


## Community Youth Work Quarterly Report Form

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<b>Area</b>	Billingshurst & Pulborough
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<b>The Weald</b>	<p>Work within the Weald continues to provide an opportunity for young people talk to someone other than a teacher, with the ability to work closely with the Heads of House to support young people through a variety of different circumstances.</p> <p>There has been the starts of a conversation around running Eli:8 in the Weald, which is similar to mentoring. A programme already running in both Forest and Tanbridge in Horsham. There is no official start date for this, but a project to be worked on this year.</p>
<b>PYC</b>	<p>PYC is going well, and we are trying to advertise to more of this year's year 7s to try and boost our younger age group. We have decided to focus our work at PYC on those in years 7-9, while staying open to the other year groups. We have begun having some of this year's year 6s joining us.</p> <p>We have said goodbye to Matt Lee who was our sessional worker in Pulborough, and are in the process of recruiting for this position. We still have our very committed volunteer, Phil, who is an asset to the youth club.</p> <p>We are hoping to have the Wardens from Pulborough come and visit at some point soon.</p>
<b>Quest</b> 	<p>Our year club is going extremely well this term with 75 interactions with young people already this term (only 3 weeks in!). We have had such a huge success with this club that we are seeking another volunteer to bolster our team and give a little bit more flexibility with staffing to make sure that we can cater for the large numbers of young people that we are now seeing coming through the doors.</p> <p>We are hoping to have the Wardens from Pulborough come and visit at some point soon.</p>
<b>BYC</b>	<p>The club has started well this term with many young people from last year coming back this year, and bringing friends / younger siblings with them. It is great to see young people investing in the youth club and bringing people with them.</p> <p>Last term we were able to get a trip to the fire station in Billingshurst organised, and while our numbers weren't high this was a excellent session to build relationships with the unit, and create opportunities for this future.</p> <p>This term we have had a visit from the Billingshurst Wardens, which went down really well with young people asking questions and getting to know who the wardens are and what they do.</p>

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<b>U-Nite</b>	U-Nite is still welcoming in young people from all over the village and providing an open space on Friday evenings for young people to come and relax and be able to access support if needed, and spend time with friends.
<b>St Mary's Primary School, Pulborough</b>	I haven't had any referrals for mentoring from the Primary School year 6s yet this year, but the door is still open and the offer is there should anything be required.
<b>Summer Event</b>	<p>We were able to offer a trip to Guildford in summer, but with little response from Billingshurst and Pulborough Areas we decided to run local events. We opened PYC on Wednesdays throughout August for young people to come and use the facility with no charge. In Billingshurst Ben went on a detached session with the Billingshurst Wardens and spoke to young people around, and showed the Wardens where young people spend time (usually!)</p> <p>Ben also worked with the Pulborough Wardens to help with their Sports sessions over the summer, and we worked together to run a Shoretrax event with HDC at the beginning of September.</p> <p>With the rest of the CYW team we ran a Pop-Up-Shop in Horsham (Swan Walk) for one week in August to see how this went. We engaged with over 600 young people and 300 adults throughout the week, and were able to promote our clubs and sessions to all who were eligible. This was a great opportunity to meet people from all across the District.</p>
<b>Partnership Working</b>	<p>As you will have seen from the rest of the report Ben has been working closely with the Wardens in both areas, and this continues to happen with sports sessions planned in, and detached work happening when it's needed.</p> <p>Ben continues to work closely with the ASB team based out of the Police Station in Horsham.</p>
<b>Volunteer Recruitment</b>	We are seeking another volunteer for Quest on Thursday's to bolster our team.
<b>Staff announcements</b>	We are in the process of recruiting for the position in Pulborough and will let you know when we have done so who has this role.
<b>Billingshurst Primary School</b>	Ben has started conversations & planning with BPS to launch some work with their year 6s after half term looking into some mentoring opportunities as well as an club for year 6s (similar to Quest in Pulborough).

### Work to focus on next quarter

- Recruit another volunteer for Quest.
- Formalise plans with BPS.
- Work on events for October half term.
- Grow volunteer team.

### Feedback from young people/ Community

- "We love this club and don't want to leave" - Quest Young Person
- "It's great to have a local youth worker with local knowledge" – Billingshurst Wardens
- "Thank you for running this event!" – Quest parent
- "can you run another Shoretrax event?" - Pulborough Young Person
- "Are you going to run a year 6 club in Billingshurst?" – Billingshurst parent.



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