

# TEST VALLEY COMMUNITY SERVICES

## Name of Project

King Arthur's Way Hall Activities/TAP Mags T odd

Date May & June 2008

## Current Client/Volunteer/Group Information

### May Half Term Activities -

3 days of planned activities through Neighbourhood Coordinator, where the following activities took place;

Teddy Bears Picnic, again saw some new faces and was attended by 3 parents and 6 children. The library attended with a stories and rhymes session, and Everybody Online provided Internet access.

Drum Runners; Split into 2 sessions. The first session was aimed at families which was attended by 4 adults and 17 children. The second session was aimed at children between 8 - 13 years which was attended by 8 children

Testway 7's Sports Cage; Split into 2 sessions; first session was attended by 11 children and the second session attended by 25 children

Positive evaluations are being received by those who attend activities.

### Teapot -

AFL continue to run the Teapot for parents and children during term time only. It is very well attended by many parents and small children. The Teapot is looking to secure further funding to be able to continue this group.

### Club Alamein -

Since Club Alamein's relaunch the club has been renamed 'The Paradise Club'. Several meetings have taken place and included Aiki, a meeting in the Entertainer, and Recycling Information. A trip is planned for the 3rd July.

Following the response to the questionnaires a plan has been drawn up for the remainder of this financial year. The plan includes visits from; The Library Service, Age Concern, RSPB, Genealogy and Foot Massages, along with others yet to be confirmed. The plan also includes trips.

The club would really like to see the return of their Christmas lunch in December 08.

Currently I am looking to source some comfortable/appropriate seating for club members to use in King Arthur's Hall, with a view to moving the club into King Arthur's Hall.

### Beyond Horizons

Initial meeting arranged for the Alamein Ward, in order to gain potential names of families who may wish to be involved.

## **Events/Plans for next two months**

### **EOL -**

Christine and I continue to work together during holiday activity programmes and The Paradise Club.

### **Summer Holiday Activities -**

Summer Half Term Activities Programme is almost finalised but will include the following;

1 week of Streetdance

Trip to Paultons Park for 8 - 13 years

Teddy Bears Picnic's for the under 5's and their parents/carers (The Library Service invited)

Photography Workshop: one session for families/community and another for children 8 - 13 years

Museum Outreach Workshops

Testway 7's - Rugby

Play Rangers Session at Roman Way

PCSO/Neighbourhood Wardens activities - Football/Ultimate Frisbee/Rockitt Ball

### **Grapevine -**

The Grapevine was distributed through TVBC together with a Recycling Magazine. Every household should receive a copy. Additional copies will go into ASKALOT, Medical Centres, Schools and The Entertainer.

The Grapevine has reported on local events and expresses a need for volunteers.

A meeting has been arranged between myself, Marie Spanswick & Debbie Greene to look at the future production/distribution of The Grapevine.

### **Beyond Horizons**

A residential plan of events at Tile Barn has provisionally been drawn up in which families would be able to participate. Tile Barn are keen to work with the project. Looking into the possibility of having an event to bring these families together a gain level of interest regarding events.

### **New Events/Projects/Activities**

There are 2 exciting projects alongside continued activities and events within the Alamein Ward, which will be starting over the next few months. These are;

- Photography Project - this project will take place over a period of 2/3 months, involving local residents of all ages. A few ideas are being discussed, and as this is finalised I will endeavour to let you know the outcome. The aim being to encourage participation within the community

across the generations, develop community spirit and bridge the gap between generations, ending with an exhibition possibly at The Lights.

- Media4Community - again another project, envisaged to take a period of 2/3 months, engaging young people from the community over the age of 13 years. The project will consist of young people being involved from the development of ideas into practice. Filming, interviewing, presenting, lighting, editing etc to turn their work into film. Again this will involve presentations to the young people themselves and the community. Sony in Basingstoke will provide the venue for visits and editing. Kelly Gillian has kindly agreed to myself and Ben from Media4 visiting the Youth Group on 2 Monday evenings to engage Young People and gather some interest. This project will start Monday 16<sup>th</sup> June offering taster sessions to young people from the community.

The project has now started and is under way, and some young people are very keen to get involved.

## **Other**

Continue working with colleagues and partners.

Promote local residents in the setting up and continuation of local groups and activities in their community. For example: Under 8's football club and Yoga for kids

Continue to look for and encourage volunteers to support activities during holidays.

Continue to liaise with Hampshire Wildlife Trust regarding opportunities for children, young people and families at King Arthur's Hall. Ongoing due to Wildlife Trust Staff Resources.

Continue working with partners including Testway regarding Communication.

Continuing involvement in Beyond Horizons for Alamein Ward.

To continue increasing contacts and resources for holiday activities at King Arthur's Hall.