

JY Youth/Skatepark cic

First quarterly report :- June 2021- August 2021

Who are we:-

JY Skatepark cic is a youth Hub where young people can use the facility to hang out and feel part of something within their community, we try to make it feel like it's their home from home and to take ownership of the space.

We have professional youth workers on hand to support young people with their needs and deliver on lots of different single issues such as anti-bullying awareness, mental health, sexual advice, social media and the effects it can bring, keeping a healthy body and mind.

We thrive to engage fully with all our young people, building strong relationships and gaining their trust whilst in a safe environment, we encourage working as a team at JY and everyone is to be included and treated equally, we also aim to push those friendships that may not happen in different social scenes such as School or maybe other competitive and structural sports clubs, even though JY focuses on extreme sports as its tool to engage with young people it is forefront all about young people having a safe space to hang out and chill with their peers and finding themselves as they develop into young adults.

Open access Sessions Funded by STC/Match Funding:-

Monday (last one of the month) Girls only Night (6:30pm-8:30pm)

. We run this session as a Girls only night, this gives them time and space to build on their confidence and share their time and space with other females who are less confident when going to a club, it supports with their social anxiety and gives them a space to find themselves and meet new friends, this session also has a professional coach delivering skills within extreme sports.

Tuesday Youth nights (7:00pm-9:00pm)

. This session is run as a Youth Club open access for ages 11-19yrs, We have professional youth workers at these sessions, engaging and supporting young people where their needs within a safe and fun environment, We also use extreme sports again as a tool to engage and support their confidence of skills and we have other different projects throughout the year within these sessions to give young people skills for either now or later life skills.

Wednesday Skate Skool (5:30pm -7:30pm) (7:30pm-9:30pm)

. Our Skate Skool sessions are ran by our qualified Skate Coach. He coaches them skills within Skateboarding, growing there confidence and understanding of how to use the Skateboard safely whether is be at JY or other Skateparks they visit, this session has two levels beginner and intermediate.

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Friday/Saturday/Sunday

. We use these day's for people to book the space for Private hires for Birthday party's or just a session with friends or Family etc..

Outreach work:-

. JY has continues to deliver out reach at Saltmill Skatepark, We have given a proposal to GW South and Cornwall council to take on the Lease or have a partnership for Saltmill Skatepark as we feel we would be able to turn the space around and look for funding to make changes to the space, we have listened and spoken to a lot of young people over the last few years and feel have a good indication of what they want to see down at Saltmill Skatepark, we have started to process surveys regarding Saltmill and we are awaiting for a quote to action works down at Saltmill Skatepark to better the area which we will keep Saltash Town council informed once this works takes place, Also a survey with the community to hear there views on the area and what they'd like to see happen down there, once we have these put together we will also be communicating with the Town council.

We also will be continuing to support young people in and around the town (Mainly Saltmill) to give them information on what groups and activities are available to them within Saltash, this will be flyer based etc.. pushing and promoting young people to attend Local youth club/centres keeping them safe and engaged with positive facilities throughout the winter months.

We will also again work with the town council, Police, Schools within Saltash to support with the needs when it comes to Anti Social behaviours within the town.

JY also got involved with Mayfair this year which was a really fun day, we were on hand to give short starter coaching on Skateboarding, we had a tattoo stand and tech deck table and arts n crafts which was very popular with the young people, we spoke to members of the community about changes down at Saltmill Skatepark and

it was all received very positively, We were in the youth corner alongside Livewire and the Core, Fun day had by all.

### News:-

JY/Saltash's very own Lola Tambling has been accepted in to Skateboard GB Team, so fingers crossed on her journey on this and getting into the Olympics, an amazing achievement and we are all very proud of her here at JY.

Our Youthworker Lewis who's been with us for 3 yrs and before that was a youth member of JY from 11 yrs old has just been accepted into the police, he's worked really hard over these last few years juggling JY and volunteering in the police and courses etc.. but he's made it and even though we have to say goodbye to Lewis at JY we are very proud of him and wish him every luck in his new career.

### Match funding:-

We have sent a funding bid off to Sport England as we had no luck unfortunately with Awards for all bid.

We are also in talks with Skateboard GB and them supporting us with our outdoor Skatepark which is a really good asset to have, so more updates to come on this.

In house funding will be monies from Skate Skool, Private Hires, Girls Nights, Tuck shop. We are also looking at putting on events this year in house to raise funds, Quiz Nights, Skateboard Competition, events and coaching down at Saltmill Skatepark.