

Partneriaeth Gymunedol Llanfair Caereinion Community Partnership

CYFARFOD TEAMS – TEAMS MEETING

Tuesday 19th October 2021, 18:00 – 19:00

- Present:**
- Philip Michael Jones
 - Rhian Mills
 - Sam Barker
 - Chantelle Parry
 - Ceri Allen
 - Meg Ringrose
 - Bob Robinson
 - Paul Wixey
 - Cllr Gareth Jones
 - Pauline Chapman-Young
 - Tomas Griffiths
 - Emma Fitzgerald
 - Cllr Myfanwy Alexander
 - Harriett Titley
 - Max Brown
 - Owen Chennetier

- Apologies:**
- Huw Ellis
 - Elen Rees
 - Keira McVeagh

- Agenda:**
1. Welcome
 2. Sam Barker – Careers Wales
 3. Ceri Allen and Chantelle Parry – Brighter Futures Wales
 4. Community Feedback
 5. AOB

AGENDA	INFORMATION
1. Welcome	• PMJ and RhM welcomed all to the meeting and PMJ introduced the guest speakers and led the meeting.
2. Sam Barker – Careers Wales	• PPT presentation delivered by Sam • Based in Newtown but covers all of North Powys. • Main role is a Business Engagement Advisor. • Pre COVID a lot more face to face work was being carried out and they are slowly working towards this again. • The job has become increasingly digital. • Within his role Sam organises careers fayres, employer visits, creates links between schools and employers etc. • Sam has organised several digital weeks for schools and various local companies and Sam spoke of the benefits of these for employers, young people and schools. • Currently in the process of organising carousel days which include a variety of events such as mock interviews, presentations, employer visits and employer presentations. • Events of this nature are on the increase with easing restrictions. • Sam outlined the success story of an employer visit to a company located in the Mochdre Industrial Estate. - 5/7 of the pupils that visited went on to complete work experience with the company. • Upcoming Event: Discover Engineering in Powys - Any interest in the event or for more information contact Sam. - The presentation is for schools in North Powys. • Sam has worked with CHS is contacting alumni and getting them to record a shot message about their time in school and GCSE/A-Level options. • Following the presentation, the following responses/questions were raised: - Question whether there is potential for collaboration with Powys CC but generally Careers Wales don't collaborate with universities or county councils but there could be room for collaboration in the future. - Both are to get in touch.

	- Also a connection to be made between PAVO and Careers Wales with Pauline Chapman-Young and Dianne Pugh of Career Wales.
3. Ceri Allen & Chantelle Parry – Brighter Futures Cymru	• Aim is to look after Welsh children in Wales with their residential childcare facilities. • They have taken on Lle Hyfryd in Powys and support 4 young people there initially with the opportunity to increase this to 7. • They employ local people to work with these young people. • The age range of the residents is between 8 and 15. • They have 2 operational homes in South Wales already. • They have made a commitment to create a local supply chain which will in turn support the local area and support the Welsh post pandemic economic recovery. • There is also a focus on the Welsh language and ethos within the company. • They would like to discuss with the council to see if they can use the additional accommodation available at the Lle Hyfryd site to help support the fostering process. • If anyone would like further information or would like to visit Lle Hyfryd, just contact Ceri or Chantelle. • Following the presentation, the following responses/questions were raised: - It was raised that Powys are currently sending young people as far away as Scotland for residential care as there is no capacity within country. - Brighter Futures Cymru provides support within our local area. - It was emphasised how important this service is and a question was raised as to if only Powys young people would be able to stay there. - It was explained that Powys young people would have the priority for locations but everything will be discussed on a case by case and suitability basis as young people may be best placed elsewhere.
4. Community Feedback	Bob Robinson – Town Council • Town Council plan consultation period has ended. • Going to Council in November. • Lights are being installed at the church this week. • 13th of November is town clean up day with various activities organised. • New initiative launched for more defibrillators in the town, a new one can be located at the top of Watergate Street and there are plans for 3 of 4 more. • Youth council meeting was held on the 19th of October. • Community award nominations have been received and the awards will be presented at the Christmas lights ceremony. • Newsletter is now in circulation, this is a bi monthly newsletter which can also be found on line. • Inform Bob Robinson of any information you wish to put in the newsletter. Paul Wixey – Welshpool and Llanfair Light Railway • The railway had a very busy summer. • Currently working on the line and adding a new passing place. • Trains are running through half term with no trains running after the 31st of October. • Santa specials will be running over the Christmas period and tickets are selling out pretty quickly. Meg Ringrose – Llanfair Library • Back up to full opening hours. • Fully volunteer run and supported by Powys, Town Council and the Institute. • They would like to see more people use the library, it is getting busier but they aren't up to pre COVID numbers yet. • The library has its own Facebook page if you'd like to follow. • Looking at organising more fundraisers in the future such as coffee mornings etc. • Reminder that second-hand books are always on sale there. • Would like to reintegrate links with CHS once COVID regulation has relaxed a little more and numbers have decreased. Pauline Chapman-Young - PAVO • Expanded her area to Welshpool, Llanfair Caereinion and Churchstoke. • There's an opportunity to increase further links between these areas. • The biggest challenge is co-ordinating transport between areas.

	• PAVO are very busy at the moment and are dealing with more and more complex issues as we move out of COVID times. • They are looking for volunteers for the Powys Befriender Service – if you can help out or would like more information, get in touch. • Very impressed with the Town Council plan and will be in touch to advertise in the newsletter. Harriett Titley – Llanfair Hockey • Now back in the full swing of everything. • Won the 1st game against Caernarfon. • Under 16's competed in a mixed competition and performed well. • 6 players have been selected for the North Wales team which is a massive achievement. • They have a young team at the moment but are excited to develop the young players. Cllr Gareth Jones Owen Chenetier and Max Brown – CHS 6th Form • Enjoyed participating in the Young Council meeting. • They assigned roles during the first meeting and there is a good group of pupils involved and they are excited to get the ball rolling. Emma Fitzgerald – Hygiene Bank • Continuing well. • Package going out to the Salvation Army in Newtown this week. • Looking for more families in the local area for donations to be handed out. • Please send any details of any families/organisations in need to Emma, the contact email is: thbcaereinion@gmail.com • Looking for more volunteers post COVID to help with the expansion of the Hygiene Bank. • Going to put a bin in the town library which will help with advertisement and raising awareness and going to put something in the newsletter too. Bob Robison – Bowling Club • Club has received £20,000 COVID grants. • The green is looking in really good condition at the moment. • All are welcome to come along and don't need to be a member. Bob Robinson – Welshpool and District U3A • Back up and running. • Self help organisation devoted to keeping mature brains active.
5. AOB	• Extra 2 days bank holiday during the first weekend in June to celebrate the Queen's Jubilee. • Town Council are looking to coordinate a number of events and are looking for ideas in which to celebrate. • Brighter Futures Cymru are happy to assist with any grant applications as they have links which will help the process. • If there are any issues or changes that need to be made to the minutes, please send details to: - rhianm@caer-hs.powys.sch.uk • Likewise, agenda points for the next meeting can be sent to the same address.
Date of Next Meeting	• 23rd of November 2021 at 18:00. • Meeting over Teams and an invite will be sent via email.