

# Cambourne Youth Partnership (CYP)

## Report for Parish Council Leisure & Amenities Committee 17.04.2018

- **Staffing:**

We now have an established team through our partnership with Romsey Mill: namely **Jonathan Buwert** (lead development youth worker 2.5 days per week), **Justin Lewis** (youth support worker 3 days per week) and **Emma Slater** (youth support worker 1.5 days per week). Our core team is supported by six local volunteers, both at the regular clubs and with projects at the music studio.

- **Programme & activities:**

The following activities are now established on a regular basis.

Wednesday Clubs for three different age groups (*showing average spring term attendance*):

3.30 – 5.00pm (Years 7-9)                      average 25-30

5.30 – 7.00pm (Years 9-11)                  average 20-25

7.30 – 9.00pm (Years 11+)                  average 10-15

Thursday Boxing Group (Hardwick) 5.00 – 6.00pm

Thursday Music Club                      7.00 – 9.00pm

Friday Boys Group                          4.00 – 5.30pm

Friday Football Group                      5.00 – 7.00pm

Friday Detached Work (around Cambourne) 5.30pm onwards (flexible)

- **Easter activities:** day trips were organised to a Skate Park and a go-karting track.

- **Future plans:**

It is intended to start a Thursday afternoon group for Year 6/7 pupils on a Thursday (3.30 – 4.30pm), focusing particularly on potential issues relating to the transition to secondary school in September.

Plans are also in place to hold monthly themed evenings for a girls' group.

Plans are also being made to organise activities for two or three weeks in the summer holidays, both here in Cambourne and day trips out.

We are also hoping that we will be able to run a "Shine" course for girls aimed at developing confidence and self-esteem.

- **Cambourne Village College:**

Our youth workers are also involved in providing extra support for pupils at Cambourne VC on a one-to-one basis or in small groups, according to referrals from pastoral staff at the College.

- **New Soul Youth Building:**

The application for the new Soul Building is still with the South Cambs District Council Planning Department and we await their response in the near future. In the meantime, Jonathan Buwert has talked about the project in year group assemblies at Cambourne Village College.

- **Parish Council & Romsey Mill:**

We continue to be grateful to the Parish Council for the annual grant contribution of £20,000 towards CYP activities, along with grant money allocated through Section 106 agreements.

We are also grateful for the investment of Romsey Mill in CYP activities both through a significant financial contribution to CYP following their successful application to the government's Youth Investment Fund, and also through the training and support offered to our youth workers who are employed by Romsey Mill.

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

**10.04.2018**