

**SHREWSBURY TOWN COUNCIL
FINANCE AND GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE
9 SEPTEMBER 2024**

Officer: Andy Hall – Youth and Community Manager

Youth Services

Purpose of Report

To provide an update of Youth Services activities.

Youth Activities

Young Shrewsbury's Youth activities returned week commencing 2nd September 2024 after the summer holidays. All youth clubs at The Grange, Ditherington, Hive & Monkmoor football are back up and running as normal. I am delighted to report that the Lodge Youth Club in Monkmoor is now back open every Thursday in the new SYA building with Junior & Senior sessions.

Staff meeting was held on Wednesday 4th September 2024 for year planning and updates. Given recent incidents, the Youth and Community manager delivered RUN, HIDE, TELL training. This training, with specialised videos and lesson plans, will enable staff to educate young people on how to keep safe in an emergency.



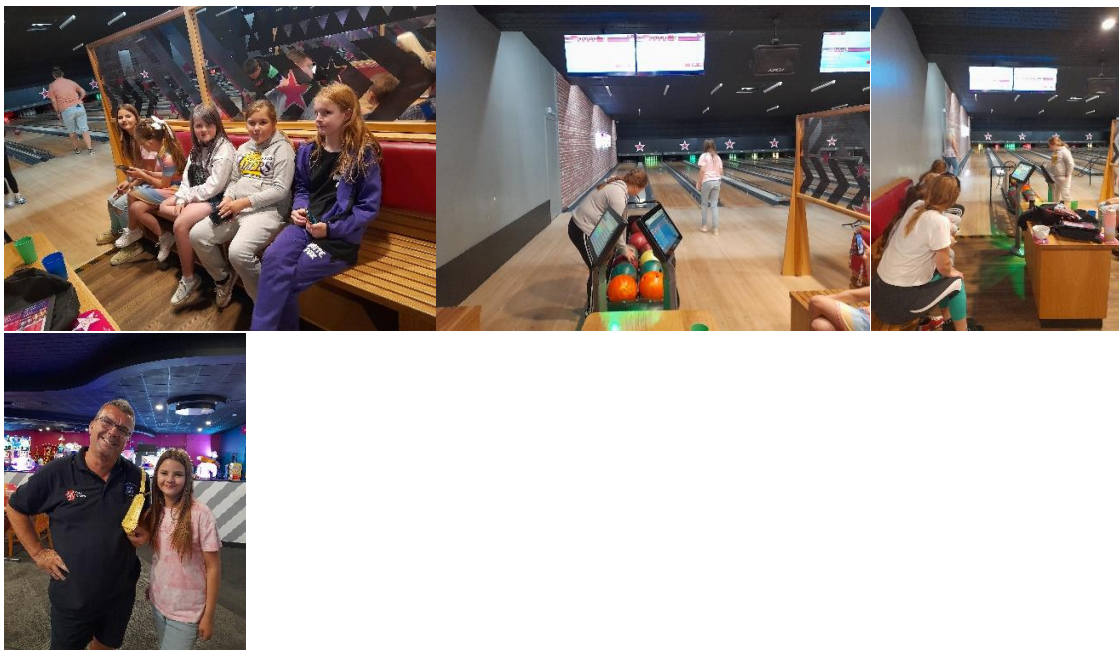
HAF (Holiday Activity Fund activities) SUMMER 2024

Young Shrewsbury had HAF sessions at the Grange throughout the summer months with trips to both the Exotic Zoo & Hollywood Bowl.

Exotic Zoo



Bowling



Monkmoor Football & Tennis sessions from the Monkmoor Rec supported by Shrewsbury Town Football Club coaches went well, however, numbers were down due to the poor weather on some days.

Young Shrewsbury are currently unsure regarding the future HAF funding from central government for 2025, we are waiting for guidance from Shropshire Council.

Alternative Curriculum

The Alternative Curriculum (AC) delivery is to continue this term, we have received verbal confirmation with all attendees from Shrewsbury Academy.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

- (i) **The report be noted.**