

4 October 2017

Wirral South Constituency Committee

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MEMBERS' CODE OF CONDUCT - DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

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CO-OPTING OF COMMUNITY REPRESENTATIVES AS COMMITTEE MEMBERS

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APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Cllr Pilgrim

Kevin Sutton (Com Rep Eastham)

Mal Wright (Com Rep Bebington)

Ray Squire (Com Rep Heswall)

Insp Georgina Minnery

Cllr Matthew Patrick (Portfolio Holder)

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MINUTES (Pages 1-18 reports pack)

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UPDATE FROM MERSEYSIDE FIRE AND RESCUE SERVICE

Delivered by Constituency Manager (Fergus Adams) on behalf of Mike Buratti – Arson Officer Wirral

Item 5

- There have been 37 deliberate secondary (ASB) fires in Wirral South from 1st June 2017 to date
- The only repeat locations have been near to The Oval Sports Centre with 2 fires and 4 fires on Whitfield Common involving grass/gorse
- A location of concern is the former Archers Public House on Mark Rake. There was a fire in this building in August

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UPDATE FROM MERSEYSIDE POLICE

Inspector Georgie Minnery

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THE HIVE- WIRRAL YOUTH ZONE UPDATE AND UPTAKE FROM WIRRAL SOUTH

Stuart Barnes - Chief Executive, The Hive, Wirral
Youth Zone.



THE HIVE WIRRAL YOUTH ZONE





- **Founded in 2008**
- **To replicate the successful model of Bolton Lads & Girls Club in disadvantaged areas of the UK**
- **Strong Private Sector Led Governance**
- **Wirral is the 8th Youth Zone in the OnSide network**
- **A target of 20 live projects by 2020**



A growing charity now expanding into London

YOUTH ZONE OFFER



- 20 activities each night
- Buildings that create involvement
- Sports, arts, personal development
- Expert staff & an army of volunteers
- Employability and enterprise
- Try, train, team approach
- Inclusive
- Raise aspirations
- Second home for young people



WHAT IS A YOUTH ZONE?



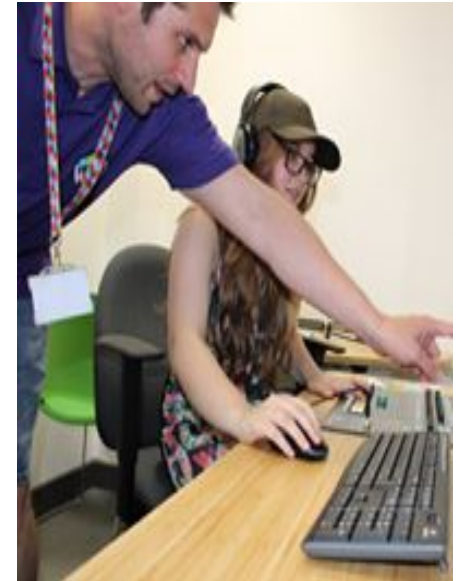
- A safe, supportive & inspiring space
- Quality provision for all young people, regardless of ability
- Providing support for young people in deprived areas
- For young people aged 8-19 or up to 25 for those with a disability
- Affordable; 50p per visit & £5 annual membership
- Open when schools are closed, all day weekends & during school holidays

IMPACT FOR YOUNG PEOPLE

“ When speaking to Wirral’s Multi Agency Safeguarding Hub about one of our members due to concerns at home and school, the social worker thanked us at the Hive for being one of the most positive providers of support for young people. She also mentioned that The Hive is the only place this young person is not lashing out or unhappy at”

“My child “T” LOVES the Hive! The staff are amazing, they interact well with the kids, the facilities are brilliant, the cost is super low, what's not to love? “

“Great place! Would recommend this to anyone. Took our 11 year old son today and he had a blast and going again tomorrow! Staff very friendly, informative and very professional. An absolute must for children and young people during school hols as there is so much to do. All subsidised so extremely affordable! Cannot think of anything negative to say. Just wish I was a teenager again!! “



WHAT YOUNG PEOPLE SAY:

RAISING ASPIRATIONS

“I went to The Hive for the first time yesterday signing up simply for social development and as a relaxation space. I think I've found my home away from home. The facilities are amazing and completely safe to use, The staff are very polite and engaging with you as shown by the fact that they actually play the games with you and the whole place will just simply wash your anxieties away. I would strongly encourage youths with social issues and learning disabilities to come here because it will be a massive benefit”

REALISING DREAMS

- “I have been part of the Young People’s Development Group (YPDG) for over a year and it has been one of the best experiences of my life. I have done things that I never thought I would have had the confidence to do, such as interviewing staff and speaking in public, rapping with John Barnes and even being on the hoardings. The YPDG has helped me in lots of ways from gaining friends and accessing support to increasing my confidence”

WIRRAL YOUTH ZONE HAS:

- A growing membership of 5,800 young people
- Created 75 jobs, full-time & sessional
- Recruited over 100 volunteers

WIRRAL YOUTH ZONE WILL:

- Significantly reduce ASB in the area, by taking a joined-up community approach
- Improve perceptions of young people in the community
- Support young people to be fit for work and fit for life



YOUNG PEOPLE – AT THE HEART



Young People's Development Group

- Design and Branding
- Views and opinions
- Recruitment
- On-going consultation & input
- Young Leaders





MEMBER UPDATE

- Target – 3,000 members within 1 year – by April 18. This represents 6.6% of 8 – 19 yr olds in Wirral.
- 3000 members by week 3 of opening! Now 5,800!

WARD	TARGET	MEMBERS	PARTICIPATION	% OF ANNUAL TARGET
Bebington	151	247	151	100
Bromborough	136	206	136	100
Clatterbridge	117	146	83	71
Eastham	120	98	59	49
Heswall	110	39	20	18



THE JOURNEY AHEAD

OUTREACH

- GEOGRAPHY
- DIVERSITY



PARTNERSHIP & COLLABORATION

- ADDRESSING FEARS
- ADDITIONALITY
- LEARNING
- JOINT PROJECTS



CURRENT WORK

- Focus on Eastham & Heswall
- Street Based Work
- Parks, Shops, Outdoor Facilities
- Sports Clubs
- Schools
- Uniformed Groups
- Minibus Pick ups in Heswall
- Pop Ups – Tesco
 - Engaged with 700 people
 - 500 flyers
 - 150 membership forms
 - 15 volunteer applications



UNITING WIRRAL

Wirral Youth Zone brings together the whole region with a common goal of supporting the future of the borough's young people.





**“A WORLD CLASS YOUTH ZONE WHERE
ALL YOUNG PEOPLE FROM ACROSS
WIRRAL CAN REACH THEIR FULL
POTENTIAL, GROW THEIR DREAMS AND
ACHIEVE THEIR GOALS”**

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EASTHAM WALK IN CENTRE UPDATE

Cllr Phil Gilchrist

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18 September 2017

Dear Simon Banks

Thank you for attending the Scrutiny Committee on Wednesday. We believe the committee left you in no doubt as to the members' strong wish to see the Eastham Walk in Centre re-opened. We certainly felt, on the night, that you accepted the points raised and we believe that you indicated your willingness to address local concerns.

As councillors we are not in control of your timescale or in immediate possession of the monitoring information you have. However, you indicated an improvement in the situation at APH and we hope that progress can be demonstrated and sustained, since we accept your points about the risks caused to ill patients who have extended waits in A&E for treatment. It is certainly vital to improve A&E performance.

The scrutiny committee considered the recommendation from the Chair which, as a result of the discussions, included this specific request-
'This scrutiny committee calls upon the CCG to recognise this as a formal request for early reinstatement of the service and respond to the concerns raised quickly'

The Committee looks forward to playing its full part in the consultation to be issued in November, but as was made clear at the meeting on Wednesday, before that then, we seek an early restoration of the Walk in Centre at Eastham and trust that the CCG will back its expressions of understanding with the action that the committee wishes to see.

Yours sincerely

Councillor Moira McLaughlin

Councillor Wendy Clements

Councillor Phil Gilchrist

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WIRRAL SOUTH PRIORITY UPDATE (Pages 19 - 24)

Constituency Manager, Fergus Adams.

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Social Isolation Fund

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The Social Isolation assessment panel met and the following applications were agreed to be funded (leaving £502.66 unallocated):

Age UK Wirral	Communities Can Ambassadors	£1,990.00
Christ Church, Higher Bebington	Indoor Bowls Café	£1,978.00
Christ Church, Higher Bebington	Men in Sheds	£2,000.00
Delamere Centre	Something for Everyone	£2,000.00
Friends of Bebington Central Library	Sew Friendly	£2,000.00
Heswall Hall Community Trust	Dementia Friendly Project	£2,000.00
SUEvivor Stroke Support Group	Community Stroke Support Outreach	£1,801.94

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Gaps In Youth Provision 3.2.1 pg 20

Following the meeting 25 September:

- Lindsay Davidson (Manager of Targeted Services) committed to ensuring the best practice and value for money identified by the Wirral South approach would be factored into the current restructure/review
- In his role as Chair Cllr Carubia has invited the other three constituency committee chairs to meet so that he might share the benefits the Wirral South approach has delivered for local young people

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Gaps In Youth Provision

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Testimonial from young person in receipt of the Wirral South National Citizenship Service bursary to be presented at next committee

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Recommendations:

RECOMMENDATION 1: The 'Love Where You Live' task and finish group meet before the end of November to agree a programme of spend re. the associated £12.5k budget

RECOMMENDATION 2: The committee note the progress detailed in this report

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WIRRAL SOUTH COMMUNITY REPRESENTATIVE REPORT (Pages 25 - 30)

Item 10

Recommendations:

RECOMMENDATION 1: The Committee note the progress detailed in this report

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WIRRAL PLAN OVERVIEW REPORT 2017-18 QUARTER ONE

Recommendations:

RECOMMENDATION 1: The progress made in delivering the 2020 plan be noted

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PUBLIC QUESTION AND ANSWER

(APPROXIMATELY 20
MINUTES)

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Q1. NHS Wirral Clinical Commissioning Group and partners, have decided to close the services at Eastham Walk in Centre and announced it 5 days before the ceasing of services. As far as I can tell they have not adhered to their Statutory Duty under the Health and Social Care Act 2012 to fully engage with the public, patients, carers and service users. **Can you supply list of stakeholders and patients, service user's reps, who have been involved, copies of governance papers and correspondence, related to this matter?**

Q2. NHS Wirral Clinical Commissioning Group and partners, have stated that the recent closure is only a “temporary measure” and therefore I would appreciate confirmation of when Eastham Walk in Centre will fully re-opening?

Q3. Can you set out your long-term plans for developing services at Wirral NHS Eastham Walk in Centre and at other Wirral South locations?

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URGENT BUSINESS APPROVED BY THE CHAIR

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DATE AND TIME OF NEXT MEETING

The next meeting of the Committee is scheduled to be held at 6pm on Wednesday 7 March, venue to be arranged.