



June 2005

## News-line ...

### Norfolk CVYS AGM

It was good to see so many of our members and other colleagues at the Norfolk CVYS AGM on 9 June at such a prestigious venue, South Green Park Enterprise Centre in Mattishall. In addition to extremely positive reports from the outgoing chair, James Kearns, Treasurer Richard Butler and of course my own contribution, we were very fortunate to have the benefit of a presentation by Lisa Christensen, Director of Children's Services in Norfolk. James Kearns reflected on not only the past year which has seen Norfolk CVYS develop substantially but also a review of his five year tenure as Chair. The growth of our organisation directly reflects the vision James had and has worked so hard to bring to fruition. We are all tremendously in debt

to James for this which has resulted in us being the robust organisation that we are today. He has been replaced as Chair by **Richard Draper, Project Director of The Benjamin Foundation**, who will steer Norfolk CVYS into the next phase of its development. We are pleased that Richard has accepted this role and we look forward to exciting times ahead.

The Treasurer Richard Butler, presented a set of very healthy accounts and is currently busy working on developing comprehensive systems for Norfolk CVYS reflecting the increased financial activity of the organisation.

I was able to share with the meeting some impressive figures that demonstrated the developments in all aspects of the work of Norfolk CVYS.

To view the reports of the Chair and Development Worker please visit our website (5H[www.norfolkcvys.org.uk](http://www.norfolkcvys.org.uk)) where they have been posted

Our keynote speaker, **Lisa Christensen**, Director of Children's Services for Norfolk County Council, presented an update of the work of the Children's Services Team and where the voluntary sector is to be involved. She highlighted a genuine acknowledgement regarding the value, diversity and quality of the work delivered by the voluntary sector in Norfolk. She was very complimentary of the work undertaken by the Sector during the past year and looked forward to developing the positive relationship that exists between NCC and the sector as Children's Services develop.

On behalf of Norfolk CVYS I would like to express our very sincere thanks to Lisa for spending this time with us and delivering such a positive message to our member organisations. I would also like to thank James Kearns for his support and guidance to me in my role as the Development Worker and I look forward to working with Richard Draper and the rest of the Management Committee over the coming year.

I know for some of you the summer is a time to take time off and re-charge batteries ready for the new term starting in September. For others this is possibly the busiest time of the year. Whichever is the case, I do hope you are able to enjoy whatever summer we get, have a little time to relax and please be advised that Norfolk CVYS will continue to support you and your organisation come rain or shine.

**Mike Tingley**  
Development Worker.

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## **TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES**

### **NCVYS Training update information**

Just to remind you there is a range of Training course available to the Voluntary Sector through the Collaborative Training Programme – a copy of which was circulated with the April newsletter – and we would remind you also that should your organisation have specific training requirements that we can help with, please let our Training organiser, Joyce Lincoln, know as she is keeping a database of training needs.

All courses are free except for Basic Food Hygiene and MiDAS where the examination fee has to be paid by the participant. Also a cost is involved with the assessment element of the Norfolk Youth Work Basic Training Scheme, the modules for which are listed on pages 4 and 5 and some bursaries are available.

Please contact Norfolk CVYS on **01603 423995** or e-mail [joyce.lincoln@norfolk.gov.uk](mailto:joyce.lincoln@norfolk.gov.uk)

### **SAFE – Child Protection Training Sessions 2005**

These courses are for adults who work with Voluntary and Youth Groups. Applicants must be over 18 years of age for these courses. **ALL SATURDAYS 9.30am – 1 pm**

**VENUE:** Shrublands, Magdalen Way, Gorleston, Gt. Yarmouth.  
Saturday October 15                      November 12

**VENUE:** Falcon Middle School, Falcon Road West, Sprowston,  
Saturday 1 October, 29 October, 26 November

**VENUE:** The Howard Junior School, Parkway, King's Lynn  
Saturday 8 October                      19 November

**VENUE:** Queensway Junior School, Thetford  
Saturday 15 October

### **Applications for courses should be made as follows:**

- **Norfolk CVYS, NYCS Training Unit, School Lane, Sprowston, Norwich, NR7 8TR - 'phone 01603 423995**
- **S.A.F.E. Courses** through Katrina Burton, Norfolk Area Child Protection Committee, The Pineapple, 63 Bracondale, Norwich, NR1 2EE - 'phone 01603 228966 **Cost:** £20 which provides a SAFE pack and 2 free places.

## **Advertisements**

**CONNECTS & CO** We require an experienced volunteer minibus driver to transport a group of 4-7 year olds to Connect Kids. The group runs on average one Monday every three weeks (during term time). As this is a teatime group, you would need to be available from approximately 3.45pm until 5.45pm. Our group supports vulnerable children so a full CRB check would be required. An escort would be provided by Connects & Co. to accompany you on the journey.

**Please contact Sallie Boyd on 01603 499 904 for further details**

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### **Norfolk CVYS**

Norfolk CVYS are looking to appoint a person to undertake clerical duties relating to the Every Child Matters Voluntary Sector Forum for which we are taking on the Secretariat role. This post will initially be for 11 hours a week with a view to further hours which will be negotiated. At this stage we are looking for expressions for interest from organisations who may have staff who could fit the bill. If you know of someone within your organisations who would be interested in further discussion on this post, please ask them to contact me at Norfolk CVYS office on **01603 423995** at their convenience



The **Red House Youth Projects** are seeking a Warden to look after the Dunton Centre, Shereford, Fakenham, Norfolk.



The Dunton Centre is owned by The Red House Youth Projects and is available for use by youth and community groups throughout the year, mainly at weekends and during school holiday periods.

This role would include

- being a keyholder for the premises,
- liaising with users of the building and the administrator of the Red House Youth Projects Trust
- keeping the building clean and secure,
- ensuring the building is safe during the winter months.

**Hours** would be 268 per year to be worked as required.

If you would be interested in this post, or know of anyone in the Fakenham area who would be interested, please contact: The Administrator, Red House Youth Projects  
Telephone/Ansaphone **01493 731976** or e.mail to [marguerite@onet.co.uk](mailto:marguerite@onet.co.uk).

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The Anthony Nolan Trust's  
**JUNIOR DRAGON BOAT REGATTA**  
**Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> July – Norwich**  
**You can help us save more lives!**



Expert Dragon Boat staff will be in Norwich on Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> July and you now have a chance to enter a team of 10 paddlers and one drummer in a **Junior** Dragon Boat Regatta. All juniors aged from 8 – 18yrs have the opportunity to try out this exciting sport.

The event is being organised by leading leukaemia charity The Anthony Nolan Trust (with a senior event being held on Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> July).

**There is no entry fee for a junior team** but to be in with a chance of a prize it would help with our vital work and research if every team raised as much sponsorship as possible to help **The Anthony Nolan Trust** take more lives back from leukaemia as **the charity only benefits by the sponsorship raised per team** and this is why the best trophies include 'sponsorship points'.

The money raised from this event assists the Anthony Nolan Trust with its vital work and research to manage and recruit new donors to, the UK's most successful bone marrow register. By taking part you can help us take back lives from leukaemia.

**Points mean prizes** and points are given for both racing and sponsorship. There are plenty of trophies to win!

There are only 21 team places available, it is therefore very important to **register your team before July 12th** to help with the administration of what will be a really exciting day!

A full information pack with Registration Form is available on request so do please telephone or e-mail Trudy to reserve your place while you organize your team.

**Please contact:** Trudy Thomas Area Appeals Manager **Tel/Fax** : 01328 701171  
**mobile:** 07 909 907 206 **e-mail:** [trudy.thomas@anthonymolan.org.uk](mailto:trudy.thomas@anthonymolan.org.uk)

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**Funding & Working Together** - A **FREE** event for voluntary organisations, community groups & individuals working on local projects to be held Monday 18 July 2005 10 am, Community Centre, New Road, North Walsham. For further information **contact NVS, c/o Council Offices, Holt Road, Cromer, Norfolk, Tel: 01263 516319 e.mail [andrewcampbell@nvs.org.uk](mailto:andrewcampbell@nvs.org.uk)**

## Spotlight on.....

**Management Committee Member  
Richard Draper - Chairman  
The Benjamin Foundation**



I was trained as a primary school teacher, but when teaching I have spent most of my time in High School, much of this time working with children and young people with emotional and behavioural issues and/or additional needs, including working in special units. I have also worked with young people in the wonderful world of government training schemes, including working for the YMCA on their training scheme 'Training for Life', initially as a Life and Social Skills tutor and then as Training Officer. Following this I undertook a one year management course with the Industrial Society, which in turn led me to establishing and managing a drop-in centre for ex-offenders in Ipswich under the auspices of the Suffolk Association for the Care and Resettlement of Offenders. I have also worked as a part-time Youth Worker for Norfolk Youth & Community Service.

So the context in which I have worked with children and young people is quite varied. For note – my wife and I also chose to home educate all four of our children being great believers in individual development and expression. When I lost my eldest son Ben in a motor cycle accident when he was aged just 17 my wife and I were determined to bring some good from something so black and thus The Benjamin Foundation was born. I'm really proud of the work we do, although this is very much to do with the great skills and dedication of our staff team and I can take no credit for that.

For the past ten years I have been increasingly involved in the Voluntary Sector. This involvement includes:-

- Being part of the County Voluntary Sector Consortia with regard the Change-Up agenda
- Being a member on the Boards of:-
  - Voluntary sector representative on the Connexions Partnership Board (from June 2005)
  - Norfolk Children's Fund
  - Prince's Trust Norfolk
  - VSIPD, of which I am Chairperson
  - Norfolk CVYS
- I am a member of
  - The Strategic Planning Group for Norfolk Learning Partnership
  - The Steering Group for Skills for Life Norfolk
- Being:-
  - Vice Chair of Governors at Paston College
  - Chair of the North Norfolk Early Years & Children Care Forum
  - A Member of the Operational Management of Connexions Norfolk
  - A Member of the Every Child Matters Commissioning Group
  - A Member of the Task & Finish Group in the setting of the VCS Children & YP's Forum
  - Chairperson of the VCS Children and YP's Forum (from June 2005)
- I am a Lay-Canon of Norwich Cathedral.

I recognise, in my role as Chairperson of Norfolk CVYS, that I am taking over from James Kearns who has led the organisation for some years to the position in which it now finds itself. I am committed and determined to build on the firm foundation that James has laid and take Norfolk CVYS into the next phase of its development. There are strong management and staff teams to assist me in this and together I am sure we will continue to improve our support to the voluntary youth sector in Norfolk.

**Richard Draper**

## **RESOURCES**

### **DIGITAL CAMERA**

Our digital camera is available for use by our member organisations upon application to the Norfolk CVYS office. Tel: 01603 423995 e.mail [info@norfolkcvys.org.uk](mailto:info@norfolkcvys.org.uk)

**Please remember that written parental/guardian/carer's consent must be obtained prior to any images being captured and used in publications, of young people.**

### **DISPLAY BOARDS**

Two sets of display boards complete with spot lights are also available for use by members for market place and exhibition purposes.

### **LAPTOP COMPUTER AND PROJECTOR**

This is available to member organisations who may be considering undertaking a presentation using PowerPoint for example.

There is no charge for the use of any of our equipment but it comes to you in very good condition and we would expect to be returned likewise. Any loss or damage to equipment borrowed is the responsibility of the organisation or person to whom it is loaned.

## **FUNDING**

### **GRANT AID PROGRAMME**

Closing date for next round is 31 August 2005. Application forms available on our website [www.norfolkcvys.org.uk](http://www.norfolkcvys.org.uk) or from the Norfolk CVYS office, Tel: 01603 423995

### **COIN Project Bursary Scheme**

The aim of the bursary scheme is to enable small and medium sized voluntary and community groups in Norfolk to access learning opportunities that they would otherwise be **unable to afford**. Bursaries may be used to fund any type of learning e.g. study visits, conferences, in-house training or places on training courses. The bursaries can be used to pay the course fee and/or any related travel/carers costs or to fund a relief-worker to enable a staff member to attend a course. In order to ensure that we direct the limited bursary funds to the appropriate organisations, we ask that applicants fill in the attached form.

Bursaries will be awarded between March 2004 and November 2005.

There are two levels of funds:

**Grant Level 1** Grants between £10.00 - £150.00  
(including any directly related travel and/or carers costs)

**Grant Level 2** Grants between £150.00 - £500.00  
(including any directly related travel and/or carers costs)

### **For application form and further information contact:-**

Marilyn Amos, Norwich & Norfolk Voluntary Services,  
Charing Cross Centre, 17/19 St John Maddermarket, Norwich, NR2 1DN.

**Telephone: 01603 883813 Email: [marilyn.amos@nvs.org.uk](mailto:marilyn.amos@nvs.org.uk)**

**At the AGM held on 9 June 2005 the following were elected to the Norfolk CVYS Management Committee for the year 2005-2006**

<i>Richard Draper (Chair), The Benjamin Foundation</i>	01692 407354
<i>Richard Butler,(Treasurer) Norfolk Scouts</i>	01603 502246
<i>James Kearns BUILD, United Reform Church, Princes Street, Norwich, NR3 1AZ</i>	01603 618029
<i>Terry Byrne Winterton Marine Cadets,13 Winmer Avenue, Winterton on Sea, Gt.Yar. NR29 4BA</i>	01493 393843
<i>Anne Brooks, Girlguiding Norfolk, Eaton Vale. Church Lane, Eaton, Norwich, NR54 6NN</i>	01603 502590
<i>Francesca Broom, Young Farmers Clubs, Easton College, Easton, Norwich, NR9 5DX</i>	01603 748717
<i>Nick Jeffery, YMCS Norfolk, Trowse, Norwich</i>	07603 630049
<i>Norman Ogden, (co-opted) Classic Majorettes, 25 Stafford Street, Norwich, NR5 8HW</i>	01603 259724
 <i>Graham Hanson ,Youth &amp; Community Service, County Hall, Norwich</i>	 01603 222616

N O R F O L K  C V Y S  M E M B E R  O R G A N I S A T I O N S  as at Jun. 2005	<p>901 Troop Marine Cadets – TS Fearles About with Friends Project Air Training Corps Asperger Norfolk</p> <p>Bacton Youth Club Benjamin Foundation Big City Youth Club Blue Cat Initiative B. Council King's Lynn &amp; W. Norfolk Boys' Brigade Breckland Young Carers Brisley Youth Club BUILD Bunwell Youth Club</p> <p>Caister Youth &amp; Community Centre Catton Boredom Busters Classic Majorettes Coltishall &amp; Horstead Y/C Connect &amp; Co – City Church Corpusty &amp; Saxthorpe YC Crusaders</p> <p>Dersingham Snr. Youth Group Dickleburgh Youth Club Diocesan Youth Service Dyspraxia Foundation W. Norfolk</p> <p>Earlham Youth East Anglian Girls' Flying Corps East Harling Youth Club East Winch Youth Club Eaton Vale Activity Centre Exchange 2</p> <p>Fleggburgh Youth Committee Foulden Yth Activities Steering Grp Frettenham Youth Club</p> <p>Girls' Brigade GFS (Platform) Girlguiding Norfolk Great Hautbois House Girls' Venture Corps Air Cadets Great Ellingham Youth Club</p>	<p>Gt. Yarmouth &amp; Waveney CONTACT Gt. Yarmouth Christian Youth Grp</p> <p>Heartsease &amp; Valley Drive Yth Action Grp. Heathlands Youth Club Hellesdon Youth Club (Club H) Hempnall YC Horstead Centre</p> <p>Lakenham Lions Youth Club Leziate Youth Drop in Centre Long Stratton Gym Club</p> <p>Mancroft Advice Project Martham Combat Jitsu &amp; Kickboxing Club Matthew Project Methodist Association of Youth Mile Cross Phoenix Children's Project Millennium Volunteers Project Mulbarton Church Youth Group</p> <p>NACRO NCH Thetford Family Centre Norwich &amp; Norfolk Vol. Services Norfolk Army Cadet Force Norfolk Fire Service Cadets Norfolk International Project Norfolk International Youth Project Norfolk Scout Association Norfolk Yng Carers Project (Crossroads) Norfolk Young Farmers North Elmham Youth Club North Lynn Discovery Ltd. North Norfolk District Council Norfolk &amp; Norwich Families House Norfolk &amp; Norwich SCOPE Norwich &amp; Norfolk Industrial Project Norfolk Schools Sailing Assn. (NSSA) Norwich Youth for Christ NR5 Project</p>	<p>Ormiston Children &amp; Families Trust (GY) Out &amp; About Trust ( Anglia)</p> <p>Poringland Parish Council</p> <p>Rackheath Youth Club Reedham Youth Club Reffley Youth Drop In Robertson Barracks Youth Club</p> <p>Salvation Army Sea Cadets (Norfolk Spooner Row Youth Club Sporle Youth Club Sprowston Youth Club St. Edmunds' Society St. John's Ambulance Stalham Dragons Summer Playscheme Stanhoe Youth Club Swanton Morley Youth Club</p> <p>Take Flight Taverham Youth Club Thalia Theatre (Company) Youth The Joint (Shipdham Joint Yth Project) The Norfolk Youth Music Theatre Thetford Music Project Toftwood Youth Club Transparent</p> <p>YESU YMCA Norfolk Young Carers' Youth Project Young Citizen's Guild Youth Clubs Norfolk Youth of Banham (YOBS)</p> <p>Walpole Area Community 4 Kids &amp; Youths Weeting 21 West Norwich Partnership Wildlife Youth Winch Grove Youth Club Wrenningham YC Wymondham Baptist Church Yth</p>
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## **Bitz & Pieces**

### **Extended schools**

The Department for Education and Skills has published the prospectus for the extended schools programme. Young people up to the age of 14 will be able to attend school from 8am until 6pm and take part in activities such as sport, music tuition, clubs, visits to museums and galleries, and volunteering, which may be delivered in partnership with voluntary or private sector providers.

<http://www.teachernet.gov.uk/wholeschool/extendedschools/?7392989597c080-d83c60ed-7b8d-4220-883e-03d731ef7fbc>

### **Extended schools**

Alison King, chair of the Local Government Association's children and young people board, has said the extended schools programme will have a limited impact on disadvantaged neighbourhoods because funding for the programme will not go far enough.

<http://www.newstartmag.co.uk/news815.html>

**This information is taken from the National CVYS Bulletin**

### **Early intervention is crucial to tackling youth crime**

There has been recent concerns about young people hanging about in shopping centres. It was interesting to hear that the shopping centre Bluewater had banned young people from wearing hoodies on its premises (YPN 18-24 May, p3). But there is another way of dealing with this kind of problem. We've been working with young people over the past three years to reduce crime in 15 shopping centres owned by the insurance group Prudential. Through creative initiatives such as a project to reduce vandalism and graffiti at Manchester's Arndale Centre, we've involved business, shoppers and young people and reduced malicious damage by 21%.

Early intervention with young people at risk and the Youth Justice Board's youth inclusion programmes can make a real difference to reducing youth crime. Rather than simply relying on punitive measures, these programmes provide positive interventions that change behaviour. The success of these schemes was recognised in the Government's spending review and led to a promise of a 50% increase in these programmes. But here are only 70 in the country and 35 more won't make a significant dent in tackling antisocial behaviour.

In short there should be a major rethink about how crime is addressed. There needs to be a redirection of some of the resources invested in reacting to problems and a commitment to channel money into early intervention. This way we can create a forceful crime-prevention strategy in addition to strong crime-reduction policies.

**Roger Howard, Chief Executive, Crime Concern.** (from article in Young People Now 7 June 2005 p11.)

### **Young Musicians**

Urban artist Dizzee Rascal has launched his own record label for gifted musicians with social problems. The Dirtee Stank label will young musicians studio recording time.

(from article in Young People Now 4-10 May 2005 p3.)

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## Leisure and Learning Links

From 18 July, the Leisure and Learning Links transport scheme will be operating Monday to Thursday in each of the six areas (Loddon, Diss, Harleston, Wymondham, Dereham and Watton) instead of on specific nights of the week only. It is hoped that this will help to encourage use of the services for leisure purposes, as the majority of journeys are currently to access Adult Education classes. New publicity material is being produced and will be distributed shortly.

### For further information contact:-

Victoria Fisher

Leisure and Learning Links Officer, Passenger Transport Unit

Tel 01603 228979 Fax 01603 222144 [www.passengertransport.norfolk.gov.uk](http://www.passengertransport.norfolk.gov.uk)

## EVERY CHILD MATTERS

"Every Child Matters is a national programme of change which aims to give our children and young people a brighter future. In Norfolk partner agencies have been developing a vision of that service and establishing what outcomes we would want for children as they reach the key milestones in their lives.

The enclosed leaflet outlines that vision, the outcomes and the activities planned to deliver them. We hope you find it useful and interesting. If you would like any more copies of the leaflet please contact the project team on [everychildmatterscomments@norfolk.gov.uk](mailto:everychildmatterscomments@norfolk.gov.uk) or call 01603 228851."

## Local Network Fund for Children and Young People

- A government fund that gives grants of up to £7,000 to voluntary groups working with children and young people
- The aim of the fund to provide opportunities and alleviate disadvantage
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• **Applications are welcome now. Next grant panel is September 8th - applications to be sent in by the 8<sup>th</sup> August**

- Are there groups who would benefit from LNF funding in your area? **Some districts are missing out.**
- We are encouraging groups to think about projects for the Autumn and we have development workers in all districts who can support groups.

**For further information and publicity material contact the Norfolk Rural Community Council - 01362 698216**

**For Norwich and Gt Yarmouth contact NVS - 01603 883826**

**For an LNF application pack phone 0845 1130161**

**We can send you examples of successful projects or check the website [www.norfolkrcc.org.uk](http://www.norfolkrcc.org.uk)**