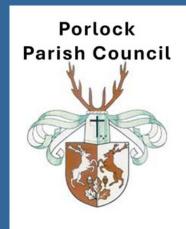


PORLOCK YOUTH CLUB

Porlock Parish Council Meeting 14th May 2025

PRESENTED BY: ANDY WESTCOTT & JULS HADDOW



WHO WE ARE























NCLUSIVE

Ensure that young people and communities disadvantaged by rural isolation have access to the same opportunities for development, personal growth and support that exist in more urban areas.

We believe that disadvantaged young people and their communities should not be, however unintentionally, separated from their peers, as can be the case with traditional youth work. Therefore, we provide universally subsidised access to all local children and their families across the very rural district of West Somerset.

We offer engaging, fun, and instructive leisure and diversionary activities in both formal and informal settings, as well as with wellbeing, mental health support and community support. Through music, media, counselling, sports, and the arts, we encourage creativity, aspirations, resilience, and well-being among young people.



INSPIRING FITTIBES

OUR COURSES

This is our 6 week wellbeing course on becoming more resilient. Each student will learn positive thought processes to help get them through hard times.



This is our 6 week wellbeing course on managing your anger. Each student will be given coping mechanisms and strategies to help them walk away from a life of anger.



This is our 6 week wellbeing course on empathy. Each student will learn the power of kindness, thinking of others and the impact your actions have on others.



This is our 6 week wellbeing course to work on our strengths. build our confidence and learn to be happy in who we are



A 6 week course aimed at first school age children. This covers understanding our emotions, feelings, healthy relationships, staying safe and healthy, coping with anger and building resilience. Suitable for first school aged children.



This is our 3 week wellbeing course on transition to a new school, including move up day support for first school age children







A FREE GROUP **FOR YOUNG CARERS**

TRANSPORT REQUEST

Climbing | Movie Nights Pizza Making | Scooting Skating | and a lot more SCHOOL YEARS 5 & UPWARDS

AVAILABLE ON



NEET SUPPORT PROGRAMME

CYP HEALTH COACH

WELLBEING COURSES

COUNSELLING

YOUTH INTERVENTION

WELLBEING OUTREACH

YOUNG CARERS





AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS



SKATEBOARD SCHOOLS

STREET ART WORKSHOPS

HOME ED GROUPS

SEND SESSIONS

HOLIDAY CLUBS

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

BIRTHDAY PARTIES

TODDLER GROUPS

















PARTNERS CCS YMCA



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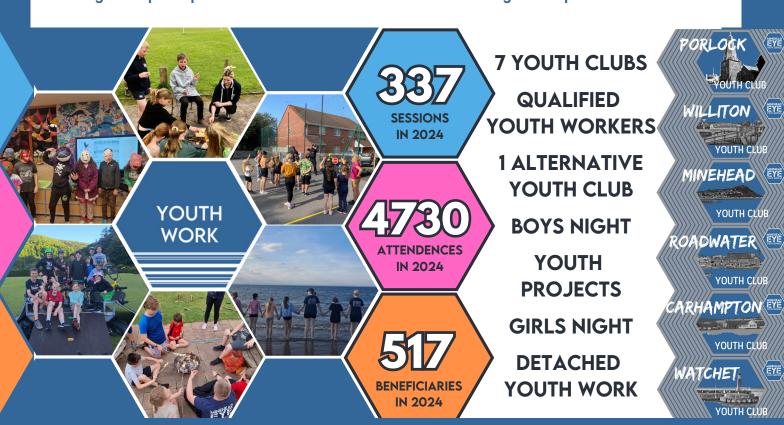




HISTORY OF YOUTH CLUB FUNDING

Minehead EYE opened in September 2010. At this point the youth clubs across the County were run by the County Council Youth Service team. We worked alongside the youth clubs and they made use of the facilities at Minehead EYE. In 2012 Somerset County Council withdrew from delivery of the youth clubs across the district. At this point we moved the existing youth workers to the Minehead EYE team and continued to deliver the clubs to ensure continuity. For the first few years the County Council contributed funding towards the clubs with match funding coming from Town and Parish councils. Funding from Somerset County Council gradually reduced and for the past 7 years the funding for the clubs has come from a combination of Town and Parish Councils, other local funders such as Magna and from Minehead EYE which has provided match funding where necessary to ensure that the clubs continue to run.

Whilst we are able to access funding for specific projects funded by Somerset County Council such as Young Carers there is no longer any Youth Club targeted funding and indeed the Youth Services team at County no longer exists. We continue to work with Town and Parish councils and other local funders to provide contributions towards the Youth Clubs. In some towns and villages the funding we can secure covers most of the cost of the club, but in others, particularly smaller villages where the amount that can be raised through the precept is limited Minehead EYE funds a much greater portion of the costs.



SEP 24 - MARCH 25 RECAP

Since September, Porlock Youth Club has continued to provide a safe and engaging environment for young people to socialise, enjoy a range of activities, and develop positive relationships. Attendance has remained steady, with a peak of 21 attendees in one session.

Some of our favourite activities have been the conker competition, which all the children got really into. Halloween face painting, which was a big hit, bracelet-making and of course our fun and festive Christmas party.

We have rotated some of our Youth Workers across different clubs, allowing them to gain new experiences and introduce fresh activities. Since February, Gareth (Level 3 Youth Worker) has been working alongside Juls to run the Youth Club. Gareth and the clubs members are thoroughly enjoying his time at Porlock.

Additionally, we have new team members at Minehead EYE who are currently in training and have been shadowing our Youth Clubs. This has resulted in three staff members being present at most sessions, improving supervision and support for young people.









STATISTICS

	APRIL 2023 - MARCH 2024	APRIL 2024 - MARCH 2025	COMPARISON
SESSIONS DELIVERED	33	36	9% INCREASE ON PREVIOUS YEAR
MEMBERSHIP NUMBER	45	51	13% INCREASE ON PREVIOUS YEAR
TOTAL ATTENDANCES	468	479	2% INCREASE ON PREVIOUS YEAR





SEPTEMBER 2024 - £500 RAISED TESCO STRONGER STARTS CAMPAIGN



Time is running out, and we need **your help!** When you shop at Tesco in Minehead, use your blue token to vote for us in the Tesco 'Stronger Starts' campaign.

The funding will be used to provide much-needed sports, musical, and digital equipment, along with exciting activities for our youth club. Every vote counts—let's give our young people the opportunities they deserve!

Thank you for your support!

VOTING CLOSES30TH SEPTEMBER





LOOKING FORWARD Q1:APRIL 25 - JUNE 25

PROGRAMME PLAN

28TH APRIL	TAGGAGEDON
12TH MAY	TARGET SPORTS
19TH MAY	DIY CRAZY GOLF
2ND JUNE	HOMEMADE STOMP ROCKETS
9TH JUNE	DEN BUILDING
16TH JUNE	SPIKE BALL
23RD JUNE	BUSHCRAFT SKILLS AND FIRE PIT
30TH JUNE	WATER FIGHT

As the evenings are drawing out and getting lighter, we are looking forward to the Summer Term and making the most of our time outdoors and nicer weather. After discussing plans with the club members, we have an exciting line up of activities ahead. In July, we are looking forward to a firepit evening and a beach walk. We'll also plan to bring out our portable skate ramp for a fun session, and of course, we'll end the Summer Term with our traditional BBQ night!

FUNDRAISING TARGET YEAR 1 - £400

In line with our service level agreement, we recognise the importance of meeting our fundraising target of £250 to support the sustainability of Porlock Youth Club. We have set a higher internal target of £400 to further strengthen the club's future and enhance the services we provide to local young people

HOW WILL WE DO THIS?

1) XMOOR ROX FESTIVAL

We have secured a spot at a local festival - Xmoor Rox. Our Youth Workers will attend the festival on Saturday 12th July.

In the lead-up to the event, we will work closely with our Youth Club members to explore creative fundraising ideas and prepare items or activities for sale. Potential fundraising activities include offering glitter tattoos or face painting for a small fee, and selling craft packs made by the young people themselves. This initiative not only contributes to our fundraising target but also provides a valuable opportunity for young people to develop skills, express creativity, and be a part of their club's success.

2) SUMMER RAFFLE

We are organising a summer raffle that will be run across all six of our youth clubs. This initiative not only encourages community engagement but also strengthens collaboration across our clubs. All proceeds from the raffle will be divided equally between the six clubs, ensuring that each benefits from the collective effort.

IDEAS FOR FUTURE FUNDRAISING







MONDAY 18:00 - 20:00

FOR SCHOOL YEARS 5 + TERM TIME ONLY

PORLOCK RECREATION GROUND

Your youth workers are:





Join our Facebook group: PorlockYouthClub ALL ONLY £1

HOCKEY **GAMES** ARTS AND CRAFT GIANT PARACHUTE MOBILE SKATE RAMP ARCHERY **GAMES NERF GAMES** DODGE BALL **POOL TABLE TABLE TENNIS** FOOTBALL GAMES **CIRCUS** SKILLS **INDOOR** CURLING KARAOKE **NIGHTS** WORKSHOPS

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