

Pelton Youth Project Annual Report 2020-2021



“Political affiliations aside, can we not all agree that no child should be going hungry?”

Marcus Rashford



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Who We Are

Pelton Youth Project is a motivated & ambitious youth work organisation, based in the heart of Pelton, Chester-Le-Street. Alongside Pelton Community Centre, we are managed by Pelton Community Association, a charitable incorporated organisation that exists to support the residents of Pelton and the surrounding communities. Our dedicated board of trustees led by our chairman Mick Rodgers have prioritised work in support of local young people since the youth project was created in 2008. Supporting the development of young people continues to be a significant objective of the organisation, and delivery will continue throughout 2021-2022.



In 2008, Pelton experienced some of the highest and most reported rates of youth crime and anti-social behaviour in County Durham. This was the original reason that youth workers were deployed in the area, to support young people and direct them to more positive pastimes. It was also the motivation behind the community being awarded a substantial grant from the De-

partment of Children, Schools and Families, to build a youth centre as an annex to the existing community centre building. Room 14 was officially opened in 2010 and has been the home of Pelton Youth Project ever since. It provides a dedicated space for young people to spend their free time, allowing them to participate in a variety of structured youth work sessions and opportunities year-round.

Nowadays, community cohesion is still significantly important to our youth work team. However, Pelton Youth Project works with young people simply because they are young people, who deserve services in their community. We do not work with young people simply because they are labelled as deviant or a problem. Our work often starts where young people are, and with their views of the world. It is very much based on a voluntary relationship between groups of young people and our team of youth workers.





In March 2020, Covid-19 presented the organisation and the youth work team with the greatest challenge of the youth project's existence. Youth work, the process of engaging young people in informal education activities, is always most effective when delivered to young people in groups. Most often, everything we develop as youth work professionals aims to bring

people together. So, to be required by law to keep young people apart, social distance and be restricted in term of attendance has been devastating.

While the pandemic has and continues to be tough on youth work as a profession, as it forced us all to re-think our delivery and how we operate. We are proud of how Pelton Youth Project has adapted and developed over the last twelve months. Young people have continued to have access to support and have responded resiliently to the transition to outreach and digital methods



of engagement. It is likely that 2021-2022 will see a combination of new and previous methods of working with young people, until the pandemic is under control.

Trustees

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Youth Work Team



My name is Tom, and I am the Youth Project Manager here at Pelton Youth Project. This is a position that I have held for almost thirteen years, leading the direction of the organisations work with young people. An important element of my role is finance and fundraising to support our work.

Jake is our Assistant Youth Project Manager here at Pelton Youth Project and has also been with us for well over a decade. Jake is actively involved in many of the youth work sessions and leads the Junior Youth Work provision for the organisation. Responsibilities also include administration, data monitoring, and targets management.



George is our Media Youth Worker, taking the lead on all digital and media-based projects with young people. These ventures have included film making, design, editing, music production and stop-motion. George joined the team as an Auxiliary Youth Worker in 2013 and has progressed during those eight years.

Our Youth Centre Assistant Amber joined our team as an Auxiliary Youth Worker and completed a traineeship with the organisation. Amber studied for her Level Three via distance learning through YMCA George Williams College, before later progressing to study a BA at the University of Sunderland like many of her colleagues.



Davey has been with Pelton Youth Project since 2009 and has worked as a youth worker in Chester-Le-Street since 1982. Davey leads on the delivery of the Duke of Edinburgh's Award for the organisation. This is an aspect of our work with young people that Davey is particularly passionate about, seeing young people achieve their full awards.

Lynn is employed as an Auxiliary Youth Worker with Pelton Youth Project. This is a vital role, as Lynn provides support for lead worker Davey in the delivery of the Duke of Edinburgh's Award sessions. Lynn has also worked as a Youth Worker in Chester-Le-Street for many years.



Michael is the newest member of the team and has progressed from a participant to volunteer, and now Auxiliary Youth Worker. This year, Michael has supported the delivery of sports and keeping active sessions as part of our BBC Children in Need APT Youth Project.

Covid-19 Response



Throughout this most challenging year, it has been vital that the youth work team reacted to the situation that our community was experiencing. Collectively, we needed to explore ways that we were able to support young people and their families through the pandemic. It was also crucial that these support projects remained Covid secure and permitted during times of lockdown and restriction. The projects that we were able to deliver this year are detailed below, many of them centred around food and adapting our youth work delivery.

The Initial Lockdown

In March 2020, it became clear that the UK was amid a global pandemic. Unfortunately, the situation was not going away, and it became apparent that our organisation was very much going to be affected by Covid-19. Initially, the community and youth centre closed its doors to support the national effort in the fight against the pandemic, and to ensure the NHS did not become over-whelmed. The priority of the trustees was to safeguard the community, our employees, and the vulnerable people who were welcomed every day into the venue. The centre remained closed until July 2020, when some staff returned to begin the transformation of the venue.

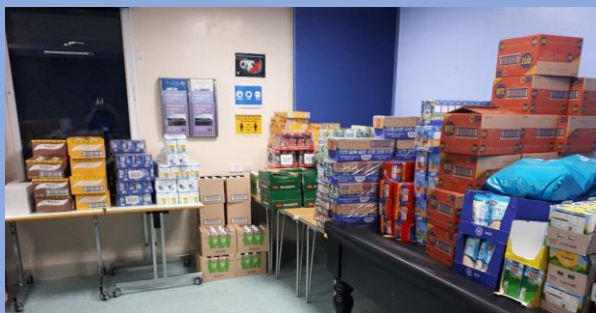


Covid Secure Venue



When returning to work in July 2020, it was clear to managers and trustees that we were going to need to make some changes to the venue. This would be the only way the organisation could welcome the public back into the building safely. This process began with a comprehensive risk assessment on all facilities, and their capacity to become Covid safe. These risk assessments then informed several adaptations throughout the building which included one-way systems, barriers, and room layouts. We also introduced numerous safety measures which involved new signage, sanitising stations, and temperature checks for visitors. These changes and new measures in place gave the trustees the confidence that our venue could welcome the public once again, in safe and controlled manner.

Food Support



During the pandemic, it became clear that children and families were struggling to eat. This was an issue that was highlighted by premier league footballer Marcus Rashford, and his work with the food charity Fareshare. Marcus Rashford's drive on this issue really inspired our team to address the problem in our local

community. This led to our 'Picnics to Go' project in partnership with our local County Councillor Danny Wood and a team of volunteer drivers. The organisation received a fantastic grant of over fifteen thousand pounds from Chester-Le-Street & District Area Action Partnership to address the issue.

Throughout the school summer holidays in July & August 2020, we provided packed lunches every weekday to those families with children, who were not entitled to free school meals. We recognised that while some families were not entitled to the free school meal support, many had been financially affected by the pandemic through furlough, redundancy, and reduction in business. In total, throughout the six weeks we provided packed lunches to sixty families each week supporting one hundred and two young people. As an organisation, we were delighted to be able to offer this kind of support to our community, and it was the first of several projects of this nature.



Outreach Youth Work Support



Unfortunately, due to the constraints of social distancing on our youth centre space, our traditional method of open access style youth work was not appropriate last year, due to constraints on attendance. Therefore, from September 2020 onwards, our youth work team supported young people using outreach youth work, a method the team were very familiar with. Street based methods of youth work such as outreach & detached can be extremely valuable, as it allows youth

workers to reach young people they may otherwise not encounter and support them in any way that may be necessary. This approach has allowed us to continue the delivery of our APT Youth Project, our main grant project supported by BBC Children in Need.



Duke of Edinburgh's Award Bubbles

Since September 2020, during periods the country was not in national lockdown, and under reduced restrictions. The organisation found that our centre-based youth work sessions were permitted in bubbles of up to fifteen young people. This was a method that was trialled by our Duke of Edinburgh's Award group and complimented online sessions as restrictions changed to ultimately maintain contact with our DofE young people on a consistent basis.

The thirty-three registered DofE members were separated into their award level groups of bronze, silver, and gold. Each award group then took it in turn to attend the youth centre on a Thursday evening, to meet their youth workers and continue work on their awards in a manner they were used to. This not only allowed the young people to continue their work and meet their peers. It also allowed the youth workers to put their Covid-19 safety measures into practice with young people. This ensured our risk assessments and procedures worked and alleviated risks of Covid transmission.



Christmas Hampers



Much like the 'Picnics to Go' project over the summer school holidays, the organisation believed it was appropriate to extend food support to the community over the Christmas Holidays. Thankfully, Chester-Le-Street Area Action Partnership allowed the organisation to utilise under-spend from the initial Picnics to Go funding. Again, the project aimed to support those families who were not entitled to free school meal, but who had been financially

affected by the pandemic. The issues affecting families ranged from furlough reducing their incomes to redundancies.

Over the two-week school break, the youth work team worked in partnership with the community centre team, councillor Danny Wood and a team of volunteer drivers. Together, we delivered the hampers across the Pelton



Division, providing food support to families at a particularly challenging time financially, even in normal circumstances. The team felt the initiative was a success, as we provided fifty-eight hampers each week and a further twenty-five hampers in the first week in January 21. In total, this was one hundred and thirty-seven hampers shipped out to local families with children.

The Little Snack & Activity Pack



The final project that utilised the Picnics to Go funding from the AAP was another food support project. The Little Snack & Activity Pack continues (January 21 to June 21) to provide weekly snacks, activities, and information for young people aged seven to twelve across the Pelton Division. The team has the capacity to provide up to seventy-five packs each week and delivers them directly to the families who sign up to the project. The packs are also distributed in partnership with the community centre team, alongside their weekly food parcels.

The response from young people and families has been extremely positive, with parents reporting that their children are excited every week to receive their packs. Young people have also offered positive feedback to their youth workers, with one young girl aged nine saying "It's something to look forward to, you can't go anywhere because of Covid so it cheers up your week". This kind of response from parents and children creates the drive to continue working hard to support our community despite the pandemic.



Digital Youth Work Developments



Youth workers across the country have needed to find methods to adapt and modify services to fit the current situation, and our project is no different. It gives me great pleasure to report that our youth work team has managed to

establish a strong digital presence in our community. Particularly in the final quarter of the year, from January 21 onwards.

Firstly, our Junior Youth Clubs have been re-developed as online sessions using the Zoom platform. This has combined the Little Snack & Activity Pack with our BBC Children in Need funded Junior work. The response has been great, with the junior zoom sessions welcoming between ten and twenty young people on a consistent basis and the quality of those sessions being high.

Young people are isolated, and these sessions have given them contact with children outside of their bubbles, interaction that for many of them has been essential.



The development with junior age youngsters has not been the only digital session that we have provided. Our Duke of Edinburgh's Award groups have used the Zoom platform successfully to maintain contact with their youth workers, continue working on their awards, and interact with one another while their venue is closed. These developments will be a method that we will value moving forward, even once the pandemic is under control and restrictions lifted.

Looking to the Future

The pandemic has been trying and frustrating at times, with many projects not being able to operate to their full potential. This was often due to the restrictions placed on our work, with social distancing being particularly counterproductive to youth work and our ambitions here at Pelton Youth Project. As we look forward to 2021-2022, we do so with positivity and optimism. Our larger projects APT Youth and One Youth CLS are exciting prospects, which will benefit young people and support their progress.

BBC Children in Need Main Grant – Active, Positive, Together

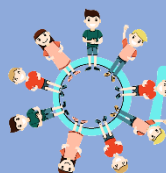


In September 2019, we began year one of our Active Positive Together Project, which is funded through BBC Children in Needs Main Grants Programme. The first six months of the project were fantastic and young people were able to attend the five youth work sessions. During these, they could develop their fitness and keep active as well as learn

about others who may be different from themselves. In July 2021, the second year of this grant will begin, and we hope by this time we will be able to deliver the five sessions once again as originally intended. This will give young people the best experience and achieve the outcomes that we set out to accomplish.

One Youth Chester-Le-Street

Pelton Youth Project were awarded £309,780.00 in December 2019 to deliver the One Youth Chester-Le-Street project. This youth work opportunity aims to support young



ONE YOUTH
Chester Le Street

people across five Chester-Le-Street communities, bringing five local charities closer together. Young people will be able to enjoy a minimum of two youth work sessions each week during term time. They will also be able to get involved in a district wide summer programme, that aims to give them positive experiences. The benefits to young people will include positive impacts on their physical and mental health. The youth work team cannot wait to begin the delivery of this project in April 2021.

Wellbeing Box Buddies



In addition to the two substantial projects above, we will also be delivering our 'Wellbeing Box Buddies' project in 2021-2022. This will allow young people to design and create positive wellbeing-based packs of art, games, snacks, and information for themselves and for their friends. This project has been funded through County Durham Community Foundation's #iwill Youth Social Action funding.

Duke of Edinburgh's Award



Pelton Youth Project has been supporting young people to complete their Duke of Edinburgh's Awards since becoming a directly licenced centre in November 2017. Our DofE group is led by Davey Hardy, a dedicated youth worker who has worked with young people in Chester-Le-Street since 1982. The group is supported by auxiliary youth worker Lynn Barrass, who herself has over fifteen years' experience. Our group is subsidised financially by charitable grants and donations, with organisations such as BBC Children in Need, The Coop Community Fund and County Durham DofE Committee being our main supporters in 2020-2021 among others. Note, most of the photographs are pre-pandemic.

In typical circumstances, the group meets on a Thursday evening in Room 14, between 7pm and 9pm. This year, due to Covid-19 and the challenges of the pandemic, the young people have needed to adapt. During the initial lockdown in March 2020, the session was closed, and our young people worked on their awards independently. However, once we returned in September 2020, the session was delivered in award group bubbles of no more than fifteen and was even maintained online during the third national lockdown from January 2021 onward.

Bronze Duke of Edinburgh's Award Level

The bronze award represents the initial level of the DofE awards and is the first step for young people to begin their DofE journey. Young people can work flexibly towards four elements which are the practical, skill, volunteering, and expedition sections. While this year has been more difficult than before in terms of DofE delivery, it gives me great pleasure



to report that all twelve young people working at bronze level managed to complete their full awards. We credit young people for this achievement, in working independently during national lockdowns and recording their work. Completion was also down to our Bronze Qualifying Expedition being adapted and delivered in the Autumn of 2020, when Covid-19 restrictions allowed. The young people unfortunately could not camp as they would ordinarily. However, they did manage to experience all other aspects of expedition including planning, map reading, navigation, cookery, and teamwork. This will ensure these young people are well equipped when it comes to completing their silver expeditions. We would like to offer our congratulations to all our young people who completed their bronze awards this year.



On a slightly downbeat note, Covid-19 restrictions have meant that our team have not been able to promote and recruit new DofE members as they would do each year. This is due to various factors including schools being closed, our venue being closed, and the organisation concentrating on those young people currently en-

rolled. However, looking forward with positivity. The team aims to invite new participants during 2021-2022, and these new members will form our next bronze group. The DofE is an aspect of our youth work curriculum that is so valuable to young people, and a fantastic way for them to evidence work and positive contributions. Therefore, the project will be expanding this work, opening an additional DofE session on a Wednesday evening for young people to work on their Awards. This will create opportunity for more young people to join the project and allow a greater degree of flexibility in terms of access and attendance.

Silver Duke of Edinburgh's Award Level

The silver award is the second stage of the Duke of Edinburgh's Awards and is a little more demanding. It requires young people to spend a little longer on each of the sections, including the expedition. This year, we have supported twelve young people to complete all sections of the award except for the expedition, which young people were unable to complete last summer due to the pandemic. This has meant that the young people have been recognised with a Certificate of Achievement from the Duke of Edinburgh's Awards until they are able to complete the full award. These silver DofE expeditions have been re-arranged for the summer of 2021, and depending on restrictions, should allow the group to complete their full awards and move onto Gold. Congratulations to all young people who have worked on their silver awards this year, and we look forward to supporting you through your expedition this summer.



When asking young people for feedback on their experience this year, Jack said "During DofE over the past year I have made new friends, learned how to read a map and a route plan, enjoyed expeditions and have enjoyed free experiences such as Alton Towers and Flamingo Land". It is when we hear responses like this from young people, we know that providing young people with the opportunity to complete their awards is worthwhile.

Gold Duke of Edinburgh's Award Level

The final stage of the Duke of Edinburgh's Award is Gold and represents the final challenge to young people. This year has been fantastic, we have had five young people complete their gold awards entirely. These five had luckily already completed their expedition section prior to the pandemic. Hopefully, Covid-19 depending, these young people will be able to visit London to collect their awards from HRH Prince Edward at Buckingham Palace.



In addition to the young people who have completed their gold awards, we have a further seven young people who are working towards their gold. Similar to the situation with the silver group, gold expeditions were cancelled in the summer of 2020, meaning these young women have had to wait until the summer of 2021 to complete this section. I have every confidence that our project, working in partnership with Tees Outdoors will make this happen.

When our DofE leader asked young people for feedback, one of our gold members Holly responded, and said "Over the course of 2020 DofE has helped me to stay sane. It gave me structure beyond the tasks that were set during the first lockdown (we didn't have live lessons then) and something to focus on so I didn't go stir crazy". We are so proud to have given young people something to focus on during what has been a very isolating time for them. Hopefully though, we will be back together as a group soon, working as a team to complete DofE awards.



Parent Feedback

Our DofE leader Davey is often in contact with parents regarding young people, expeditions, and award evidence. When asked about their experience of DofE over the past twelve months, one parent Melissa said "My son has really enjoyed the times he has been able to go to the sessions at the Pelton Community Centre. He was reluctant about doing DofE but he always comes out with a smile after he's been. Covid has been a problem, but you have managed the transition to a virtual session well, and it has been a lovely way for them to keep in touch and stay active. My son was delighted to have done his practice and real bronze expeditions while the restrictions were reduced in the Autumn too". We felt this response was valuable, it is great that parents value this experience.

Airlia



Davey, Lynn, and the team wanted to take this opportunity to recognise the effort and commitment of Airlia during 2020-2021. Airlia is a dedicated member of the silver group, who has worked on all required sections during the pandemic. This is something that has been accomplished while battling a very significant health condition. On behalf

of everyone associated with the DofE group and our organisation, we wanted you to know that your dedication has been inspiring, and we are very proud of what you have managed to achieve despite the challenges you have faced.

Thank You

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the young people who have worked with Pelton Youth Project this year. Working towards and completing your awards has been difficult, and a little different. However, you made the transition from session closure to award bubbles, and from those smaller groups to online sessions seamlessly. This goes to show how resilient and determined you all are. We hope next year everything will go according to plan, and we can enjoy fantastic expeditions together, completing your awards as they should be, giving you those amazing experiences.

I feel it is also important to recognise the support that we have received from Pam Higgins, our DofE Operations Officer for the North East. Pam has kept us in the loop on all DofE information and changes, as well as funding opportunities to support our work here in Pelton.

Finally, I would like to thank Davey and Lynn who make the Duke of Edinburgh's Award happen for our organisation, going above and beyond every time to support young people to achieve their awards, and provide an incredible experience.

Awards Summary



Bronze Full Awards 12
Bronze Certificates of Achievement 12
Bronze Working Towards 0



Gold Full Awards 5
Gold Certificates of Achievement 4
Gold Working Towards 9

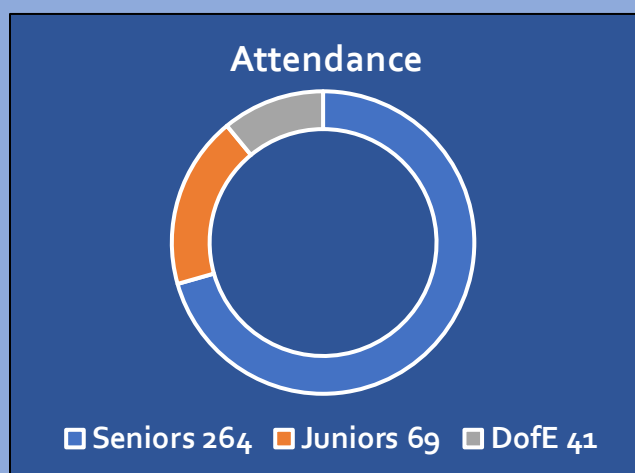
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Silver Certificates of Achievement 12
Silver Working Towards 25



Demographics

In recent years, our youth work teams have supported over four hundred young people per year through our sessions, activities, and events. Due to the pandemic however, these numbers are decreased somewhat. This was a very much anticipated reduction considering the closures, restrictions and interruptions caused by the pandemic. It must be stated however, that we are delighted to have assisted 374 young people in 2020-2021 with all the challenges they have encountered.

Session Attendance

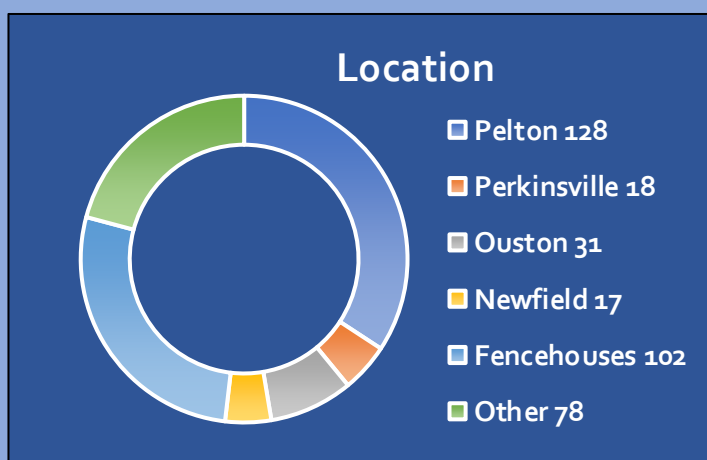


You will see from the chart that we have welcomed 264 young people into our senior groups this year. These have mainly been delivered as outreach sessions due to the pandemic and restrictions. Surprisingly, we have managed to involve 69 junior age young people in our youth work sessions in 2020-2021, which we put down to our Little Snack & Activity Packs as well as our Zoom Junior's sessions funded by BBC Children in Need. Finally, we have

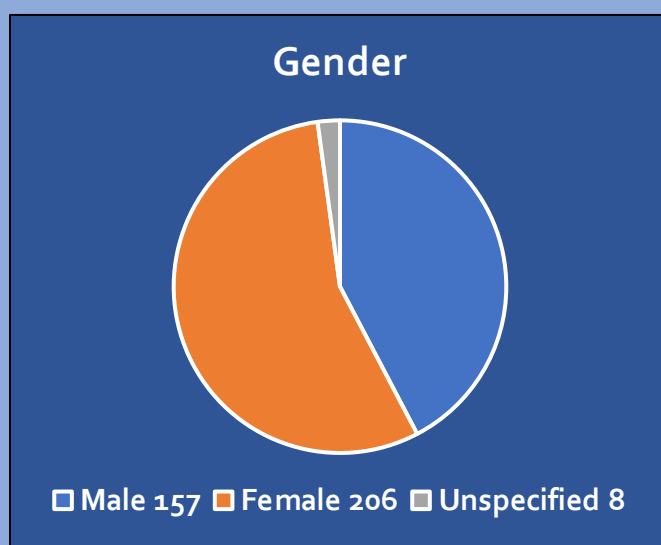
41 young people signed up to the project to complete their DofE Awards. These young people have engaged during DofE session bubbles, Zoom DofE sessions and have worked on their awards during their own time, which is fantastic. Youth Workers believe that 240 is a terrific number of young people to have reached given the challenges of the pandemic and the need to adapt the way we work with young people.

Location

Young people often attend our youth provision from across the Chester-Le-Street district and beyond. However, it is important that Pelton remains our priority and you can see from the chart that 128 young people have attended from Pelton. It is also clear that we support a good number of young people from Perkinsville and Ouston at 49 young people combined. The project supports young people from a total of fifteen different villages and locations, with some young people travelling from as far as Lanchester and Bishop Auckland to complete their DofE Awards.



Gender

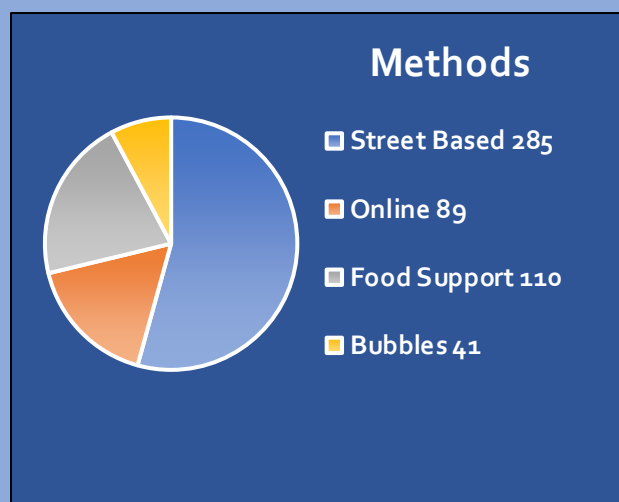


Here at Pelton Youth Project, it has always been important to the team that we work to support both male and female young people, often in a mixed setting available for both to access. It gives me pleasure to report that across our Junior and Senior age provision, we are well attended by both male and female young people. The chart shows the gender divide for 2020-2021 across our provision. It indicates that we are working with more females at 55% than males at 42%. Traditionally youth work

activities are dominated by young men, so it is refreshing to see that young women are prevalent this year. This is particularly evident in the Duke of Edinburgh's Award where young women outnumber young men by some 60%.

Methods

In 2020-2021, youth workers have needed to find alternative ways to support young people. This is because our open access and centre based opportunities for the most part were prohibited under Covid-19 restrictions. It has been satisfying to see youth workers manage to create and design these adjustments, and young people respond to these sessions so well. The chart shows that 285 young people were contacted and engaged in conversation and activities out in the community. You can see that between our Junior's and Duke of Edinburgh's Award Zoom sessions 89 young people participated, an entirely new way of connecting with young people for our team. Food support endeavours assisted approximately 110 young people, and this does not include those adults and younger children who benefitted from hampers and parcels that were provided. Our DofE members also trialled returning to the youth centre in bubbles while restrictions would allow.



2021-2022

This year, our reduced reach target is very much because of the pandemic, and while we are pleased to have supported 374 young people, next year will be different. In 2021-2022, and with the introduction of the One Youth CLS project, we plan to work with a minimum of five hundred young people across more than fifteen youth work sessions.

Funders

In 2020-2021, the charitable trusts, foundations and organisations below have financially supported Pelton Youth Project despite the pandemic. While our youth work grant income reduced this year by some 44%, our external funding remains crucial to delivering the services. The charity simply could not maintain its services without your help. So, on behalf of everyone at Pelton Community Association, thank you for your contributions, we are hugely appreciative.

Large Grants of £10,000.00 and above

Pelton Parish Council	Pelton Community Association - General
The National Lottery Community Fund	One Youth Chester-Le-Street
BBC Children in Need Main Grants	APT Youth Project
BBC Children in Need Small Grants	Junior Youth Clubs
Chester-Le-Street & District AAP	Picnics to Go & Food Support Projects

Medium Grants of £5,000.00 to £10,000.00

The John Horseman Charitable Trust	Pelton Youth Project General
County Durham Community Foundation	Youth Social Action 'Wellbeing Box Buddies'

Small Grants of Below £5,000.00

The Cohen Charitable Trust	Pelton Youth Project General
The Fitton Trust	Pelton Youth Project General
29 th May 1961 Charitable Trust	Pelton Youth Project General
The Rothley Trust	Youth Club Equipment
Annette Duvollet Charitable Trust	Pelton Youth Project General
The Barbour Foundation	Pelton Youth Project General
The Truemark Trust	Pelton Youth Project General
Pelton & Fellrose Medical Group	Food Parcel Support (Christmas)
The Park Family Charitable Trust	Pelton Youth Project General
Charities Trusts – Nigel Higgins & Barclays	Pelton Youth Project General
Karbon Homes	Hygiene Pack Project
County Durham DofE Committee	Duke of Edinburgh's Award

Chairman's Messages

Message from Pelton Community Association Chairman Mick Rodgers

I take great pride each year in reporting on the success of our charity and the progress that we have made in supporting our community. This year, however, has without doubt been the most demanding twelve months to overcome of my fourteen-year tenure as Chair at Pelton Community Association.



Covid-19 and the Coronavirus Pandemic has presented the organisation with restrictions, constraints, and predicaments that have changed frequently throughout the year. This has required our board of trustees, managers, and teams to adapt and change how we operate to survive. The number one priority of myself and everyone involved with our charity has been the safety of the public, our employees, and volunteers.

Since March 2020, myself and the board of trustees have needed to make difficult decisions on more than one occasion. This has included closing our premises from March 2020 to July 2020, and then again in January 2021. It has also involved being cautious when authorising activities that were under restrictions.

On a more optimistic note, I feel there are several positives to take from such an onerous period. I am proud of our ability to make tough decisions in the interest of public safety. I feel delighted that we were able to transform our substantial venue into a Covid-19 secure premises for activities to continue to operate under restriction. Finally, it is testament of our resilience that our community and youth workers have adapted to the pandemic. They have managed to develop innovative ways of assisting our residents of all ages through projects such as Picnics to Go, Food Parcels, The Little Snack & Activity Pack, Outreach and Zoom Youth Work Sessions.

I would like to take this opportunity to express gratitude to all my colleagues on the board of trustees, who assist me in governing the organisation. On behalf of the board of trustees I would like to thank our management staff Clare Robinson and Tom Jones, and their teams, who have still managed to create and develop, despite the pandemic limiting their ambitions.

I would also like to convey our appreciation to all those who have provided financial support to our organisation in 2020-2021. I would like to specifically thank Pelton Parish Council, as one of our substantive funders. If we had not secured the financial support that we have in 2020-2021, we would have found it difficult to survive the pandemic, and for that we are extremely grateful. We are also excited to begin our partnership with the National Lottery, who are going to support our One Youth Chester-Le-Street project beginning in April 2021.

The charity continues to be in a solid financial position, which we credit to the support of our funders, grants from Durham County Council and the Governments Job Retention Scheme. We anticipate another challenging year in terms of finance as we re-build our charity in line with the reduction of Covid-19 restrictions. We are confident that in 2021-2022, we will continue to further our charitable objectives and provide outstanding services to our community.

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