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1. Our Membership

CORE GROUP

Shildon Town Council	Local Town & County Councillors
Shildon Alive – A St Johns Church Project	Sport & Physical Activity Development Officer
Livin	Durham County Council
Jubilee fields Community Association	Co. Durham Sport
New Shildon All Saints Baden Powell Scout Group	Shildon Salvation Army
Shildon Guides and Brownies Groups	Foundations
Auckland Youth & Community Centre AYCC	Shildon Running & Athletics Club
Jubilee Fields Community Centre	Sunnydale Leisure Centre
Shildon Methodist Church	Active Shildon
Spectrum Roller Skating Club	Parkplay
Darlington Learning & Skills	Darlington College
Shildon AFC CIC	Active Shildon
Shildon Police	DurhamWorks
St. John's CofE Primary School	Wellbeing for Life
Timothy Hackworth Primary School	
Thornhill Primary School	YMCA Teasdale / Shildon



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3. MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIR

Wishing everyone a Happy New Year. I hope it is a good and successful year for you, your families and SCYPAN too.

As Chair I wanted to say how much I admire the dedication of all the adults and young people involved in our local groups, despite the challenges and difficulties we are facing in the current climate, you have continued with dedication to our young people and the community. We have a wonderful 'parkplay' team, Shildon AFC CIC, Spectrum Roller-Skating Club, Running Clubs, Sports Groups, Scouts, Cubs, Brownies and Guide Groups, Jubilee Fields Community Centre and Shildon Youth supported by YMCA and Shildon Alive, drop ins, Mother and Toddler Groups and many more. This is not counting the After-School Groups the three primary schools in the town provide too. So, there is something for every young person of all ages.

Thanks to all of our funders, and Shildon Town Council for supporting our youthwork and YMCA for delivering our SCYPAN Youth Group provision.

A BIG THANKYOU to Shildon Town Council, the dedicated Town Councillors and local volunteers for making Christmas a magical experience for all, the Christmas Tree light switch on was wonderful. Thanks to all the careful planning and hard work from the Shildon Town Council and Civic Hall team, everyone had the opportunity to meet Santa as well as enjoy great entertainment and bargains from the tabletop sale.

I would like to thank the members of SCYPAN, and your organisations this year as we have shown we can work in partnership and make events and activities bigger and better. Many SCYPAN members regularly volunteer their time to support vulnerable residents when they most need it, and many partners offer support or funding to help other groups support families in crisis. Thank you very much for giving up your time, your experience, your involvement, and your passion for our community.

My thanks also go to:

SCYPAN Network Members
 Durham County Council
 Livin
 Shildon Town Council & Town Councillors
 Shirley Quinn (Town Mayor)
 Samantha Townsend – DCC/STC (Deputy Chair)
 Ashley Wharton – Shildon Alive (Treasurer)
 Auckland Youth and Community Centre
 Saint John's Church
 Salvation Army
 Shildon Methodist Church
 Bishop Auckland & Shildon Area Action Partnership

Local community and statutory organisation
ALL The Young People of Shildon and the surrounding area

Thanks, as always
Paula Nelson

(Chair – Shildon Children & Young People's Action Network)

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3. Aims and Objectives

To advance in life and relieve the needs of children and young people who live, play or access services in Shildon and the surrounding area (the area of benefit) through the development and promotion of initiatives that address their expressed needs and aspirations.

To develop and promote communication, partnership working and best practice between voluntary and statutory agencies working for the benefit of children and young people in Shildon and the surrounding area.

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4. Our Story So Far

The Network was set up in early 2006 to bring together statutory, voluntary and community groups that provide services for children, young people, and families in Shildon and the surrounding area.

It strives to work in partnership and address the needs and aspirations of children, young people and families living, playing, and accessing services in Shildon and the surrounding area.

The network holds regular meetings for members and other interested parties to share information, raise issues, share problems and solutions.

The network operates an open-door policy and actively encourages other relevant local Children and Young People groups to be involved.

SCYPAN would like to take this opportunity to thank all those groups and individuals who take part in this community effort to provide services and activities for children, young people, and parents.

The achievements of SCYPAN have been a combined effort and hope that the network can go on to achieve its goals.

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5. SCYPAN INFORMATION

Since the development of the new Shildon Youth Initiative (Shildon Youth Group) the annual award ceremony has been placed on hold. The youth group is now well established with regular attendance to the group each Tuesday evening. The group was much more in demand than SCYPAN had ever predicted.

Funding has been secured from Sir James Knott Trust, Point North, Ballinger Trust and the Bishop Auckland and Shildon AAP. SCYPAN made the decision to appoint YMCA Teasdale to facilitate the youth group on a weekly basis and they work hard to ensure regular activities are planned in for the young people to enjoy. The group is now fully staffed and receive a weekly donation of food, which has been saved from landfill to help feed the young people who attend without often surplus for them to take home to their families and siblings.

SCYPAN look forward to continuing to work with YMCA moving forward for a successful youth provision in Shildon.

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6. Additional Achievements

- Continue to welcome new members to SCYPAN Network
- Secured the necessary funding to put in place a further 12 months delivery of the Shildon Youth Initiative (group), based at Foundation.
- Continues to support organisations within Shildon and the surrounding area.
- New Facebook group managed by YMCA Teasdale / Shildon ensuring regular updates relating to the youth group activities is shared to its followers.

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7. The Road Ahead

- SCYPAN & YMCA Teesdale, to continue to deliver the Shildon Youth Initiative (Youth Group), based at the Foundations building for a further 12-month period, providing monitoring and evaluation to support funding applications.
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- Continue to work with local community groups, organisations, statutory agencies and partners for the benefit of the Children, Young People and Families of Shildon.
- Continue to promote SCYPAN and encourage new members to the network.
- Continue to be a supportive Network – move to more digital format for Network, communicating and meeting.
- Continue to share skills, knowledge, and experience.
- Continue to actively explore grant funding opportunities and share with the network.
- Continue to provide high quality inclusive events and activities for Children, Young people, and Families in Shildon.

Effective communication is a priority for SCYPAN, acting as a fulcrum point for the collection and dissemination of relevant information across the network.

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8. ACCOUNTS 2023/2024

SCYPAN Annual Accounts for 2024						
Project	Brought forward	Donations	Grants	Sub-Total	Expenditure	Carried forward
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Youth Forum	408.64			408.64		408.64
Shildon Yella (1)	115.42			115.42		115.42
Holiday Brochure (1)						
Youth Council	168.12			168.12		168.12
Development Worker						
Young People's Awards						
Sessional Worker						
Yella/Holiday Brochure (2)						
Dance and Drama						
All other	33,665.07		10,875.00	44,540.07	25,184.40	19,355.67
Total	34,357.25	-	10,875.00	45,232.25	25,184.40	20,047.85
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9. AYCC - END OF PROJECT REPORT 2024

YMCA Teasdale / Shildon Youth Worker Final Project Report

Project: Shildon Youth Initiative (Group)

Funded By: SCYPAN

Period Covered: 2024

Author(s): Gemma Matthews

Contributions: Contributor YMCA Teasdale

Contributor: SCYPAN

A. Activities Performed during the period

Group	Shildon	Date of report (written)	Jan 2025
Report period (dates)	Jan - Dec 2024	Number of unique young people	75
Interactions Male / Female split	168/231	Number of young people who identify as SEND / additional needs	Unknown at present Support needs identified but official diagnosis not confirmed by parents/carers
Number of interactions	399	Number of repeat attenders	60
Number of volunteers	1	Number of volunteer hours	24
What has been happening? (inc any trips, etc)			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • First Aid - British Heart foundation • Winter wonderland - trip to AYCC to enjoy this as part of the Youth Print work • Crafting cards and gifting work to local care home • Building community links - between young people and the local community • Youth print events e.g. branding (yp from various groups in the North East working together to develop a logo and slogan)- NE youth • Attending activities with other young people from different YMCA youth groups • Trainline project • Partnership work within the community of Shildon (Town council, Jubilee fields community centre, Shildon Alive) • Seasonal Displays in foundations • Halloween competition (NE youth) • Birthday celebrations • Pride and what this means to us and others • Neurodiversity workshops and positive interactions • Effective communication - what it is • Individual projects - young people decided what they would like to achieve and we worked in youth groups for them to create their goals. • Various fun and food projects (see below) • Den building in hamsterley forest • Beach trip • Ceramics - make your own mosaic • Woodwork - make your own door sign • Athletics event - Athletics track • Water event - family water activities • BSL competition winners - NE Youth 			

What is planned in the coming months?
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Day trip on the train • Graffiti art project for centenary train event • Light event project with bacchanalia • Fun and food projects - Feb half term and Easter being planned in • Youth Print youth voice event (collaboration with other youth groups) - invited by Youth Print following our consultation work in youth group. • Positive affirmation • Random acts of kindness and the impact this can have on self and others • Young carers support
What has been the impact / outcome of the work delivered?
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Confidence building • Learning new skills • Learning things about themselves • Team working • Compromise and negotiation skills • Independence skills • Conflict resolution
Feedback from a staff member on this period?
<p>-identifying individual needs and interest of the yp and using these to plan sessions and projects, which appeal to each yg member</p> <p>-identified some individual needs through engagement with yp over periods of time</p> <p>-Providing educational elements of the session to incorporate life skills with fun learning strategies.</p> <p>-Working with various partners and organisations has given a variety of project topics and explored the interests the yp have.</p> <p>-Working with parents/carers to provide support to their yp, linking home and school life with support available at youth group sessions.</p> <p>-yp voluntarily attending and engaging in educational sessions</p> <p>-Learning new skills to engage better with young people and their interests</p> <p>-exploring individual traits/virtues and what the yp look for in friendships and positive relationships with others</p> <p>-The importance of keeping up to date with the latest trends and challenges faced by yp e.g social media and school struggles</p> <p>-Observing the yp in different environments, outside of their usual comfort zone, seeing them interact with others from different groups, sharing interests and exploring new ones</p> <p>-Assisting the young people to step outside of their 'norm' and explore new ideas and assist with</p>

<p>their feelings and opinions around these</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -incorporating worldwide events into the yg session planning, making the yp aware of what is going on in the world around them and what impact this has on their lives and others -Learning lifelong skills such as compromise, conflict resolution, initiative and self-motivation -Refining skills such as confidence, self-worth and how important youth voice is in shaping a positive future community -developing problem solving skills so that the yp are able to make better choices -cooking skills and different ways to prepare and produce healthy meals on a budget -YP learning new skills and developing interests which turn into hobbies. -Navigating the privacy of all yp within the group with the dynamic of electronic devices and social media interests
Feedback from a young person / young people
<p>'I enjoyed trying new fruits and vegetables, cutting them into shapes and making art with food before trying them was fun. I didn't like them all, but that didn't matter'</p> <p>'I was interested in learning about the foods and the health benefits to both mind and body.'</p> <p>'my favourite thing was the wood burning because it was satisfying'</p> <p>'making the food was my favourite as you have to make it, and people can tell you to put effort in'</p> <p>'Playing games like 'pie face' with real cream was so much fun, we can make a mess . These are things that I wouldn't do at home'</p> <p><i>'I asked if we could have melon at the next session and we made fruit kebabs with lots of different fruits, we even had chocolate and marshmallows too'</i></p>
Case study

Remember to attach one or two images to go with the report.



HAPPY
Birthday



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