



Actions Points from Youth Action Plan Working Group

22nd July 2026

Actions from a working group meeting of the Council held on
Wednesday 23rd July 2026 at 1:00pm at Pye Green Community
Centre, Bradbury Lane, Hednesford, WS12 4EP

Member present

Councillors Garry Samuels, Alan Pearson

Others present

Lindsey Smith (Chief Officer)

Matthew Johnson (Community Officer)

John Manning (Project Support Officer)

WG/YA/07.26/1 – Welcome

Chief Officer outlined remit for the working group

WG/YA/07.26/2 – Apologies

Cllr Arthur Roden

WC/YA/07.26/3 – Declaration of Interest for any Disclosable Pecuniary Interests & Dispensations

No disclosable pecuniary or other interests were declared.

WG/YA/07.26/4 – Elect Chair of Meeting

Cllr Garry Samuels took the Chair

WG/YA/07.26/5 – Terms of Reference

A draft term of reference for the working group was considered. One small amendment made. Members to feedback on any other changes before next meeting so that terms of reference can be approved

WG/YA/07.26/6 - Findings

Youth consultation results were reviewed and ways to meet the 3 priorities of young people discussed

WG/YA/07.26/7 – Actions

- Contact current youth group provider for further information about feasibility of providing facility within Hednesford
- Contact Cllr P Jones to enquire about SCC funds for youth provision
- Cllr G Samuels to seek further information regarding Salvation Army provision in Hednesford
- Contact local community youth group about logistics of providing local council run youth group
- To investigate what low-cost activities could easily be run and provided at PGCC
- Investigate potential funding streams

WG/YA/07.26/8 – Recommendations to Council

None at this stage

WG/YA/07.26/9 - Date and time of next meeting

Wednesday 19th August 2026 at 1pm

The meeting closed at 2.20pm