

Youth Activities Fund monitoring

New Wortley Summer Club – New Wortley Community Centre - £2,267 + £1,133 Wellbeing

Monitoring not yet received, although the group has advised that the sessions were extremely successful with 38 young people attending over the summer.

Mini Breeze Bramley & Kirkstall – Breeze Out of School Team - £7,650

Monitoring not yet received, although both were well attended. The Area Support Team carried out consultation at the Kirkstall event and the feedback from parents and young people was very positive.

Lazer Centre summer activities - £5,970

All 30 sessions took place with a total of 354 young people benefitting. Due to the lack of capacity among youth service partners, only 15 sessions were held during the summer holiday. The remainder were delivered in September with some schools being offered places as an after school activity. Only a small proportion of participants were from LS5 despite the invitation going out to young people who attend youth service provision in Kirkstall.

Summer Club – Bramley Cluster - £4,000

The summer club hosted 180 young people aged 8-14 at Leeds West Academy during the summer holidays. Each school in the cluster was given a set number of places and children were chosen through an application process overseen by school and cluster staff. The camp lasted three weeks and more than 60 children attended each week. The fee for the camp was £2.50 per day although fees were waived in circumstances where the parent could not pay. Feedback from the young people was exceptional with an average score of 9.5 out of 10 for the camp and activities. The cluster are very happy with the camp and will track the young people over six months with the school to understand whether there was any lasting benefit to their participation.

Community Angels – Angel of Youths - £3,654 plus £3,654 Wellbeing

No monitoring has been provided, however Angel of Youths were active during the NCS sessions to support and recruit young people to start their own community projects. The organisation has also attended youth provision to consult with young people.

Minecraft workshops – Leeds Libraries - £1,182

No monitoring has been provided although the sessions went ahead as planned and were fully booked with 12 young people attending at Armley, Bramley and Burley libraries. The project has encouraged the library service to provide more organised activities and the Committee has provided funding for a series of Lego workshops over the winter.

Summer holiday trips – Barca Leeds - £2,291

Throughout the Summer Barca offered at least one activity such as; cable water skiing – Rother Valley (outdoor water skiing with group bbq), aerial extreme – Bedale (outdoor climbing and adventure course challenge), Leeds Sailing Activity Centre – Orienteering, caving and raft building, swimming & Ice-skating at Doncaster Dome, gravity – trampolining and Blackpool Pleasure Beach – Theme Park. The sessions were accessed by 48 young people. Some of the young people who attended the provisions are from large families and due to limited finances within the household would not get to experience activities of this nature. The provision raises the aspirations of the young people as comments were made in relation to trying the activities again and how they would need to have a good career to finance such lifestyles. The young people accessing the events showed improvement in; behaviour, stability, improved confidence.

Playbox summer activities – Playful Leeds - £4,000

131 young people enjoyed a range of activities provided by Playful Leeds from their storage container 'Playbox' at Charlie Cake Park. These included tile making, a weekly 'musical mayhem' music group and a 'magical mystery' open air theatre performance and final party. As some of the events were attended by family members and under 8s, the Ward Members provided MICE funding to match the Youth Activities Fund. The final evaluation report has yet to be submitted.

Woodbridges Youth Project – Youthpoint - £1,746

Following a request a number of constituents, Cllr Venner asked Area Officers for support in commissioning new youth provision for the Woodbridges /Queenswood neighbourhood in Kirkstall. Youthpoint from the Cardigan Centre was chosen to deliver an eight week pilot from the Kirkstall Educational Cricket Club on Queenswood Drive. Young people were consulted at the Kirkstall mini breeze, and Youthpoint ran further consultation ahead of the pilot to design the activities. The sessions have been hugely popular with an average attendance of 19 young people. Feedback has been extremely positive and Kirkstall Members have approved funding to continue the provision until the summer holidays.

Social Action Project – National Citizenship Scheme - £1,100

No monitoring has been received.