

Saltash Team For Youth

Report for Policy & Finance Committee meeting on 12 July 2022

The Saltash Team For Youth working group last met on Friday 10 May at The Core. Below is a summary of the discussions.

1. *Delivery of Professional Youth Work in Saltash tender*

The working group all agreed that moving the tender process and timeline forward had been very helpful. Matt provided general feedback on the tenders received and that Livewire, The Core and Junkyard Skatepark would each receive a letter from Saltash Town Council notifying them of the outcome.

In terms of the tendering process, Matt and Rachel stressed the importance of all organisations covering all aspects of the criteria in their tender together with ensuring all required supporting information and policies were attached with their application. The assessment panel assess based on the information in front of them on the day rather than on any prior knowledge of the organisation submitting the tender.

Documentation was missing in the applications so the letters to the youth organisations from Saltash Town Council will specify what the missing information is and that grants will only be made subject to the information being received. Matt and Rachel also clarified that the total amount applied for across all the tenders was greater than the budget available. The panel therefore had to reduce the amounts using an equitable formula.

2. *Joint funding applications*

We discussed the potential for Saltash Town Council to provide further advice on fundraising and the possibility of youth organisations in the town working strategically together submitting joint applications to other sources where appropriate. The youth work in Saltash is a real strength and this could be powerfully articulated in joint fundraising bids. Julie from Livewire explained that a joint bid had been prepared in the past, which had been unsuccessful. All agreed that there is the potential to do further joint applications in the future.

2. *Platinum Jubilee, June 2022*

Members of the working group updated each other on the events taking place from 2 - 5 June. Rachel reminded everyone that the Civic Parade takes place on Thursday 2 June from 8:30pm culminating in the lighting of a beacon and singing a specifically composed song at the waterside. One of the main events on Sunday 5 June is The Big Lunch at Longstone Park.

3. *The impact of cutting the PCSO roles in Saltash*

Charlotte from The Core raised that the lack of a police presence in Saltash is a concern. The previous PCSO roles in the town, which were sadly cut, were very positive in building relationships and trust with young people both directly and through youth organisations. This was agreed by all. Matt and Rachel mentioned it was an issue also discussed at the Saltash Town Council meeting on 5 May as part of a Safer Saltash update and that it was something the council were keen to keep on the agenda.

4. *Date of next meeting*

Saltash Team For Youth next meets on Friday 16 September, 1pm at Junkyard Skatepark.

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30/6/22