

Pulhams Youth Engagement Project

Annual Report 2023/24

Following our open day in April 2023, in May 2023 we had our first Youth Club session for 11-17 year olds a safe space to socialise with present and new friends

Pulham Market Memorial Hall – Every Monday 7.30pm - 9.30pm

Activities include: Pool Table, cooking, table tennis, board games, music lessons from local musician, gardening, creative art, we end every session at Pulham Market with tug of war, sensory chill out area.

The Pennoyer Centre – last Monday in the month 7.30pm - 9.30pm

Activities include: Arts and Crafts, Board games, Pool Table, Nintendo Switch on the big screen, Karaoke.

The two venues work well together allowing young people to choose the different activities at each site.

We average 20/25 members every Monday from the following areas.

Pulham St Mary – 25 members

Pulham Market – 20 members

Other Local Villages – 25 members

10 volunteers including;

Mark Scanlan - Youth Club Leader

Lois Feldman - Safeguarding Officer/Team Leader

Michelle Scanlan Treasurer

All Enhanced DBS certified

Safeguarding training for all volunteers is on-going with regular updates.

We have had the following funding from:

Adnams Community Trust funding trips (bowling, Go-karting, Quasar, rock wall climbing, trampolining)

Pulham St Mary Parish Council funding equipment

Pulham Market Tenec Trust – Hall fees for 2024

Pulham Market Carnival 1st Prize Walking Float

South Norfolk Council / Momentum funding for Sensory Equipment

Local District Councillor CH 2023 Hall Fees

Saffron Housing Tesco voucher for party events

Local businesses and individuals have provided funding for equipment, hall fees and ongoing training, food items for cooking events, snacks and drinks to give out free of charge on youth club evenings.

From the Summer we intend to use Pulham Market recreational ground for badminton, tennis, rounders etc.

We are a non profit organisation and continue to seek funding for new equipment, 2025 hall fees and trips, training volunteers.

Our goal is to have more volunteers on a rotating basis as we need to have at least 4 volunteers at each session, we are presently advertising on social media and local press.

We thank you for your continued support in our Pulham's Youth Club our members appreciate it.

Mark Scanlan
Youth Club Leader