



Highley
Parish
Council

March 2021

Ref Highley Youth Club (Highley Reach)

We are pleased to announce that Highley Parish Council has agreed to appoint Shropshire Youth Association (SYA) as our partner in starting up a new Youth Club in our village, our partnering package will include the following.

- **A qualified "Leader in Charge" to run:**
 - * 39 club sessions (every week of term time)
 - * 3 holiday trips/activities per annum.
- **Managerial support and supervision.**
- **Employer's and professional insurance for the worker.**
- **Administrative support:**
 - * Youth club constitution,
 - * Policies and procedures covering:
 - ◇ Safeguarding and duty of care
 - ◇ Safe recruitment and equal opportunities
 - ◇ Grievance and disciplinary,
 - ◇ Health and safety
 - * Free DBS checks for volunteers
 - * Access to the SYA website which offers:
 - ◇ Your club an individual page
 - ◇ Registers
 - ◇ Secure cloud based information storage (GDPR compliant)
- **Educational Visits Co-ordinator and a qualified Emergency Contact Officer** to cover trips and visits.
- **A suite of Training including:**
 - * Safeguarding,
 - * Youth Work Training,
 - * Young Leaders.
 - ◇ Young people completing the Young Leaders' Training will be eligible to become part of our Charity's Young People's Steering Group.
 - ◇ This Group is often consulted by Local Authorities, CCG's and other strategic partners on key youth issues

In addition to our package there will be 2 youth worker training courses where we have Jack Noakes and Lee Jones who have volunteered their time and commitment to our cause,

they will be trained to level's 2 and 3 which will enable them to run their own sessions in the future and give the club a base to start from.

Our aim is to ensure that the club has a solid foundation so that the club can be built on with sufficient resources to plan and implement the ideas for its long-term future, and that it is a fun and safe place to visit and will be professionally run.

When does it start?	10 th June 2021 and each week on a Thursday on a Thursday night.
Where will it be?	The Severn Centre
How Often	Weekly during school term
What Time?	6pm – 7.30pm

We are looking for additional volunteers to help with various roles such as assisting on some Thursday nights, additional Youth Worker (training provided), help with raising funds, to become a member of the clubs committee which need to ensure that we adhere to all necessary rules and regulations as well as to play a part in developing the club's future, any type of help would be welcome. (DBS checks would be required).

We are looking for someone to audit the annual accounts, or you may just wish to give some time once a month and help with any fundraising.

Do you have any skills that you think would be of help? We already have offers of an Internet Café with free computer language skills training, a Music Club including learning to read music and playing various instruments, Flower arranging and Mountain Bike Maintenance where we are also exploring opportunities for an off-road track?

If interested, please contact our Clerk on 01746 861979 or email clerk@highleyparish.co.uk

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