



**Youth Service Delivery  
Report to  
East Hunsbury Parish Council  
September/October 2019**

### *Staffing*

This autumn Youth Inspired have recruited a new staff team to deliver the East Hunsbury youth provision. I hope you will join me in welcoming Julie Talbot who has been appointed to take a lead in the operation of the clubs on a Friday evening, co-ordinating the activities and staff. Julie will be assisted by David Robinson, who is a sports and football coach, Zoe Roff, currently studying Childhood and Youth at The University of Northampton and Kelsey Makin a young person living locally, who is looking to develop her skills in youth work for her future studies at University. I hope that you will have an opportunity to meet the new team soon.

### *All Stars*

**Aim of this club:** This is an activity based youth club aimed at promoting and developing social, emotional and physical well-being through the delivery of structured activity and youth work contact, supporting young people in school year 6 with their transit from primary to secondary school.

As we are in a new academic year we are currently recruiting new children to this club. We find recruiting to All Stars works best if we make this a gradual process with new members joining over a number of weeks during September & October. We aim to be at full capacity after half-term. Recruiting gradually helps the staff team to build positive relationships with each child, we are able to get to know the children as individuals rather than a group. It is also important with this group that we form a positive relationship with the child's parents/carer as we offer advice and support to them as well. The transition from primary school to secondary school can be a worrying time for parents/carers as well as the child. We are able to advise and support them with implementing strategies at home to help their child become more independent, managing change and coping with behavioural issues.

We welcome the return of William and Rhianna Stanley our young leaders at this session. William and Rhianna live in East Hunsbury and attend Wootton Park School. They are a great asset to the club offering help with delivering activities and befriending members of the club. Volunteering offers invaluable experience to young people helping them to gain skills in new areas enhancing their employability skills and is an asset to the community as their volunteering extends to events outside of the All Stars youth club session. The picture below is Rhianna showing off her bouldering skills at Pinnacle climbing wall.



## *Blacky More Youth Club*

**Aim of this club:** This club aims to provide a diverse range of youth work services to meet a wide range of needs. Youth workers organise optional structured activities ranging from creative projects, sports, cooking and community based projects. The club offers a safe and supported environment for young people to meet and relax with their friends that encourages peer support and allow for additional 1 -1 support, advice and guidance from youth work staff.

Attendance at the senior club has been good and consistent, at the sessions young people use the time to meet up with friends that they don't necessarily see during the week, the time is used to unwind from a busy and sometimes stressful school week. Youth Inspired staff have implemented programmes at the club to incorporate the young people's ideas, desirers some of which promotes group conversation/debate around topical issues.

During this term youth worker have implemented new procedures to help manage the increase in the number of young people attending the club, this includes developing a new code of conduct with the young people.

## *Pinnacle Climbing wall trip – 18<sup>th</sup> October*

22 young people attend this trip over 2 sessions. Young people participated in climbing, caving and bouldering. The purpose of this trip was not only a treat but to enable the new staff members to form better relationship with the youth club members via team work.

## *Volunteering & Community Engagement*

*Litter pick – 4<sup>th</sup> October.*

Young people from All Stars together with our young leaders gave up their usual youth club activities to litter pick the Blackymore area.





Young people from both clubs organised a Macmillan coffee morning on the 28<sup>th</sup> October, during their half-term break, young people invited friends and family members, this event was also publicised via social media. During the morning activities were available, poppy rock painting, pumpkin carving, table tennis, iced biscuit decorating and colouring. The event was well attended and we raised a total of £75.



## *Poppy Rock Painting & Remembrance Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> November.*

Members of both clubs have been painting rocks with poppies ready for the remembrance event in East Hunsbury. Sarah from East Hunsbury Rocks joined us to give us some invaluable tips in this craft.

## *Christmas Tree light switch on 30<sup>th</sup> November 2019*

We look forward to attending the Christmas tree light switch on at the Hunsbury Library where we will be giving younger children glow bands to enhance their enjoyment of the event and promote the youth club within the wider community.

## Number of attendances for period April – July 2019

Date	All Stars	BMYC	Activity
13 <sup>th</sup> Sept	7	20	Welcome back
20 <sup>th</sup> Sept	7	22	Team building games
27 <sup>th</sup> Sept	7	24	Flap jacks & board
4 <sup>th</sup> Oct	11	22	Litter Picking & team games/police visit
11 <sup>th</sup> Oct	5	18	Team games/police visit
18 <sup>th</sup> Oct	8	14	Visit to Pinnacle Climbing wall
25 <sup>th</sup> Oct	8	18	Rock painting & football, foil press craft, sand art & Halloween iced biscuits
28 <sup>th</sup> Oct	2	7	Macmillan Coffee morning
<b>Total attendance</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>145</b>	
<b>Average attendance</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>18</b>	





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