

Easington Youth Club

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Easington Youth Club, Duke of Edinburgh Centre, and Park Annual Report 2020 to 2021

In view of the Pandemic the number of meetings held has been very restricted. At the beginning we could not hold any meetings at all. But during the 'Lockdown' period we have applied for 2 Grants: –

A Positive Activity Grant from ERYC of £1999.99 was Awarded to part fund the setting up of a Technology Suite – The Youth Club now has a fantastic facility for use by anyone in the area consisting of 3 PC's, a Laptop/Projector/3D Printer/Ink Jet Printer/Broadband and TV.

Stronger Together Grant – an amount of £4700 was applied for and we have been awarded £3,000 towards the cost of purchasing and siting a Unit on the Grounds to facilitate Storage of additional equipment which we have had to store away to ensure the Club is clear and meets Covid standards. This work is still ongoing.

The Grants together with a Covid-19 Grant from ERYC of £10,000 have enabled the Youth Club to complete the Technology Suite and set aside funds to meet 'Running Costs' for the next 2 years. These increased as the Youth Club has employed a Cleaner who cleans the Club after each use to meet with Covid Guidance. In addition, we now have a dedicated person to cut the grass on behalf of the Youth Club to ensure it can be used at all times.

The Duke of Edinburgh Centre meet on a Monday Evening from 06:00 to 08:30, for young people between the ages of 14/24, we are also a Directly Licensed Centre to Run the Duke of Edinburgh Award Scheme. Again, due to the Pandemic we have not been able to run although some training expeditions were allowed under 'Strict Covid Conditions'.

The Play Park

The Park consists of a Junior and Toddler Play Park Area, this facility is open 24/7 all are welcome.

Achievements and Performance

Our 3 Year Plan in 2019:

The Youth Club and Duke of Edinburgh Centre are continually planning forward to maintain standards and improve facilities within the Club. The following were identified in 2019.

- Installation of Technology in the form of Broadband/Computers/Projectors to enable the Young People of the area to complete projects.
- Storage – currently our equipment store is overflowing, additional storage facilities required.
- Furniture – Furniture used is not User friendly and needs replacing with equipment which can be cleaned more easily
- Running Costs – Fund Raising and Grant Funding is required to enable these costs to be met
- Expansion of the Senior / Junior and DOE facilities to enable more Young People from the surrounding area to benefit from our facility.

Fund Raising events will hopefully recommence from 21 June 2021, the first of these already planned to be a Craft Fair on 07/08/2021.

Our Trustees, Management Committee and Youth Team remain dedicated to ensuring the longevity of the Youth Club for the area.

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