



The Queen's Award  
for Voluntary Service



Youth Provision

# FUN CLUB HUB ANNUAL REPORT 2022/23

CHARITY NO 1187361





**YOUTH CLUBS + SCHOOL WORKSHOPS  
+ COMMUNITY EVENTS + VOLUNTEERS  
ALL ABOUT OUR YEAR**



## Positive CHANGE

Fun Club Hub inspire young people to reach their potential and contribute to their communities. Promoting positive change in young people and support their transition to adulthood in three key ways:

- *IMPROVING YOUNG PEOPLE'S HEALTH AND WELLBEING*
- *PREPARING YOUNG PEOPLE FOR EDUCATION AND WORK*
- *INVOLVING YOUNG PEOPLE IN POSITIVE COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT*

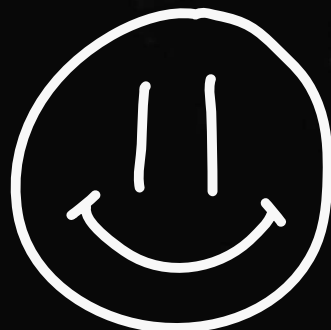
Fun Club Hub work in partnership with organisations offering a universal service to young people in Lichfield District, who access provision on a voluntary basis. These services are available to young people aged between 8- 19 years, with the target age range being 13- 17. Where issues are beginning to emerge, we can offer tailor made project work or one to one support.



# Meet the Team



DAN GEMMA KERRY & LIZ





# Young Leaders & Volunteers

MEET SOME OF OUR  
AWESOME  
VOLUNTEERS

The Young Leaders programme is our leadership programme for young people aged 13 and over. Young Leaders volunteer in at least one Fun Club session each week and attend monthly training meetings. Thanks to the National Lottery funding we were able to attend two residentials this year with the group, who have now completed their Level 1 in Youth work training and First Aid. Three Volunteers are starting their Level 2 in Youth Work and Two part time workers are starting their Level 3. One part volunteer is on a online access course and is due to start her Level 1 training

The Young leaders are a real asset to the Fun Club Hub, we would not be able to provide such a variety of activities to young people if they didn't take up these roles. They also provide an important bridge between between our youth workers who attend the session.



*'STILL BEING ENGAGED WITH FUN CLUB MEANT THAT I STILL FELT INVOLVED WITH THE CLUB AND A PART OF THE TEAM; THIS WAS FURTHER EXTENDED WHEN I APPLIED AND BECAME THEIR NEW APPRENTICE WITH THE HELP OF LIZ AND KERRY.'* *YOUNG LEADER 2023*

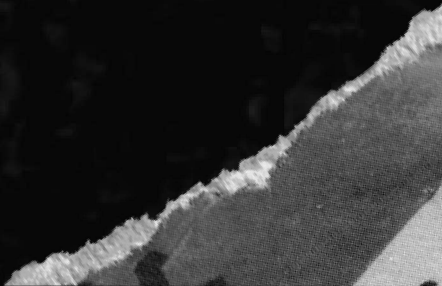


# About us

WE ARE A QUEEN'S AWARD WINNING YOUTH YOUTH PROVISION  
OFFERING YOUNG PEOPLE A SAFE SPACE TO MEET AND SOCIALIZE WITH FRIENDS  
WHILST GAINING NEW SKILLS AND OPPORTUNITIES  
WE DELIVER MOTIVATIONS WORKSHOPS IN SCHOOLS  
RUN THREE YOUTH CLUBS IN TAMWORTH, BURNWOOD & LICHFIELD  
RUN COMMUNITY EVENTS  
RESIDENTIALS  
SOCIAL ACTION PROJECTS  
DOE PLACEMENT  
VOLUTERTING OPPORTUNISTES  
TRIPS



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Tamworth Tuesday night  
Youth Provision  
St John Street





Burntwood Wednesday night  
Youth Provsion  
Chase Town FC



Lichfield Thursday night  
Youth Provision  
Little Green Frog  
Cafe





# Supported by FCH team of fantastic volunteers





# Summer Space Scheme 2023



FUNDED BY STAFFORDSHIRE PCC  
WE DELIVERED OPEN YOUTH CLUBS  
FAMILY FUN DAYS TWO LOCAL SKATE  
COMPETITION ORGANISED BY A YOUNG VOLUNTEER



**WOW!**

**1260**

**YOUNG PEOPLE  
JOINED OUR  
SESSION OVER  
THE SUMMER**

**Check us out**



**Instagram**

**Tik tok**

**Facebook**

**Twitter**

**All our sessions  
go on socials  
the same day**







# MOTIVATIONS

Fun Club Hub have been working in local schools since 2018 The Motivations programme has been developed as a bespoke informal learning package designed for schools and young people who would benefit from additional support in order to raise their aspirations and achievements ,offering a range of workshops to meet the needs of groups of young people identified by Schools.

Our team of Youth Work Specialists have developed workshops, plus can develop bespoke workshops to fit directly into schools' timetables and existing RSE provision.

Typically a single 50-minute session exploring one topic in detail, using informal education and small group work CAN INCLUDE:

- VALUES EXPLORATION
- FILMS/VIDEOS
- HANDOUTS/WORKSHEETS
- SMALL GROUP WORK
- PRESENTATIONS
- ROLE PLAY
- ART THERAPY







**FCH WORKSHOPS**



# Workshop Offer

## HEALTHY RELATIONSHIPS

### LEARNING OUTCOMES FOR YOUNG PEOPLE:

- Increase their understanding of healthy, inclusive and diverse relationships.
- Explore the qualities and behaviours that they should expect and exhibit in positive relationships.
- Ensure they can recognise harmful behaviours and explore how to manage them.

## LGBTQ+ GENDER EQUALITY

### LEARNING OUTCOMES FOR YOUNG PEOPLE:

- Increase their understanding of gender and gender stereotypes
- Explore how different people's gender affects them and their experience in the world.
- Ensure they know how to access support services and information that allows them to question their gender.

## SELF ESTEEM/ WELLBEING

### LEARNING OUTCOMES FOR YOUNG PEOPLE

- Increase their understanding of self esteem
- Explore what affects confidence and self esteem positively and negatively
- Top tips for self care and being assertive.
- Ensure they know where to access support and information

## TRANSITION TO SECONDARY SCHOOLS

### LEARNING OUTCOMES FOR YOUNG PEOPLE

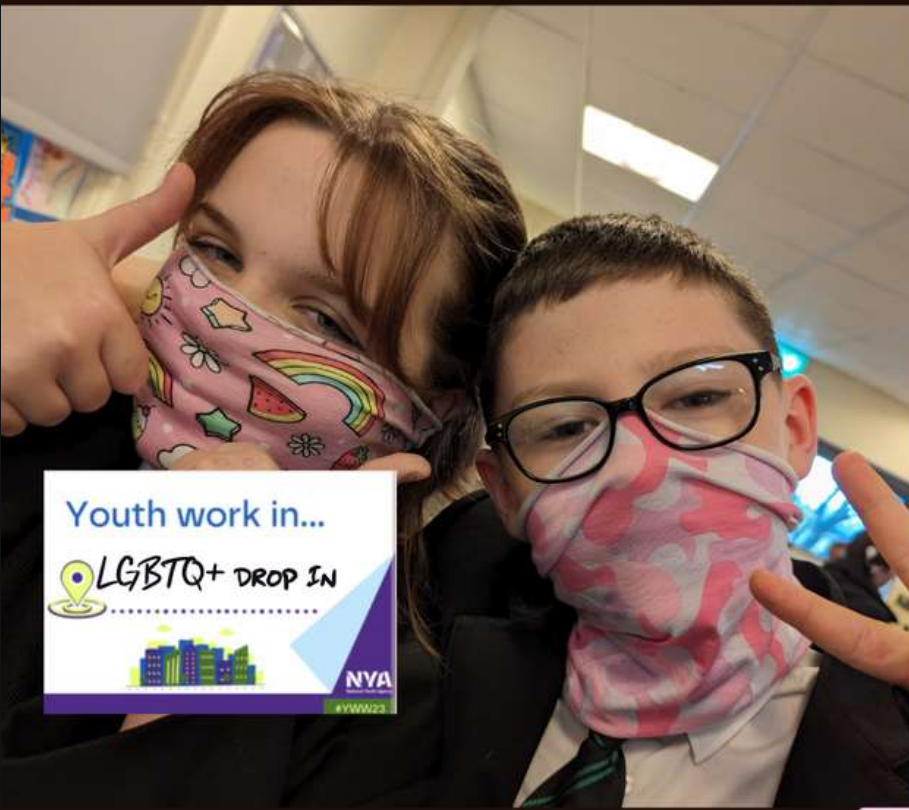
- Prepare Year 6 and 7 pupils for the change to high school
- Deal with anxieties
- Explore students doubts fears
- Boost confidence
- Ensure a smooth transition with access to relevant support and information





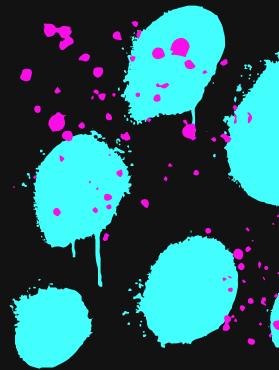
# LGBTQ+ Event in Lichfield 1st Pride

PLANNED & DELIVERED BY VOLUNTEERS  
SUPPORTED BY FCH





# Fun Club Highlights 2022/23



# Highlights

One of our personal highlights was celebrating the Queen's Jubilee we celebrate in clubs with arts crafts cake making ,and in EDA we worked with Dave graffiti Artist and the students to produce a fantastic Art mural,which was opened by One of Chase Town footballer who we have connections with now we have moved venues there ,great community cohesion.

Then our trip to Palace twice one for the garden party which was fantastic and we were able to go live on social s So the young people could be there with us too. the second time For the Jubilee Party such a honour.



## VISIT TO THE PALACE





# Lowlights

Moving Venues after we had meeting after meeting to move to Cherry Close and supportwd another organisation to take over the uncertainty of what the Council descion where as if to keep the building.We had no choice but to look for another Venue.

We are happily at ChaseTown FC and are looking forward to developing sports projects once their new 3g pitch is all up and ready to use. We gained a extra Volunteer to who runs managers the building so win win.



Councils Organisation thinking we are paid as Full time Youth Workers.We are often asked can we run Community event consultations, attend meeting events at no cost .We try our best to gain a balance and ask if their is funding attached and we will volunteer our services, but this is not sustainable

We managed Fun Club Hub and have trained up Volunteers but unfortunately due to funding we are unable to offer a full time post,therefore they seek other employment, It's a hard situation as we need volunteers to run clubs we couldn't run with our them and we also want them to develop.



**Total attendance**  
**9008**



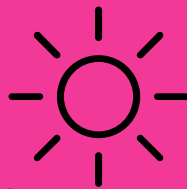
**Total Youth Provision**  
**3229**



**Motivation schools work**  
**2280**



**Community Events**  
**2383**



**Summer space**  
**scheme 937**



**Total sessions**  
**289**

**IN 2022 WE DELIVERED 289 SESSIONS AND ENGAGED  
WITH 9008 REGULAR CONTACTS.**



# Sustainability Plan

WE HAVE BEEN WORKING EXTREMELY HARD WITH CHARLOTTE FROM  
BRANDMARKABLE  
THIS YEAR WE HAVE  
NEW BRANDING  
NEW LOGO  
NEW MECH  
BROCHURE  
PLANS FOR THE FUTURE  
NEXT STEPS  
IMPACT REPORT  
SEE NEXT SLIDES



IDEAS FOR THE FUTURE



# Help US FUNDRAISE

**Fun Club Hub CIO** relies on support from our local community to help not only raise vital funds but to spread awareness.

This is how the lottery works;

Lichfield Community Lottery is an exciting weekly lottery that raises money for good causes across Lichfield District. All good causes supported by the lottery will benefit the area of Lichfield District and its residents.

Play the lottery, support good causes across Lichfield District - it's that simple! From every £1 ticket you buy, 60p will go to local good causes in the area of Lichfield District and improving our community.  
Or take on your own challenge from cake bake sales - to Skydives 100per cent of monies raised goes straight back in to the Charity.



Scan code or  
Visit  
[www.lichfieldcommunitylottery.co.uk](http://www.lichfieldcommunitylottery.co.uk)  
Search for : For Fun Club Hub  
CIO





## Sponsorship

Sponsoring Fun Club Hub is a ideal way you can help Young People of the future, by giving back to your Community. It is a great choice for Businesses who want to utilise Corporate Social Responsibility around embracing and giving back to their community. To make a lasting difference to the lives of children & Young people.



Young People are the future of workforce so its important we are invest in them, by introducing young people to better opportunities , providing them with motivation and education we can raise their aspirations and open doors to a variety of exciting career paths.

### SO WHERE DOES CORPORATE SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY FIT IN

We have a range of options for businesses who wish to support us, from a long term partnership to one off event, Well-being events, Gardening Projects, Community days, or a one off donation.

We can design a bespoke approach that meets your CSR objectives and is beneficial to all.

### BENEFITS

Receive regular updates, reports, photos of the work the Charity is providing for Young People . Increase your Business exposure ,make a positive impact to Young People lives.



## Corporate Workshops

WHEN YOU BOOK A WORKSHOP YOU SUPPORT  
OUR FUTURE YOUTH SERVICES

YOUTH IS OUR FUTURE. WE BELIEVE THAT TOGETHER WE ARE STRONGER, OUR FUN CLUB HUB 'REFLECTION - ON YOUTH PRACTICE' WORKSHOPS SUPPORT THIS CONCEPT IN AN ENGAGING AND INFORMAL ENVIRONMENT. SHARING BEST PRACTISE AND PROFESSIONAL UNDERSTANDING. ALL OF WHICH IS NOW BEING USED TO DEVELOP TEAMS WITHIN BUSINESSES, EDUCATION AND OTHER YOUTH ORGANISATIONS.

THESE WORKSHOPS ENABLE US AS A CHARITY TO FUND FUTURE YOUTH WORK AND ENCOURAGES THE LEGACY OF THESE BEST PRACTICES TO LIVE ON FOR OUR YOUNG PEOPLE'S FUTURES.  
**BUSINESSES**

WE OFFER 'REFLECTION - ON YOUTH PRACTICE' WORKSHOPS FOR:  
WHO SUPPORT YOUNG TRAINEES AND APPRENTICESHIPS, PLAN/DELIVER COMMUNITY EVENTS TO SUIT YOUR NEEDS

### EDUCATION PROVIDERS (SCHOOLS/COLLEGES/UNIVERSITY)

WHO ARE LOOKING FOR BEST PRACTICES FOR CONNECTING WITH THEIR YOUNG ADULTS OR PROVIDING VOLUNTEERING OPPORTUNITIES FOR THEIR SERVICE AWARD; DofE - THE DUKE OF EDINBURGH'S AWARD

### YOUTH ORGANISATIONS

WHO WISH TO SUPPORT AND TRAIN THEIR TEAM IN DEVELOPING THEIR SERVICE AND BEST PRACTISE.

FOR A BESPOKE PROGRAMME, PLEASE EMAIL [FUNCLUBYP@GMAIL.COM](mailto:FUNCLUBYP@GMAIL.COM)



# Outcomes

Build confidence

Socialise with  
friends

Give back to the Local  
community



Safe space

Learn new skills

Volunteer  
opportunities

# What we have learnt

## **Motivations workshops**

Having the friendly face over the summer workshops with young people and they see us in School when they start eases anxiety and worry. Delivery of Motivations working with the Pastoral Care Team to support young people through issues and raising awareness on a variety of topics, and opportunities they would not have received otherwise. This has increased our members intake who have joined the Clubs and started Volunteering and having FCH as a Placement for their DOE this would have been a slower process if we hadn't of built relationships with young people in a school setting

## **Tamworth club**

The blend of face to face work and outreach approach to engage with young people when starting a new project, the on going effect of Covid has had as the cohort of young people are mostly home educated that the club is vital in giving young people a safe space to socialise and gain informal education.

## **Christmas Wellbeing bags**

This was a need and a luxury for members in Club who are living on their own after leaving care, one young person commented that we had made her xmas and enjoyed packing the bags up for other young people .

## **Food donations from Greggs**

This partnership with Greggs has been going strong for 6 years in Lichfield we pick up their donations and used to have some to give to the homeless, now young people are taking home for parents lunches, school dinners for the next day, we are still hoping we can set up something similar in the Burntwood area. We still continue to offer free hot drinks snacks at all clubs.

## **Supports Staffordshire Youth Awards**

Is a great event for our Members here they are recognised for their achievements this supports them in taking the next steps in training to the next level .Brilliant for job interviews

## **New Juniors club in Lichfield**

idenfield the need to lower the age range to Primary School year 5&6 for the first hour Young leaders gain experience and the juniors enjoy socializing with other local young people they may be going to Secondary School with .

# Case studies



Last academic Year T was very nervous about school and his friendships. Through spending time with T and chatting with him it became obvious he needed some extra support with this so he joined the 'Motivations' groupwork with Fun Club.

I asked T's mum for some thoughts about how this has made an impact on T.

My son has never been a massive fan of school, he had lost his confidence and motivation for learning and was also struggling socially. Miss Matthews introduced him to the fun club during the school day and it really helped him form friendships and build his confidence back up.

Within months he has enjoyed a residential trip away to Whitemore lakes, has signed up for his bronze Duke of Edinburgh awards and is volunteering as a youth councillor for Lichfield council.

He now spends time with years 5-6 volunteering with fun club on a Thursday night as he recognises how important it is to give back to your community.

Fun club provides a safe space for our youth to breathe, learn and discover new things.

I can't thank the team enough for all the work that they do!

T is now thriving in school; his confidence is evident and he is an active member of both the Academy and local community

Hi guys, this is just a quick email to say how much we appreciate everyone at the hub and what it brings for our girls .

As you know, both girls are home schooled and for the most part this works well for us, the only part we struggled to fulfil was the social side as most clubs are either aimed at younger children or cost the equivalent of selling a kidney on the black market ( I'm saving that option for a rainy day).

For me the time and location are perfect. I love hearing about what the girls get upto each week and it brings fresh conversations (as we share a lot of our day, new experiences are limited).

The fact that the group is a welcoming safe space means the girls love going back each week. And it gives me peace of mind that they have adults they are comfortable chatting too if they have any concerns they struggle to share with me.

Also it's a great way to meet people their age who have similar interests .

Thank you all

Sam Brown ( mum/ step mum )







# Thank you

to following who make Fun Club Hub possible;

- Trustee board
- Young leaders
- Volunteers
- EDA School
- The Bridge
- Nurture Community CIC
- Little Green Frog Cafe
- Whitmoore Lakes
- Graffiti Artist Dave
- Lrhhythmixdance
- Sparks
- MPFNHS School Nurses
- T3 Stars
- Team SCVYS
- Support Staffordshire
- Shelia McMahon Counsellor
- Lichfield Arts
- Brandmarkable

## Funders

- TNL Community Fund Lottery
- PCC crime commissioner Police and Fire
- Burntwood Town Council
- Tamworth Town Council
- Staffordshire Community Foundation
- Local councillors
- High Sheriff of Staffordshire
- M6 Toll





FUN CLUB HUB IS A CHARITY

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THEIR POTENTIAL AND  
CONTRIBUTE TO THEIR  
COMMUNITIES".

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UNIVERSAL SERVICE TO YOUNG PEOPLE IN LICHFIELD DISTRICT, WHO  
ACCESS PROVISION ON A VOLUNTARY BASIS.

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Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees of  
Fun Club Hub CIO

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**Responsibilities and basis of report**

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**Independent examiner's statement**

I have completed my examination, I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination giving me cause to believe that in any material respect:

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2. The accounts do not accord with those records.

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