



V2C YOUTH

BUY A BRICK RE-LAUNCH FOR 2014!

Dylan "Rocky" Thomas does broadcast for KPC's appeal being advertised on Bridge FM/V2C's Community Star Slot w/c 10 Mar 14. Please help support our campaign to replace our portakabin!



"Rocky" doing radio link with Cery's of Bridge FM!

2014 Updates from KPC Youth



KPC Opening

- Mon Wed & Fri
- 5.30—8 pm for ages 8—12
- Mon Wed & Fri
- 8—10 pm for ages 13+
- Tues & Thurs
- 5.30—10 pm for ages 13+
- Daytime Opening is for specific projects only
- Job Centre Signing on for 18—25's now Thurs 10—12 midday

2014 has had a busy start for KPC with plenty of on-site activities going on! We have just had a great Half-Term holiday here, with the Centre being open in the daytimes as well as the evenings. Young people have had the chance to take part in a range of on-site activities, and more outdoor activities on our pitch now that the weather has *finally* started to improve. Young people have also taken part in workshops on Healthy Eating, Bullying, Diversity, Team Building & Rail Safety, raising awareness and helping them make informed choices in their lives. Members enjoyed a great night out at Planet Ice with a Foam Disco on the last evening of the holidays.

We have continued to work with young unemployed via our links with Job Centre Plus, and forthcoming courses include:

- Fri 7 Mar—Customer Service Skills
- Fri 14 Mar—Drugs Awareness
- Fri 21 Mar—Health & Safety

In addition we have offered a much needed support to older community members and parents who lack IT skills, so that they are able to learn how to access emails, create CVs, apply for jobs, and gain better IT knowledge through one to one support.

Fundraising For KPC!

KPC is a charity and works hard to help raise its own funds. Some ways you can help us include:

* Joining our Weather Lottery for just over £1 per week and the chance to win £20 K

* Regular Monthly Donations from as little as £2.50 per week!

* Donating old postage stamps, coins, phones, foreign notes or ink/toner cartridges

* Donating unwanted good quality items that we can sell on E-Bay

* Donating unwanted clothes, shoes, hats, etc for our regular charity collections!

* Supporting our fundraising events

* Entering our Annual Charity Golf Event being held on 20 June—£140 per team of 4 to entry!

* Shop online and raise funds by nominating KPC as your chosen charity on either of these sites, which have most high street shops on their lists:

www.easyfundraising.org.uk

Or:

www.giveasyoulive.com/join/kpcyouth

A great excuse for shopping!!

* Consider hiring out our premises for meetings, training etc (we can also provide buffets) Call in to find out more!

All support would be really appreciated!

KPC is currently running on its reserves, and is trying to balance opening with ensuring

What else has been happening at KPC?

The Sexual Health Clinic provided by LHB on a Thurs evening from 5.30—7.30 pm will sadly end at the end of March, due to the end of the Families First programme which supported this.

Barnardos are continuing their Lifeskills Project with our Junior Members, developing coping skills for everyday life, helping them to become more in control of their own behaviours.

KPC Xtra after school club in conjunction with Pll Primary School continues to run on a Weds afternoon, with young people having the chance to learn basic cooking skills, do arts/crafts and learn more about healthy lifestyles! Currently up to 20 young people are attending this on a weekly basis.

Our daytime work with young people who have been out of the education system for some time is proving to work well, with positive results. Currently we are working with small numbers, but we hope that these will increase over the forthcoming months.

KPC is continuing to work on piloting the Education Training Standards (ETS) Quality Mark—supported by Mike Payne of BAVO—we are the first voluntary sector organisation in Wales to undertake this trial! We have a visit from them to assess us on 12 Mar!



KPC Youth urgently needs to replace it's main portakabin (and hub of the Centre) - Please help us with our Buy a Brick Campaign 2014! Donations from £2.00 - just click on: <https://mydonate.bt.com/charities/kpcyouth>.

2014 is a challenging year for KPC with several funding streams ending. We very much hope that we are able to continue to provide the services that we do for young people through our open access provision, and also to the working age population via the work we do with Job Centre Plus clients - and the accredited training we offer, as well as the one to one support for IT/CV writing. Young people are still joining our centre on a nightly basis, so the need is there. We are also asking for feedback for any community needs or support that parents/grandparents may



KPC has recently signed up to the Fundraising Standards Board to demonstrate our accountability to fundraising and to help raise fundraising standards! You will begin to see the "tick" logo on our collection boxes and other fundraising materials over the forthcoming months.

For further information on the above or any other comments please contact:

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