

25 November 2016

Youth Sessions on Tuesday evenings in the Younghayes Centre from 17 January 2017 Onwards

The Town Council is celebrating some very good news – we have commissioned a youth service provider, Youth Genesis, to provide a “top-up” youth service to the current youth bus on a Tuesday evening in the main hall in the Younghayes Centre from **Tuesday, 17 January 2017** onwards. The youth bus is in Cranbrook on Mondays and Thursdays evening.

The Youth Genesis activities will be delivered on Tuesday evenings on a weekly basis during term time. On one Tuesday per month, the youth workers will go into ‘Streetbase’ mode to accommodate the Mocktail sessions delivered by the Cranbrook Community Development Worker. Although in Streetbase mode, the Youth Workers will work in the Younghayes Centre to support young people attending the Mocktail sessions and build relationships with the community.

The aim will be to engage young people aged 11-19 during a two hour session in activities which will offer support and informal learning around:

- Employment, education, skills and training
- Health and wellbeing
- Community safety and infrastructure
- Environment
- Financial inclusion

Cranbrook Town Council recently decided to take ownership of the future provision of service(s) for young people in Cranbrook. This came in light of Devon County Council’s decision not to commission a youth service here in the future. We have been scoping how we might be able to support services for young people here in Cranbrook now and in the future.

The second piece of work we’re undertaking is the design and specification of the youth space in the town centre. The current Section 106 agreement, which specifies developer contributions, contains 480 square meters of indoor youth space and 0.2 hectares of outdoor space which the Town Council is likely to own.