

# PYCF summary plan 2023-2024



**Our Mission** is to support, enable and inspire everyone in our communities to Live Young Live Life

**Our objects/aims** are • To continue to provide a location for the Wareham Youth Club and other community users • To provide education, activities and fun, support and advisory services to young people in a safe location that promotes their safety, well-being and participation in their local community • To develop the use of the location such that it is used to its maximum potential.

We will maintain our Charitable Incorporated Organisation status, subscription with DYA and annually review the standards we need to meet, this includes Trustees meeting Charity Commission Guidance and NYA guidance.

**Our plan will be to become a Family hub working across Wareham and North Purbeck including Bovington** still supporting services to young people and enabling more services to be available locally to young people and parents carers and the wider community. We will be working in partnership with others to provide the D f E requirements for a family hub as needed in Purbeck, this will include a digital offer. We will publicise our sessions on Facebook, Instagram, and our website.

**FOR YOUNG PEOPLE WE WILL** • Enable young people’s emotional wellbeing and resilience by running open access youth club sessions in Wareham, Wool and Corfe, and some holiday activities and some lunchtimes in Wareham. We will include a 16-25 year drop in and an environmental group Our mobile vehicle will be going out to people in various locations. We will provide Walk and Talk and meet young people in some schools. We will expand our working in partnership with many including D of E, Dorset Mind, Reach, #willdoes, Planet Purbeck, National Trust and stakeholders from schools, Councils, Business, Police and Health etc, and Community.

## OUTREACH



Promote diversity and young people’s participation being part of a cohesive community, acknowledging young people are the future. We will provide emotional, relationship and sexual health support, training, keeping safe and when needed seek additional help including those at significant risk of harm.

**FOR THE WIDER COMMUNITY WE WILL** Run a breakfast group each term for professionals working with young people and families. Provide and rent suitable rooms = Offer opportunities for Not so Youth and Purbeck Gateway club for adults with a learning disability to keep in contact and prevent isolation. Develop more for adults and local links to services. **We will join with others to develop a family hub** so more services are offered locally.

**RAISING FUNDS** through 1 to 1 work, bids, renting rooms, and creative fundraising. Provide value for money and keep stakeholders updated. **Store and use information appropriately** using our Gropo recording system.

**FOR STAFF AND VOLUNTEERS** recruitment will remain a thorough process with all relevant checks. We will enable training and support.

**Thank you to staff, volunteers, and donors as without you we would not be running.** Trustees Terry Lewis Chair, Mark Lapper Treasurer, Joyce Spiller, Beryl Ezzard, Daniel Parkin, Wareham Mayor and Head of Purbeck School Youth & Community Manager is Mia Murray





**Feedback on previous year** a challenging year post covid and rising needs and cost of living. PYCF HAVE BEEN IN CONTACT WITH OVER 750 young people/members and held over 2,200 events this could be a club or a one to one, holiday activities, residential etc., some young people come to lots of events, others few. We ran youth clubs 4 sessions in WOOL 204 signed up, 2 sessions in CORFE 67 signed up, 6 sessions in WAREHAM 245 signed up includes Planet Purbeck & PYCF Youth group, 16-25 Drop in and a Job club, D OF Group meets fortnightly. We worked directly with 9 schools with money matters and mentoring. We ran events with 252 attendances with a meal and activity . **undertaken** Wareham -Fridays were busy in the winter, Wool Thursdays, and some in Upton. **In addition, we ran some activities for adults.** Not so Youth Group met weekly, Purbeck Gateway club weekly Dorset Mind links are being rearranged. We are on the Dorset Council providers lists for **Dorset Families Matter**, and Support and Inclusion and HAF holiday provision. Fundraising events were undertaken.

**Our impact** we have good feedback from schools and young people tell us they feel safe and have a chance to talk to youth workers. Youth workers support young people’s wellbeing, below is feedback from a young person.

“Reflecting, I strongly believe that the opportunities, support and mentorship that I was given during my time at PYCF was fundamental to my success as a successful and contributing member of community today. To be fully prepared to enter the adult world after school is something that should be approached with many different factors in mind, and I feel nearly every one of my needs were met by this extremely talented and dedicated team. The role of a youth worker is to support, encourage, and teach independence and readiness for the transition into the adult world, and I would definitely state the PYCF are going above and beyond these roles for their young people.”

**We have supported young people with bereavement, attending school, substance misuse, a variety of activities in a safe place, opportunities to volunteer, holiday activities and meals, sharing worries and finding solutions, for some leaving the house. We have supported parents knowing about services. We have promoted our Charity and we are developing a Family hub. We have recruited more volunteers and managed changes in staffing. We continue to recruit.**

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