

FULL COUNCIL ITEM 15 YOUTH CLUB UPDATE

15.1. Update on the site visit to the Horam Chapel

Cllr Howells and I had a meeting with two representatives from East Sussex County Council and a representative from the Chapel to discuss whether the Chapel might be a possible venue for a youth facility.

ESCC felt the venue was very promising. ESCC pays for any damage to the facility.

15.2. To resolve the age group for a potential parish council youth club

The council needs to confirm which age group they would like ESCC to cater for. The age ranges are 8-12 and 12-16. ESCC did state that it was easier to find staff for the older age group.

ESCC confirmed that they would need 2 staff and 1 volunteer for a 2 hour a week slot.

The Chapel is free on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. There is a prayer evening one Monday a month.

ESCC provisionally suggested a Tuesday.

ESCC are aware that the parish council would be interested in discussing a possible bus service which takes children from Horam to the new Heathfield Youth Centre as an additional option. I have contacted Wealden Works requesting inclusion in the Heathfield Partnership Trust meetings to investigate further the fund for transport. The next meeting date has yet to be set.

ESCC provisionally suggested September as a possible start date.

15.3. To note the days of the week other clubs for young people run in the parish

The council needs to confirm with ESCC what days other local clubs have meetings etc so there isn't a clash.

Cllr Howells has kindly provided me with the contact details of the football club, Scouts and guides.

Please provide details of any other clubs for young people that you are aware of in the parish.

