

1. CRYSAAP

Currently the panel is comprised of 5 Croydon resident members, Chair Marilyn Smithies, Marion Burchell (both from New Addington & Fieldway), Guy Pile-Grey from Upper Norwood, John Piper from Waddon and Kim Wakely from Monks Hill, the Residents Youth Services Panel is having an overhaul.

This has already meant a change of name to CRYSAAP, the Croydon Youth Services and All Ages Panel, who will be advertising to attract more residents from our housing areas, across the whole of Croydon, to become new members. The aim is to more widely represent Croydon residents, particularly if we can import active resident participation from our social housing areas which are currently unrepresented.

We will be completing a Community Engagement Plan with the Community Development Team, which will help us to set ambitious targets, engage in more community activities, events, initiatives, projects, training opportunities and meet more regularly as a group to discuss our progress.

2. Community Fund update

There was no update provided to the last Youth Services and All Ages Panel meeting of 29 January 2019, but we expect that Emily Collinsbeare, who has assumed new recommissioning responsibilities for Youth Services since Yaron Alam left the Council, will update the next Youth Services and All Ages panel meeting (early April 2019) to confirm the performance for the whole of year 2 (Oct 2017-Sept 2018) for the 11 Community Fund youth service providers.

This will enable Marilyn Smithies, as Chair of CRYSAAP, to update the next scheduled Tenants and Leaseholders Panel on 16 April 2019.

Under the Council's 'traffic light monitoring system', 10 of the service providers were showing 'green', with 1 service provider on 'amber'.

3. All Ages Family Safety Challenge Finals

The Community Development team actively supports inclusive community cohesive activities, events, initiatives and projects, which The All Ages Family Safety Challenge, in its 7th year, is a successful example of, through its close collaboration with the Crossfire Team.

The AAFSC is a project designed to improve the safety of Croydon's households. It covers a variety of topics including fire safety and first aid and delivers this input to community members of all ages. The aim of this is to illustrate that the awareness of safety in households is not always just the responsibility of the adults and that the whole family can work together to improve their awareness of safety issues.

Additional workshop information

The topics covered in the training workshops prior to the final included:

- Water safety
- Fire safety
- Internet safety
- Road Safety
- First Aid (a certificated module from St John Ambulance which includes basic life support and defibrillator training)
- ASB
- Healthy Lifestyles

The training workshops last about an hour each. Typically a group gets three workshops each. During the final the practical sessions test the learning from the groups involved in a fun way.

This safety knowledge is available to any community group in Croydon that want to get involved. It's a fun way to learn about safety. The Crossfire team spend a lot of time chasing around potential teams so are always delighted when they meet new groups that want to join in.

Putting the perspective of the economic cost of an average house fire - it is typically in one room, as opposed to the whole house, yet the damage is estimated at £24k.

The Finals event, to which 12 teams have been invited is taking place on **Wed 20 Feb 2019** at the Town Hall, but unfortunately, due to space restrictions, it is a closed event and we are unable to extend any additional invitations.

4. Youth Engagement update

Karen Morgan, Youth Services Outreach Co-ordinator, updated the Youth Services and All Ages Panel (CRYSAAP) meeting of 29 January 2019 to confirm that her team delivered engagement contact with young people (aged 16+) via their Youth Bus (which will be replaced to one which will be more appealing to young people), in addition to the 2 other youth teams which either track young people's engagement with youth services or provide formal youth forums.

A. Karen's outreach team currently deliver weekly **YOUTH OUTREACH ENGAGEMENT** services at the following locations:

- Mondays: Tollers Estate
- Tuesdays: Highbury Avenue
- Wednesdays: Walton Green
- Thursdays:
 - i. The Town Centre and
 - ii. Gilroy Court emergency & temporary accommodation hostel
- Fridays:
 - i. Fieldway Estate (near Fieldway ball court, adjacent to the Timebridge Centre),
 - ii. Shrublands Estate (near the estate ball court and play areas) and
 - iii. Windsor House emergency & temporary accommodation hostel.

B. Karen also updated the CRYSAAP meeting (29 Jan 2019) about the **GLOVES NOT GUNZ** youth engagement project, which engaged young people through sport (community boxing sessions), an essential part of the engagement to run holistic workshops alongside the sport, designed to keep young people safe.

GLOVES NOT GUNZ are currently delivering sessions at the Goldcrest Youth Centre on Friday evenings, focussing on school years 5-8 (or 10-14 year olds) – all sessions are delivered FREE to young people.

C. The 3rd youth project Karen updated the CRYSAAP meeting on, was the **ASIAN YOUTH VOICE** project, which alongside the usual generic youth provision for ALL young people, seeks to provide a formal forum for young Asian people, whose voices are currently under-represented to Croydon's youth services. This monthly forum is run in conjunction with the Asian Resource Centre.

Leaflets for the above youth services are available for residents attending tonight's TLP, to take away.

5. Disability football programme

Our continued partnership with the Special Educational Needs service (for the 0-25s) and Palace for Life Foundation has seen the Community development Team funding the delivery of two Disability football sessions programme at two Waddon venues throughout the year and during holiday schemes, i.e. 2 weekly sessions on Mondays at the youth club and Tuesdays at the leisure centre.

Paul Funnell, the Disability Youth Service Lead Manager in the Special Educational Needs service, is working on case studies, which will be available by end of March 2019 with the end of year performance stats.

	Monday	Tuesday
Youth Club session and age group	New Disability Youth Team football programme, delivered by Palace for Life for 18-25 year olds	Existing Disability Youth Team football programme, delivered by Palace for Life for 9-18 year olds
Number of individual attendees Jan 1 st - Dec 1 st 2018	29	28
Number of sessions Jan 1 st - Dec 1 st 2018	11	33
Total number of attendances Jan 1 st - Dec 1 st 2018	128 (av. 12/session)	477 (av. 14/session)
	@ Waddon Youth Club on Monday 7pm-8pm. From 11 June 2018-Feb 2019 (20 weeks)	@ Waddon Leisure Centre on Tuesday 4pm-6pm. From Jan 2018-March 2019 (38 weeks)

1. The existing Disability football sessions at Waddon Leisure Centre on Tuesdays, started on 17th April and ran for 12 sessions until July and a further 21 sessions up to 01 Dec 2018.

The youngest was 10 years old with oldest being 23. The mixture of age groups has worked well, with older participants taking on a responsible role for the younger ones and often working with staff to sort out behavioural issues of the younger ones.

2. The new Monday night sessions at Waddon Youth Centre started on the 11th June and is due to run until February (20 weeks). This one has banked football sessions with Michael Harrington (Palace for Life) due to breaks for half terms/summer, and when the existing youth club programme has had trips out in the local community.

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