

## Youth Engagement

### Youth Working Group – PIC, AfC & PPC

On Monday 20<sup>th</sup> November, the group met up to review the Youth Nights in Portreath. To date, AfC are happy with the Youth Nights, however, they have recognised that they are not attracting the older age group. AfC have therefore made the decision to open the session to all age groups (within their age group of 11 – 19 or 25 with SEND). They have also decided to start at 3pm – 4pm to encourage Home Schooled children to attend at this time. 4pm – 7pm would then be 11+

The working group discussed and agreed the Youth Action Plan. Attached is the DRAFT version for the PPC to see, however, the updated version will be sent to all Cllrs once it has been updated by Cllr Webb. This will come to January's meeting.

ASB was discussed. We can apply for outreach work specifically to prevent ASB starting up over Spring/Summer 2024. The working group will apply, to see if we are successful.

The youth workers are happy to bring any issues or consultations to the young people. If any organisation would like to consult with the young people, please contact Cllr Webb.

Finally, AfC only have a very small budget, to cover the cost of snacks. The venue is given free of charge by the PIC and their time is funded through the Cornwall Council contract. We have advised AfC that they can apply for funding through the Community Chest or PPC Small Grants.

### Netball

I am please to announce that this has been supported by neighbouring town/parish councils. Some councils have committed to the project, through various ways, advice, financial, free First Aid Training and have committed to increasing their marketing of the project.

We have now found a venue. We have 1 volunteer. We have lots to do. Secure the venue, find more volunteers, and advertise the netball sessions.

This really is an exciting project for the area, and I shall update next meeting.

**Proposal to PPC – Thank you for supporting and putting £300 into the pot. My request today is to ask Cllrs 'are you happy for PPC to use our Insurance Policy to cover these sessions', I have check with the insurers and these will not incur any further costs.**

### Warm Welcome – Community Engagement

Our last guest speaker attracted more people to attend our coffee morning, this was great to see and we hope that we will start to continue to attract more people.

Our Garden Centre Visit, to Carnon Downs was a successful outing. We had 8 parishioners attend with 3 Cllrs going to support. The transport used was Age Concern & they supplied the volunteer driver.

### Dates for your diary:

Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> – Catch Up & Cake

Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> – Portreath Primary School Choir

**Start again: Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> January 2024**

### **Police Liaison Group**

This was quite a short meeting. The biggest news is to report that PC Wayne Hicks will be leaving his post in 4 weeks' time. PC Hicks past his promotion but has been posted to Newquay. He expressed his disappointment, and everyone said they wished him well but were sad to see him go. He will be replaced by PC Louisa Brown. PC Hicks explained that PC Brown, would be committed to continuing this group, but wasn't sure how she would approach this.

Cllr D Crabtree advised that cars had been keyed in Illogan during the Remembrance Parade, causing considerable damage.

Graffiti came up as an issue for some areas too. Worryingly, in one area, this has been swastika graffiti.

Finally, St Day have experienced theft of lead in their community and theft & vandalism in their allotments.

We have received concerns from a Parishioner regarding the state of Lighthouse Hill and we have passed these concerns onto PC Wardman. Unfortunately, this is 'no mans land' and as such, there are no police powers. The vehicles and fly tipping can be reported to Cornwall Council. The Police did make a record of the Sexual Activity Comments of what happens in the area, that were made to the parishioner.

We encourage all parishioners to report any crime or concerns of unusual happenings to the police.