

## CRIME

Developing new & supporting existing activities to reduce the levels of crime in the HAVA Community. Using current Police data to identify need and to work specifically to reduce incidents of violence and sexual offence which covers domestic violence and sexual assault; whilst also looking for opportunities to reduce crime across all offences.



### Identify partnership work

- Continue to offer support to the Foodbank who are identifying individuals and families using the service who maybe at increased risk of being a victim of crime.
- Support the development of a PTA with Hawksworth Wood Primary School and the Children's Centre and gather evidence of violence and sexual assault and to gauge what actions parents feel would be beneficial.
- Work with Youth Work providers to develop projects around the issues of sexual awareness and anger management.
- Work with Hawksworth Wood Primary School to offer support in the process of intervention if a child demonstrates being the victim of abuse or living in violent home.

### Increasing communication in the HAVA area through sign posting, information sharing and gathering data.

- Seek the advice of pre-existing project(s) with success in tackling violence and sexual assault issues at a community level. Such as charities who work with perpetrators of domestic abuse.
- Develop a social media campaign to regularly promote helplines for people who are victims of violence & sexual assault.
- Develop a relationship with the Police to monitor & engage with them opportunities for community led intervention to tackle the broader issues of crime in the HAVA area and create a Task Force meeting to discuss active crime levels in our community.
- Promote the HAVA office as a 'Safe Space'.
- Investigate and develop a response to the 'Hidden Men' in our community. Speak to individuals who have successfully run men's groups.

### Support and make available grants to other professionals and residents

- Support groups and facilitators helping combat crime and victims of crime

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- Invite qualified instructors to deliver sessions on the correct way to use the fitness equipment in the park.
- Link into existing community groups/ clubs in the HAVA area to identify gaps in provision where HAVA could support the development of new groups.
- Work with the Children's Centre, School, YMCA, Foodbank to become referees for charities such as Zarach who deliver 'bed bundles'

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Sign posting of existing provision of public services such as leisure centre memberships/ energy efficiency scheme's, help to pay schemes and youth group provision in the HAVA area.

- Work with Hawksworth Wood Primary School & Leeds City Council to identify opportunities for after school activities for pupils of the school.
- Working with Hawksworth Wood Primary School's wellbeing counsellor, look for opportunities to support pupils with their mental health.
- Work with HOPS to promote their gentle exercise classes such as yoga and tai-chi to their members and non-members in the community who may wish to join.

Staff/volunteer led community projects & groups

## HEALTH & WELLBEING

Developing new & supporting existing activities to positively impact the physical and mental wellbeing of the HAVA Community; using a mixture of short-term events to launch long term groups.

Identify partnership work

- Utilise community spirit to develop community vegetable gardens using eco-bricks and eco-pods; look to introduce this with Hawksworth Wood Primary School.
- Support Hawksworth Wood Primary School & onsite children's centre to re-instate the PTA and gauge appetite for a range of groups such as Mums & Tots.
- Work with the Foodbank and the School to set up a 'Backpack Buddy' scheme for families living in food deprivation.
- Work with current independent providers of youth services in the Community.
- Work with the School & Children's Centre to develop a subsidised breakfast and afterschool club
- Speak to established providers of 'Man Clubs'. Look at how we can develop this
- Using research and information from the crime theme, to run a support group for those in need.

- Develop 'Walk around...' competitions
- Re-run the successful Half Marathon activity in the park

Working with the community develop an updated cookbook & cookery workshops.

- Use local bike banks and related companies to run cycle proficiency courses & re-run the successful 'Tour de Hawksworth Wood'.
- Develop a mixed age / gender gentle sports team using local knowledge & expertise.
- Speak to Leeds City Council and 'This girl Can' to develop a new C25k programme using the pathway around the park.

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- Short courses to add experience to individual's C. V's such as First Aid qualifications
- Develop a 'Self Reliance Starter Pack' to provide a small grant to people wanting to start a self-reliant group
- Expand the requirements for HAVA Grant applications for new business start-ups to include a requirement for recipients to complete basic courses in running a business such as basic accounting requirements..
- Access to the internet at home is a barrier for many of our young people, particularly for completing homework.

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- Research information to allow us to put training on or sign post residents of HAVA
- Look at projects run by other Big Local groups such as the Motor Cross Project in Knottingley. Can we think of other relevant ideas to engage the attention and ambition of our young people.

## EDUCATION, EMPLOYMENT & TRAINING

Developing new & supporting existing activities to positively promote the financial benefits of higher qualifications and employment opportunities for the HAVA Community; using opportunities for further education and employability skills to reduce the levels of financial deprivation faced by our community. Working with our young people to support continued engagement with learning during Key Stage 3 and beyond.



Staff/volunteer led community projects & groups

Identify partnership work

- ESOL (English as a Second Language) courses
- Promote the Hub as a tool for the community for support returning to work and learning about their entitlements.
- Community Garden to provide learning and volunteering opportunities for children, young people, and adults.
- Work with the Children's Centre and Hawksworth Wood Primary School to develop subsidised wrap-around care before and after school
- Develop a help with homework / mentoring system.
- Junior Volunteer scheme – look for mentors from local businesses to work with 13-18yr olds 1-3 hours a week.

- Annual "Volunteering & Job fair" to offer the community with links to employers; as well as information on returning to education; volunteering opportunities; apprenticeships; HAVA grants; Self Reliance Groups and entitlements for people with childcare or carer responsibilities.
- Use evidence from the 'Job Fair' to decide whether there is a requirement to develop a HAVA Talent Match/ Positive Destination style project. With dedicated 1-2-1 support for individuals in our community who need additional support to return to education, volunteering, or employment.
- Local volunteering opportunities in the HAVA community working with young people

