

SHREWTON YOUTH LEISURE REPORT - 1 NOVEMBER 2017

Chatterbox

The Chatterbox (baby and toddlers) Group meets on a Wednesday morning at the Village Hall during school term.

Young Hearts

The Young Hearts Group (7 to 11 year olds) meet on a Friday at the Shrewton Methodist Church.

Shrewton Youth Club

The Shrewton Youth Club (11 to 16 year olds) meet on a Wednesday night at the Village Hall/ Recreation Ground.

See below the programme to the end of the year:

DATE	ACTIVITY
1.11.2017	Arts- Bullying/ Relaxation
8.11.2017	Bingo Night
15.11.2017	Arts - White ribbon campaign (healthy relationships)
22.11.2017	Animal Session
29.11.2017	Christmas Craft
6.12.2017	Christmas Food

Shrewton Youth Club Extra

See below the need:

Shrewton youth club currently caters for those ages 11-16. This is proving popular and whilst we have seen a steady increase in the 11-13-year olds, the older group prove to be harder to engage. There is also less opportunities in the village as they get older with guides stopping at 16 and scouts at 15.

See below the aim:

The youth club will add an extra monthly session for the 14-17-year olds. This will provide a variation to the normal youth club night. Rather than it being activity led, it will be led by the young people's needs and requirements, with the hope that they will plan and organise anything they want to do with adult's support if needed.

See below the objective:

- To provide the older young people with a continued space to access
- To provide the opportunity to offer more advice and education on risky behaviours and age appropriate topics as required
- For young people to take the lead, providing opportunity for leadership, peer mentoring and challenge

See below the method:

The session will be able to access the same equipment and venue as the standard Shrewton Youth Club, the same policies, insurance and staff/ volunteers will help.

This could be run on either a Tuesday or Friday (these seem to be clear at the Village Hall/ Recreation Ground) on a set first/ last of the month basis.

Amesbury Area Board Local Youth Network (LYN)

There will be a Young People's Conference in January 2018 at Avon Valley College, Durrington. This will involve the six Wiltshire Councillors and Community Engagement Manager for the Amesbury Area attending the event to engage with young people of ages 13 to 19 years.

At the next LYN meeting, in November 2017, at Stonehenge School, Amesbury, Shrewton Youth Club Extra will be bidding for a grant of £408 to cover costs of a 6-month pilot project.

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