

Workshops

1. Environment

Some of the work done so far includes:

- Work carried out with partner organisations to develop improved recycling receptacles in Clyne Court.
- Meeting with Rural Regeneration Unit to explore the potential opportunities for a local food co-op.
- Bulb planting
- Swap Shop session for Clyne Court Residents with plans for a future Sketty Park wide swap shop.
- Initial Green Mapping activities with local photography group.

Workshop Input and suggestions

What Should our next Step be:	Who will be involved?
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Creation of local business forum. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Co-ordinated by Communities First/Police.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mapping exercise to identify green spaces. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Visit from City & County of Swansea to outline services available.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identify possible achievable projects by community engagement. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tidy Town; keep Wales Tidy, Communities First, Nature Cons, Mo Green, and The Environment Centre.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recycling awareness. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recycling officer from City and County of Swansea to visit and supply information.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identify community members for digital technology e.g. Schools, Club members etc... & facilities available (Olchfa School?) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Communities First, Local School and Clubs.

Comments

Re-visit smoking issues – request visit from Smoking team, New Bins

2. Employment/Training

Some of the work done so far includes:

- Training needs assessments carried out with local people and groups.
- Training information day planned for March
- Food Hygiene course delivered to 17 people, 5 groups
- A4E local outreach service piloted.
- Working links providing weekly employment preparation and support. Support sessions run from Communities First office.
- Digital photography training.
- Community development training opportunities.
- Steps to developing one day open ICT access.
- Local volunteering opportunities created.

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What Should our next Step be:	Who will be involved?
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Building links with Further Education /Higher Education Institutions. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Swansea College, Swansea University, Swansea Metropolitan University, DACE, Employment training, Adult learning (Mike Hughes), FS4B
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Links with business support 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SCVS – Volunteering Centre
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Computer training and equipment facilities 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Young teaching older? Intergenerational
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Play scheme used to run but no longer in place- possible restart? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • City and County of Swansea and SCVS assist volunteers to become trained as play workers.

Comments

Marketing and Publicity
 Basic computer training well received.
 To include BME groups; make sure activities suitable for all, Venue, refreshments, etc...

3. Young People (11-25)

Some of the work done so far includes:

- Adventure Swansea outward bounds activity with ongoing road shows planned for 2010.
- Youth Service and PCSOs working together on Youth PACT meetings.
- Ethnic Support Team providing local support to BME youths within schools.
- Regular youth provision partnership meetings to develop facilities and services.
- Youth consultation carried out with Bishops Gore and Olchfa regarding local needs and aspirations.
- Planned February youth day in Sketty Park.
- August 09 Pirates week.
- Communities First and Youth Services funding bid for additional Youth Workers (Sketty Park and Castle)
- Youth services taking a group from Sketty Park on March residential trip.
- Youth Action Team (YAT) being developed for Sketty Park.

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Implement results of children's consultation. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Youth drop-in centre. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Olchfa (long term)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Strengthen Youth Action group 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • YAT, PCSO
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Residential trips. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hazel Court, Social Club, Fire Station etc...
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Find places for them to meet • Encourage youth links and usage of Hazel Court. 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Young fire fighter scheme 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fire service, PCSO
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Continue Evening games at Parkland School. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • •
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use of School fields 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • School Fields at bottom of Olchfa and residents area (unsupervised)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Develop play facilities for older kids e.g. 11-18 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MUGA in old tennis courts and new tennis courts to generate income @ Olchfa.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Development of Parry's Field 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Implement PACT training package re. Pizza days etc... 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • South Wales Police

4. Intergenerational Activities

Some of the work done so far includes:

- On going work to develop intergenerational activities.
- Met with Social Services, Schools and local resident associations to develop work.
- Digital story telling sessions planned.
- Supported the local promotion of 50+ benefits campaign.
- Combined training activities in Food Hygiene.
- Funding to support intergenerational bowling activities.

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Consultation between Sheltered Accommodation, Schools, Church etc... 	Sheltered accommodation, Parkland School, Olchfa School, Parkland Church, Hazel Court, Jersey School, Prue Thimbelby, SCVS and Sketty Park & District Community Centre.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Craft Workshops (Cooking, Drama/Dance, IT service, Mini concerts) 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hazel Court and Parkland Primary School ICT project grant application, Jersey School links (video Conferencing) 	Easter Bonnets School and Hazel Court
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Extension of Digital Story Telling project 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hazel Court WINGS project-children/youth input. 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Visit of residents into the schools. 	
Comments	
Navy Training Corps at Sketty park Community Centre (8-18)	