

**SHREWSBURY TOWN COUNCIL
FINANCE AND GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE
15 JULY 2024**

Officer: Andy Hall – Youth and Community Manager

Youth Services

Purpose of Report

To provide an update of Youth Services activities.

Youth Activities

As we come to the end of the summer term, all youth clubs have been busy and operating as normal for this time of the year including The Grange, Ditherington & the Hive youth cafe. The Monkmoor football has been a little down due to other activities in the area and some very rainy days.

On 11th July 2024 Young Shrewsbury started its partnership with Tom Evanson from Shrewsbury Town football club who have funding from the FA to develop community work and sports in the locality. This has now increased our delivery from the Monkmoor Recreational Ground from one hour to two hours, 4 - 6pm every Thursday including school holidays.

There is an expectation that this provision will grow as the partnership progresses, there are additional plans such as a community project and other sport related activities.

Youth Council

- Youth Council members joined the YCM and other providers in the Square for the “Great Big Green Week”. Shrewsbury Town Council’s Young Shrewsbury were on hand explaining what they are doing to tackle climate change.



- Young Shrewsbury’s Youth Council met on Thursday 11th July 2024 at the Grange for their first proper meeting supported by Town Councillors after their initial “Speed Debating”

session in May. They elected a Chair & Vice-Chair with agenda items including recent events, transport - buses and cycle routes.

HAF (Holiday Activity Fund activities) SUMMER 2024.

Young Shrewsbury have the following HAF sessions agreed with Shropshire Council for the summer months:

The Grange 4-7pm on the following dates:

Tuesday 23/07/2024 & Wednesday 24/07/2024

Tuesday 30/07/2024 & Wednesday 31/07/2024

Two trips from the Grange on the following dates:

Tuesday 06/08/2024 1:30pm – 5pm To the Exotic Zoo in Telford Town Park

Tuesday 13/08/2024 1:30pm – 4:30pm – Superbowl Shrewsbury



Monkmoor Football & Tennis sessions from the Monkmoor Rec supported by Shrewsbury Town Football Club coaches, 4-7pm on the following dates:

Thursday 08/08/2024

Thursday 15/08/2024

Thursday 22/08/2024

Thursday 29/08/2024

Alternative Curriculum

The Alternative Curriculum (AC) delivery has continued this term (June-July) with all attendees from Shrewsbury Academy. We currently have seven young people on programme attending on various days.

Stay Safe Event

The “Stay Safe Day” held on Friday 28th June 2024 11am-3pm in the Quarry was a great success with many young people attending including members of our Youth Council. Exhibitors on the day included:

Young Shrewsbury youth services, Shropshire Youth, SYA, NHS – public health & School Nurses, Rapid Relief Team, Fire & Rescue, Police, Town Rangers, Shropshire Support Refugees & Shrewsbury Town Football Club. Watch the Video here:

<https://www.facebook.com/RapidReliefTeamUK/videos/1177107443414101>

**Young Shrewsbury's
YOUTH SOCIAL**

STAYING SAFE FOR THE SUMMER!

**Free information, advice and
guidance** from youth workers
and youth professionals

Free Burgers!

Friday 28th June
in the Quarry, Shrewsbury

11am - 3pm
ages
13-17 years

Free Activities!

Music from ROSE

• NHS • Fire & Rescue • River Rescue •
• Town Rangers • SYA • Sexual Health
Services • and many more...

Partners:
Shrewsbury Town Council, Shropshire Festivals, with funding from
Shropshire Council's Thriving Children's Grant funding.

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We teamed up with Shropshire Festivals and the Food Festival to enrich this event which worked well.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

- (i) The report be noted.