



Actions Points from Youth Action Plan Working Group

07th October 2026

Actions from a working group meeting of the Council held on Wednesday 07th October 2026 at 1:30pm at Pye Green Community Centre, Bradbury Lane, Hednesford, WS12 4EP

Member present

Councillors Garry Samuels, Paul Jones, Graham Millington

Others present

Lindsey Smith (Chief Officer)

Matthew Johnson (Community Officer)

WG/YA/10.26/1 – Welcome

Everyone was welcomed to the meeting

WG/YA/10.26/2 – Apologies

John Manning (Project Support Officer)

PSCO Keaton Martin

WC/YA/10.26/3 – Declaration of Interest for any Disclosable Pecuniary Interests & Dispensations

No disclosable pecuniary or other interests were declared.

WG/YA/10.26/6 – Update on Previous Actions

WG/YA/08.26/7a – LS to arrange meeting with Youth Group

LS updated that had had a good meeting with Simon from Chill Out Cubs. Simon was open to running sessions at PGCC. Proposed that 3-4 one off sessions are ran to see uptake from young people and to find out more about what activities they want

LS updated that £600.00 has been secured in principle from CCDC and that HTC had applied for £600.00 match funding from SCC County Cllr Fund. Cllr P Jones informed that he had signed this off in his County Cllr capacity

A discussion followed as whether to run the sessions as the Chill-Out Club or under its own name in partnership with Chill Out Clubs. It was felt it would be best to run the youth provision under its own name

WG/YA/08.26/7b - Cllr GS to speak with MP Josh Newbury regarding any funding for young people

Cllr Samuels informed that it is limited to what a town council can access with regards to funding. LS informed there is always potential to utilise CIL funding for capital items if required and with council approval. Consideration can also be given to the budget if the one-off sessions prove successful. MJ informed that the sessions could provide excellent evidence for a larger funding bid from the National Lottery

WG/YA/08.26/7c – MJ to arrange visit to Checkley Parish Council teen group

MJ informed that Checkley Parish Council are happy to meet and provide any advice. Due to capacity issues this is to be pushed into the New Year for a visit to site by MJ and Cllrs G Samuels and G Millington

WG/YA/08.26/7d – Cllr GM to speak with Hednesford FC regarding any involvement or support

Cllr Graham Millington informed that Chief Executive at Hednesford FC is keen to support any youth initiative but has asked for us to come back once the new supporter centre has been completed. The club are keen for this to be used to support the community but cannot commit until it is done

WG/YA/10.26/7 – Actions

WG/YA/10.26/7a – LS to wait for official confirmation of funding from SCC and to then meet with MJ and Simon to progress provision at PGCC. To keep CCDC updated

WG/YA/10.26/7b – All to suggest a suitable name for the Youth group at PGCC and to then consult with the young people as to their preference following next meeting

WG/YA/10.26/7c – MJ to arrange visit to Checkley Parish Council teen group for early in the new year (2027) for himself and Cllrs Samuels and Millington

WG/YA/10.26/7d – GM to keep working group meeting updated on progress at Hednesford FC

WG/YA/10.26/8 – Recommendations to Council

None at this stage – update to be provided at next full council

WG/YA/10.26/9 - Date and time of next meeting

Wednesday 18th November 2026 at 1.30pm (MR1, PGCC)

The meeting closed at 2.23pm