



byp

Britwell Youth & Community Project
Wentworth Ave Britwell Slough SL2 2DH Tel 01753 526802



LOTTERY FUNDED

Charity Number - 292966

Britwell Youth & Community Project is delighted to be able to produce this first newsletter for our funders and supporters. We sincerely hope that you will enjoy reading about what we have been doing over the past year.

Big Lottery Funding

We have been awarded a grant of £415,638 over the next five years for our project 'Inspiring Britwell's Youth'. This is to help build the capacity of Britwell Youth's place in the community as a valuable and fully resourced youth centre. Since April, 10 new staff have been employed to work during the youth club in the evenings and during the daytime in the school holidays. Young people are gaining new skills using the I.T. Suite with six brand new computers and they are writing and producing their own music using our updated Recording Studio. In addition to this, our Sports Development Worker, Cycle Technician and Youth Workers provide Sporting, Arts & Crafts and various other leisurely activities and consultations with young people to help develop their skills. Since January, we have enrolled 436 young people who have attended 162 sessions up to the end of November.



Supporters of Britwell Youth & Community Project



The support from our two anonymous donors and the Maria Marina Foundation has been a fantastic help towards the shortfall of £32,000 per year. We have also received a donation from the Mobbs Memorial Trust for equipment from which



we were able to purchase a new table tennis and pool tables along with much needed arts & crafts supplies. Britwell Youth & Community Project has been chosen by our local Co-op Food Store as one of the charities they will support. With the purchase of Co-op branded products or services by customers who have a membership and have signed up to support us, 1% of their purchase will be donated to us. This will end in March 2017 and to date has raised £1022.32. Lastly, thank you to Sported for providing us a Mentor to help with Business Planning, Data Base, Accounting and much more. We would like to express our gratitude to everyone for their continuous dedication and generosity to Britwell which has been a tremendous help!

Forthcoming Events in 2017

In February, 24 young people with five staff will travel to PGL in Swindon for a weekend of fun filled outdoor activities, teamwork and leadership challenges which will entitle the young people to an entry Level Leadership Qualification.

Berkshire Youth will deliver a weekly Healthy Lifestyle & Mental Health Programmes for our club members.

Live Music Performance.



We would also like to mention more of our supporters who have helped us, who without their help and support we may not have been able to survive the past few years which have been most difficult. Berkshire Community Foundation, Thames Valley Police, Mars in the Community, Segro, Burger King, Simpson Skips, Rollover, Shanly Foundation, Slough Business Community Partnership, Garfield Weston Foundation, Interserve and River Church (based in Britwell).

We want to thank you, all of the parents and residents of Britwell and everybody who have been purchasing Co-op branded products and donating to us. Let's all try to boost this to a record-breaking amount by the end of March 2017.

We do hope that you have enjoyed this first Newsletter and please do feel free to forward it to anyone who you think may like to read all about us on Britwell or may be able to help in the future.

Finally, we would like to wish everybody a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year because without you we would not be able to continue our work for the benefit of young people and the community of Britwell.



Some of our members and staff during the October midterm holidays.

Britwell Youth & Community Project
Wentworth Avenue
Britwell, Slough SL2 2DH
01753 526802