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Children and Young

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Please keep us up to date... Let us know if your contact details change!

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Welcome!

Welcome to this month's edition of the CYPN newsletter.

May I take this chance to wish you all a Happy New Year!!

2019 has all the potential to be a very exciting year for the Children & young people's Network with some exciting collaborative projects in the pipeline. Please come along to our Network meetings if you can to find out more about ways we can work together as a sector.

I hope you find our e-bulletin useful. My aim is to provide all members with information on meetings, events, training, consultations and developments to ensure that the sector is informed and kept up to date at a local and national level.

If you have any information that you would like included in future e-bulletins or If you have any feedback regarding this e-bulletin then please contact me. I look forward to seeing some of you in the New year at our Network meeting.

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For more information on the Network please see our pages on the website <u>here</u>.





Children & Young People's Network News

Update from the Network meeting: Tech4Good, Bath

Thank you to everyone who came to our Network meeting yesterday. Annie Leggie & Cat Ainsworth from The Dot Project and Tech4Good, Bath came to speak to us (See copy of presentation <u>here</u>) and I've already received some positive feedback from the session. Thank you! Tech for Good Bath organize events and talks for those interested in how technology is used within social impact projects and organisations and meet quarterly, please get in touch with myself or Annie if you would like more information about this.

Caroline also gave us a brief update on the proposed collaborative project the CYPN are working on for Pre NEET young people. We are still awaiting the go ahead from B&NES but I will let you know as soon as we have any more information regarding this very exciting project!

Our **next Network meeting is on Wednesday 27th March 9.30 – 1pm** at Bath City Football Ground: A Property Challenges & Solutions workshop and will be a joint venture with 3SG & St John's.

News from the CYPN:

First Communities of interest/ Peer networks: SEND Focus

Our first CYPN SEND group will be meeting on Wednesday 23rd January 10.30 – 11.30 at the Odd Down Community Centre. Teenage Rampage, 3-ways, Time2Share, Bath Mencap & High 5 Rugby will all be there.... Please get in touch if you would like more information and/or would like to come along.

Wanted: New CYPN representatives for the following strategic boards.

- 1. Healthy Weight Strategy Group The next meeting is Tuesday 5th February 2pm.
- 2. Parenting Strategy Group

As a CYPN representative you will be the spokesperson for the Community & Voluntary Sector Children & Young People's Workforce in B&NES and be asked to voice the views, opinions and experience of the Sector and local communities. Please contact me if you're interested in more information.

Meet our New reps...

Claire Tinker from TRC will be taking over from Emma Reeves who was our rep on the Emotional Health & Wellbeing board and Justin Ricards from Swallow, will now be representing us on the SEND strategy group replacing Bev Craney. Our thanks go out to Emma and Bev for all the work they have done for us in the past.

Black Families Education Support Group has a brand new website at <u>http://www.educationequals.org.uk/</u> Please have a look to see the range of services they offer, including supplementary education, mentoring, advice and advocacy and workshops for schools.



Star Project of the Month

Odd Down Youth Club Friday's Term time 4-6pm Run by Bath Youth For Christ

For more details please contact: Dave@bathyfc.co.uk

The start of something new in Odd Down!! Odd Down Youth and Community opened its doors on Friday 4 -6pm on 11th January to a new youth club, which will be to work with 9 – 14-year old's.

This group was developed by people in Odd Down working together to create a project for young people. The project originated from an Odd Down Association (ODA) meeting and it was very apparent that the local community needed a Youth Club.

Dave Joyce who works for Bath Youth for Christ (Bath YFC) was at the meeting and together with other members of the community talked and discussed the prospect of a new Youth Club.

The ODA provided £500 to get the project started, which enabled Bath YFC to give volunteers training in basic youth work, safeguarding and managing difficult behavior. The team of volunteers have come from St Philips Church and the community.

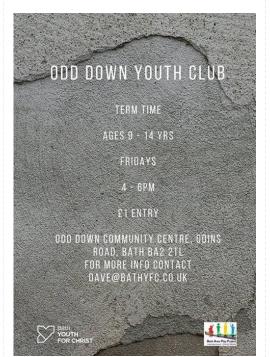


The first session went well and the young people participated in a variety of active games and some football. Also, the young people had an opportunity to design a logo for the club, which will be displayed on both a wall in the club and by t-shirts that will be funded by Genuine Car Services (GCS).



In the future weeks there will be more games and the young people will also be working through a resource called Rock solid, which does share Christian values and looks at topics such as Game rage, lying and friendships.

Exciting times ahead!! If you would like to volunteer, receive more information or help in anyway please contact Dave Joyce <u>dave@bathyfc.co.uk</u>

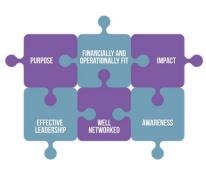


National News & information

The six characteristics of resilient charities

What does a resilient charity look like?

Measuring resilience in charities is a challenge. In reality, whether a charity is resilient Can be known only in the future, and only when a charity faces difficult or changing times. But what does a resilient charity look like? Through CAF's work with charities they have noticed <u>six characteristics</u> that show an organisation has the potential to be resilient: Purpose, Awareness, Effective leadership, well networked, financially & operationally fit, impact, reflection.



Spending on Children's Centers and youth services down £140M

Spending on Sure Start children's centres and services for under fives plummeted by £110m last year, according to latest government data. Council spending on Sure Start children centres has plummeted Section 251 outturn data for 2017/18 shows local government expenditure on services for young people were also slashed by £32m in 2017/18, compared to the previous financial year. The data submitted to the Department for Education by councils, suggests that the drain on non-statutory spending was caused by increased pressures in looked-after children budgets.

Local & Regional News & information

B&NES Young Stars finalists announced

Fifteen finalists have been selected for Bath & North East Somerset Council's inaugural 'Our Young Stars Awards'. The awards celebrate the outstanding achievements of extraordinary young people from across the district. The finalists who all live in Bath and North East Somerset range in age from 6-18 years old and will all be invited to a Gala Awards Dinner at the Apex Hotel in Bath on the 9th March 2019.

Record number of nominations for Community Awards

Bath & North East Somerset Council has received a record number of nominations for its annual Community Awards. The Community Awards recognise volunteers, community leaders, staff and businesses that make a positive contribution to the local community, putting people first and inspiring others to get involved. This year 158 nominations have been received. All nominees are being invited to an Awards Ceremony at the Guildhall in Bath on Wednesday 27th February 2019. The event is hosted by the Chair Bath & North East Somerset Council Councillor Karen Walker.

Council sets out plans to meet future challenges

B&NES Council has published a series of key proposals designed to ensure it continues to meet the financial and social challenges facing local authorities, as well as supporting the wellbeing of residents and a thriving local economy. The council's <u>draft Organisational Plan</u> was published last week and will be discussed at the council's Policy Development and Scrutiny Panels in the run-up to February's cabinet and full council meetings on the budget.



Forthcoming strategic meetings

These are meetings which our Network Reps will attend. If you have an issue which you feel should be considered by the Board, please <u>contact the relevant</u> <u>Representative here</u>. You can also ask for details of meeting Agendas –available the week before the meeting.

- CYP subgroup of the health & well-being board 22.01.19
- Healthy weight strategy 5.2.19
- SEND 7.03.19
- Emotional Health & wellbeing group 21.3.19

If you would be interested in becoming a representative for the Network on one of these boards please get in touch with me as I have been contacted by a few reps who are willing to hand over their responsibilities if the right person comes along!

Meetings & Events

Friday 25th January 2019 – Charity Brunch with **3SG and Wera Hobhouse** The Museum of Bath at work.

Bath Fundraisers group – Tuesday 5th February 12.30 – 2pm Bath Masonic Hall – The old Theatre Royal (BA1 1JU) 12.40pm - Masonic charity work in Bath and nationally

1pm - Emotional intelligence - a cornerstone to great fundraising

Interagency meetings

A really useful forum and wonderful opportunity to meet local people/ groups and hear some of the new and exciting things they have planned over the coming months.

The next meetings are:

- **Tuesday 15th January 2019,** 12.30pm for coffee, starting at 12.45pm, Southdown Methodist Church, Bath, BA2 1NG
- Thursday 14th Feb 2019, 12pm 2pm, The Hollies Council Chamber, Midsomer Norton, BA3 2DP
- **Tuesday 30th April 2019,** 12.30pm for coffee, starting at 12.45pm, Southdown Methodist Church, Bath, BA2 1NG

Local Charity events:

8th March<u>: The Big Bath Sleep out</u> –Julian House - Alice Park 17th March: Bath Half Marathon

Job opportunities across the network

Bath City Farm **Environmental Youth Worker** (fixed term contact) We are looking for someone with experience of environmental youth work to plan, promote and deliver our after school farm club, bush craft sessions and a Saturday club for 5-18 year olds at Bath City Farm.

Sessions will involve outdoor wild play, using our 37 acres of wildflower meadows, woodland , wildlife ponds, pizza patch garden and rare breed animals to inspire and engage with local young people.

Salary: £22,176 per annum pro rata

Hours: 15 hours per week: Mondays, Tuesdays, Saturdays Contract : Initial 12 month Fixed Term Contract

To apply please complete an application form and forward by email to recruitment@bathcityfarm.org.uk

Closing Date: Friday 1st February, 1pm Start Date: Monday 4th March 2019 (Proposed Interview date: Friday 8th February)

Please get in touch if you would like to advertise any job vacancies you have here.

Business & Fundraising

Bath Children in Need

Currently the charity considers all children, living in the greater BATH area aged 0 to 17 years, whose parents/guardians are on income support, to be allocated up to £200 per annum for: School & youth activities/requirements including: Membership subscriptions, Special clothing (school or clubs/youth organisations uniform), Equipment, Any item that would not be affordable by parents/guardians, that, by default, would prevent the child from taking part. Download application form <u>here</u>.

The Bath Boules Charity

A Bath based charity seeking to help Bath people – in particular, though not exclusively, the young, the disabled and the underprivileged. They seek projects where their funding can make a difference, rather than providing monies towards general running costs.

Gigabit Broadband Voucher Scheme

Businesses in Bath & North East Somerset could now benefit from grants of up to £3,000 to get gigabit broadband installed as part of a £2 million trial taking place in just four areas of the country. Suppliers will be offering vouchers worth between £500 and £3,000 each to local businesses which can then be used to pay for the installation

The McGreevy No. 5 Settlement Grant funding

The McGreevy No. 5 Settlement A grant-making Trust, established in 1979 that funds across the UK but with some preference for Bristol, Bath and well-known national causes. The Trust awards grants to registered charities in the following areas: • Children and young people • Health and well-being • General charitable causes

The Burges Salmon Trust

Small grants (typically less than £1,000) to UK charities with a preference for Bristol and the surrounding area, especially small and medium sized charities. Grants are rarely made to national charities. Types of grant-aided charities included: • Children's charities Medical support and research charities • Charitable community groups • Victim support groups • Some heritage charities

Support for young athletes

Ron Pickering Memorial Fund

Financial support for talented young athletes in Great Britain aged between 15 and 23 (grants for athletes aged over 23 can be made in exceptional circumstances), ideally while they are still in education. The Fund is designed to assist young athletes with their training and equipment costs and encourage them to continue participating in sport in order that they can reach their potential and learn the ethic of fair play.

Projects - Evidence, Outcomes and Impact.

This session will be useful for anybody working within the voluntary sector who is involved with the planning, development and management of projects. We'll look at how to measure the impact of your projects, how to report on outcomes for things like funding applications, and how to to understand what works, when, and why.

Wednesday 13th February | 9:45am to 12:45pm | Burnham on Sea | Admission £30 find out more and book



<u>12 hour Paediatric First Aid</u> <u>training course:</u>

It is strongly recommended that you have someone who is qualified where you run any activity for children & young people.

OFSTED recognised qualification £95 per person Available for all

<u>Venue:</u> Odd Down Community Centre

Various dates and times available.

If you are interested or would like further information, please email sarah@bathareaplayproject.co.uk

Training

B&NES Children's Workforce Training:

- SARI Workshop Working with Trans people Fri 25th January 1.30 4.30pm, Civic Centre, Keynsham
- Deliberate Self Harm & Suicidal Behaviour Mon 28th Jan 9.30
 1pm Civic Centre, Keynsham
- Early Help CSE: Wed 13th February 9.30 4.30 Civic Centre, Keynsham
- Loss & Bereavement 7th March 9.30 1pm Civic Centre, Keynsham
- Responding to Youth Suicide in Schools 2nd May 2019 9.30 –
 4.30pm Council Chambers, the Hollies Midsomer Norton

All bookings for the Children's Workforce Training should be made through the online booking System <u>here</u>

Further information is available from Children's Workforce Training 01225 394210 or <u>childrensworkforce_training@bathnes.gov.uk</u>

If your Organisation has any specific training needs you would like me to investigate on behalf of the CYPN please get in touch!

Wellbeing Collage - FREE Training for Volunteers

- Volunteer Core Training Session – DHI 25th January 9am Covers key areas that all volunteers should be aware of when working with venerable individuals. Safeguarding, confidentiality, boundaries...

Charity Trustee Training in Bath, 29th January 2019

Stone King has developed its introduction sessions to equip all charity senior management and trustees – new and experienced alike – with the knowledge they need to carry out their roles efficiently. £25 per person held at the Bath & country Club, Queen's Parade, Bath.

I hope you have enjoyed and found this edition of the CYPN e-bulletin useful, if you have any feedback or would like to see me cover anything else in the next edition please do not hesitate to contact me at gilly@bathareaplayproject.co.uk