



**SHREWSBURY TOWN COUNCIL
COMMUNITIES & ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE
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Young Shrewsbury Activity

Purpose of Report

This report provides an update on the activities, programmes, and developments within Young Shrewsbury for the current term, including youth provision, partnership work, funding progress, and staffing.

Youth Activities

Youth club sessions at The Grange, Ditherington, The Hive and Lodge Monkmoor have concluded for the summer break. Attendance remained strong across all locations, with each club reporting positive engagement and consistent participation throughout the final term.

Summer Holiday Activities and Food Programme

During the summer, Shrewsbury Town Council's Young Shrewsbury youth work team, supported by external sports workers, will deliver a varied programme of activities in an informal learning environment at The Grange Community Centre. The programme will include dance and drama, arts activities, cooking skills, and visits or talks from partner organisations.

Indoor activities will include multi-sports in the sports hall, table tennis, pool and softball. In keeping with the core values of youth work, Young Shrewsbury will promote equality and inclusion, ensuring that every young person has the opportunity to participate and is valued across all activities. Our staff already support groups for young people with additional needs, and young people with special educational needs are warmly welcomed.

Young Shrewsbury will provide nutritious food that meets school food standards. Young people will also be encouraged to help prepare affordable, nutritious meals, supporting the development of practical cooking and budgeting skills.

All activities are designed to build self-confidence and motivation, strengthen communication and teamwork skills, and develop resilience. This year's programme also includes a number of educational visits to local attractions.

RECOMMENDATION:

That the report be noted.