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## Youth Club Report

The youth club re-opened in a club room setting in October using the temporary arrangements of the Griffin Lounge and the Sports Hall. Pre-booking arrangements were put in together with protection measures and social distancing. One session for the juniors and seniors was held before lockdown 2 was announced.

At announcement of lockdown 2, the NYA status was uplifted to Red. As a result of negotiations between the NYA and the Government, an agreement had been reached that detached youth work can continue but that open access youth work must be put of hold, and that there should be a focus on engaging with vulnerable young people. A review by the management committee has considered the factors in particular the revised guidelines, the safety and security of the staff and young people. The decision has been made to put the club-based sessions on hold for the month of November during which time two sessions per week will take place in a detached session (engaging seniors and the more vulnerable group) with the third session online (engaging with the juniors).

Thanks are given to the Community Association for their help and support during this difficult period for young people and all, and especially to Sal and Carl for their enthusiastic approach to making the environment as good as possible given the constraints we have to work in.

## Skatepark Working Group Report

The recent focus has been on communicating on the plans on the skatepark and articles have been prepared for the print media in addition to online communication. A set of Qs & As was endorsed at the CEWG. These Qs & As have been rolled out across social media and have attracted a significant amount of interest and responses are now being provided by the skatepark working group.

Fundraising for the skatepark is planned to get underway in early 2021. In preparation for this the creation of a CIO is being explored to act as the non-profit organization for the fundraising activities. Points around setting this up including whether the PC wants to have a representative in the charity will be brought to the next F&GP.

The next significant milestone for the skatepark project is to issue the designer selection tender which is planned for early 2021. To achieve this advice is needed to agree a number of points around the procurement process. The formation of a project advice working group was raised at the last F&GP, and it was recognized that this working group should address both skatepark and community library projects. In order to mitigate lack of skills F&GP asked that the project made use of previous tenders eg Backwell and Clevedon. Additionally, F&GP asked that we identify if possible, a volunteer in the village with construction project management experience. Cllrs Fagg and Jackson met with a construction project manager who advise as being suitable to join the project advice working group.

The skatepark survey running through October & November has now closed (12<sup>th</sup> November) and attracted a significant response. The data will be analysed and will be briefed at the next F&GP. The headline number of completed surveys completed are as follows

- 461 completed surveys with information on a total of 1395 residents
- Of those that completed the survey (461) 80.2% live in LA with 19.8% living in neighbouring areas – Flax Bourton, Cambridge Batch, Backwell, Failand, Clifton, Hotwells, Nailsea, Barrow Gurney

### **Recommendation and Decisions**

Council is to note that the question of PC representation in the skatepark charity will be brought forward to the next F&GP for discussion and agreement.

The Parish Council is asked to agree to the formation of a project advice working group covering the skatepark and library projects. It is suggested that this includes the Clerk, the construction project manager and representatives of the two project working groups.

Council is to note that the analysis of the skatepark survey will be brought forward to the next F&GP for briefing and discussion.