions.
- POSH
APM will check with AP about whether she has received a report on this, re numbers and further sessions planned
- Budget APM to raise funding options with AP