

## **Cambourne Youth Partnership (CYP)**

### **Report for Parish Council Leisure & Amenities Committee 19.09.2017**

- CYP youth workers and trustees staffed a stand at the Cambourne Fete and had several positive conversations with young people and parents during the day.
- Following advertising and interviewing prior to the summer, our partner charity Romsey Mill (in collaboration with CYP) have made the following appointments of youth workers to work in Cambourne for CYP:  
Jonathan Buwert (lead development youth worker) 18.75 hours per week  
Rosie Levine (youth support worker) 22.5 hours per week  
Justin Lewis (youth support worker) 22.5 hours per week
  - Jonathan is also the Cambourne Church youth worker and will therefore effectively be a full-time youth worker in Cambourne from September 2017
  - Rosie and Justin will be working primarily in Cambourne, although occasionally might be involved in Romsey Mill's youth work elsewhere.We are very pleased that Romsey Mill has been able to supplement the funding already provided by CYP through the Parish Council in order to increase our youth work provision in Cambourne from September 2017.
- CYP trustees and youth workers are very pleased to have been able to work with the Parish Council over recent months in order to prepare a brief for a new youth building which was sent to a range of architects, leading to presentations on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> September. It is anticipated that a firm of architects will shortly be commissioned to carry out the next phase of this work, in accordance with the Summary Action Plan (4.4) in the Parish Plan.
- During the summer holiday period, we organised two Family Fun Days for under-11 children which included craft/games/cooking activities at the Soul Building and also an afternoon with the Wildlife Trust at the first event and a session at the Sports Centre at the second event. Both were well attended and much appreciated by children and parents/carers.
- Unfortunately our children's worker, Jane Brooks, has had to resign from her work with CYP owing to family circumstances. We will therefore not be running the after-school clubs for primary age children from September.
- We continue to be grateful to the Parish Council for their ongoing funding of youth work in Cambourne and for their partnership in planning ahead for a new youth building.

**Nigel Taylor (Chair of CYP Trustees)**

**14.09.2017**