

Cuddington & Sandiway Youth Club awarded funding by Cheshire Police and Crime Commissioner

Cuddington & Sandiway Youth Club has been successful in its application to police and crime commissioner John Dwyer's Community Action Fund to deliver a project to make the village safer.

It has been awarded a £3,000 grant to employ a Youth Worker so that we can open the Youth Club on a more regular basis. Initially we hope to run it weekly. We will also be encouraging some of the young people who presently do not attend the Youth Club to attend by developing activities that bring them away from areas that presently face negative interactions within the community.

The grant has been match funded by Cuddington Parish Council and the Borough Councillors.

The funding will also allow the Youth Club to work with partners and the local police team to address community safety issues.

The Community Action Fund has been developed to enable residents and communities to address the issues which matter most to them. The fund enables ideas to be brought to life and gives the community the opportunity to be part of the solution.

PCC John Dwyer said: *"I am delighted to be supporting Cuddington and Sandiway Youth Club's project, their commitment to the local residents truly encompasses what my Community Action Fund is all about."*

"It is vital that young people have a sense of belonging within their community and have somewhere like the Youth Club to divert their energy away from anti-social behaviour and crime, this will not only benefit them individually but will extend to the local residents too. I am looking forward to visiting the Friday Night Project in the near future."

Sammi-Jo Doyle the Youth Club Chair said "The Youth Club has been very successful over the last year but opening more than once every two weeks would not be possible with just volunteers and this funding enabling us to employ a part time Youth Worker will help us to do that. We really appreciate the PCC, Parish Council and Borough Councillors supporting us"

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