

Broseley Youth Focus Group

Thursday Evening Activity Programme

November 2009

- Graffiti board
- Planning for programme and future trip to cinema
- Quiz about racism
- Alcohol awareness quiz

January 2010

- Look at what the new programme is about and look at rules of club
- Badminton
- Hive Arts from Shrewsbury – 2 week session with mixing decks and playing instruments and 'jamming' together

February 2010

- Arts and crafts – plaster aliens and jewellery boxes
- Planning residential trip using Youth Opportunity Funding YP successfully gained
- DY3 brought in for 2 workshops on Henna and Body Art and Street Magic
- Dodgeball and badminton
- Jewellery making

March 2010

- African drumming
- Mothers Day cards
- Plaster tiles
- Plaster hands
- Badminton, dodgeball and 5 a side football
- Sexual Health & STI session / Chlamydia testing and discussion

April 2010

- Easter cards
- Playstation 2 – Guitar Hero
- Planning meeting for Storey Arms residential
- Badminton
- 10th – 11th April – Storey Arms weekend residential (YOF funded) – night line, gorge walking and caving
- Creating scrapbook and evaluating residential
- Evaluation and preparation for LJC

Impact:

The numbers of the group have steadily increased over the last 5 months and we now have a regular attendance of 24 young people, with new members joining this past month. The total number of young people accessing the project is 268, of which 172 were male and 96 female.

Young people have shown positive changes. They have improved their communication skills, with both adults and young people, developed positive teamwork skills, shown marked improvements in behaviour and taken on more responsibility.

Young people have developed the appropriate use of their initiative, their organisational skills have improved and in some cases good leadership qualities have been developed. This has been clearly shown in the youth project activities in Broseley and at the weekend residential.

Youth Workers Observations:

- Regular numbers now attending and increasing with new members coming in
- Participation with core group of original members very good with very positive relationships between staff and young people
- Young people enjoying and appreciating having something to do indoors rather than being out on the street
- Young people have gained new experiences and developed their skill and confidence levels—applying for money in their own right and helping to organise and support each other during the weekend residential activities
- Good group formation and good bonding and teamwork at the residential
- Young people have risen to the challenge, participating even when it has been outside their comfort zone and having a go!

Expenditure

From the £5000 allocated from the last Broseley LJC – Oct 2009

Room Hire at Birchmeadow and Victoria Hall £439.75

Materials etc £151.67

Staffing costs £2543.34

Total spent £3134.76

Balance to spend until end of July 2010 £1865.24

Additional Funding

The Broseley Youth Focus group has also received the additional activities and events paid from either the South East Rural budget or Youth Opportunity Fund:

- Storey Arms Residential £715.00
- Sekwense Dance & Music £320.00
- DY3 Henna Tattoos & Street Magic £260.00

Total Additional Funds £1,295

