

Cambourne Youth Partnership Report to Town Council: June 2019

The details below cover activities and plans since the annual report submitted in May 2019:

- Started Step-Up group at Cambourne Village College – a six week course for a group of boys who have been referred for targeted support.
- Started youth club for Year 6s on a Thursday after school at Cambourne Soul. The first week saw 33 young people from across three of the Primary Schools in Cambourne. Mixture of youth club environment and specific activities to support transition into Year 7.
- Ran residential for 7 young people from the football team during May half term, with time spent in a variety of activities to encourage sense of community and team work within the football team.
- Continued with regular groups and activities – Wednesday open-access youth clubs, Thursday boxing sessions, Art project in partnership with Wysing Art Centre on a Thursday evening, music studio sessions on a Friday, Friday football group, open access youth club on Friday evening, 1:1 Alternative Education support for students from a couple of secondary schools
- We've been part of discussions regarding recent concerns about crime in Cambourne and will be looking to engage more with the police and other local community services to provide support to young people. We hope that part of this will be finding a way to grow the scale of detached work in Cambourne.
- Meetings have continued between CYP, Romsey Mill, Barons BMW and Cambourne Town Council to develop the plans for the Cambourne Youth Kart Challenge. The Challenge will involve teams of young people working on designing and constructing go-karts over the next few months, leading up to a Grand Prix to be held in the afternoon of Sunday 13th October at the Business Park. Some of the teams will be from Cambourne Youth Partnership and Romsey Mill but we are also excited to have other local youth organisations interested in putting forward teams as well.
- Plan over the summer is to continue with regular Wednesday and Friday youth clubs and detached work as much as possible. We'll aim to run some targeted activities and trips as well for groups of young people that we are engaging with. We'll be taking part in Rapademic in the middle of August (date to be confirmed), which is a rap music event giving a platform for young people to perform at the Junction in Cambridge.

Finally, CYP trustees continue to meet with the Town Clerk and Town Councillors in order to finalise a document for discussion with South Cambridgeshire District Council about the funding of the new Soul Building.

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13th June 2019