



2016 kicks off with a busy start.....

A Belated Happy New Year to you all!

2016 has kicked off with a very busy start for KPC!

We found out in December 2015 that we have been awarded a grant of £500K towards the proposed new 2-storey building we have worked towards for some time, under the Welsh Government's Communities Facilities & Activities Programme. However, we still need to find additional match funding to enable us to proceed with our new replacement building. We have a time frame of May by which to secure this—so we are exploring options with our business plans to ensure we have a sustainable project going forward. If anyone is able to support us and our Buy a Brick Campaign this still continues—just visit our website: www.kpcyouth.com and click on the link there—any support towards helping us achieve this long-awaited building would be really appreciated. KPC still faces the issue of sustainability for the longer-term, as this grant is purely for the building, not activities within the building or staffing.

January also saw the start of funding from the ESF Active Inclusion fund to help us further develop the work we undertake in the daytimes with local unemployed. We have now extended the support we can offer, and can work with clients referred to us by the Job Centre for up to 3 month's to give additional support and training under this new programme, which targets long-term unemployed, those who have low skills and also has a particular emphasis on ages 54+. This programme is for clients from non-Communities First post codes. Along side this we are currently continuing to work on other employment programmes with unemployed of all ages living within Pyle, Kenfig Hill, Cornelly, Cefn Cribbwr & Porthcawl.

Our evening open access provision for ages 8+ continues to be popular with young people, having a chance to make new friends, take part in activities and have somewhere safe to attend, learn to socialize and be part of something in their community. We also support the centre based in the Youth & Community Building owned by CADDT on Marlas, which is open for ages 11+.



Members bag-packing in the local community



Cuppa & Play Sessions



Fun, Fit & Friendships Zumba Classes!

Buy a Brick Campaign!

Please support us and spread the word with the Buy a Bricks to parents, neighbours, relatives etc. We are asking for donations towards this – anyone who donates will go on to our “virtual” wall



Donations from £2.00 – just click on:

<https://mydonate.bt.com/charities/kpcyouth>

... More Community events coming soon



Clairvoyant Night!

for KPC @

Kenfig Hill RFC

Sat 27th February 2016

Come along for an Audience

Psychic Evening with

Christopher Heath

Tickets £6.00 in advance

£7.00 on the door

What can we do for YOU?

KPC wants to expand on what it offers our local community—so if you've ideas for what we can offer/or would like to hire a room etc., please get in touch— we'd really value your input.

KPC staff will also be out & about locally with a short survey—so please take part if they catch up with you!

February Half-Term Opening

We'll be open:

11—3 pm for ages 8-12

11—5 pm for School Year 8+

£1.00 admission daytimes.

Evening opening as usual

** "CUPPA & PLAY SESSIONS" **

Starting Tuesday 3rd November 9.15—10.30 am

£2.00 includes bacon roll (or toast) tea/coffee

A chance to bring along your baby/toddler, and meet with other parents



Fundraise 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 cartridges (sorry toners no longer being taken)

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

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

* Do your shopping online & raise funds by nominating KPC as your chosen charity : www.easyfundraising.org.uk

Fit, Fun & Friendships (3F's) Session
A chance to get fitter, make friends, and have fun!

Sessions run every Tuesday 9—10 am

FREE with voluntary contribution!

All welcome and All abilities!



(We're also hoping to hold a Zumbathon in March—and would love to see you there taking part! - more info to follow)

RICHARD CLIMBS KILIMANJARO FOR KPC

Richard Burrows is doing a 10 day Summit Trek challenge for KPC by climbing Kilimanjaro in June — please show support for Richard and this amazing feat for us by supporting Richard on: www.justgiving.com/richburrows



CALLING ALL GOLFERS!

Our Annual Charity Golf Day is being held on
Fri 24th June 2016 at the
Grove Golf Club

Just £140 per team of 4 for our Early Bird Offer! - Please spread the word!

Thank you! ... we'd just like to pass on our thanks to everyone for their messages of support via Facebook/email/ popping in to KPC following the recent break-in . It was so nice to have your support at a very

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