

## Colne Youth Action Group information

Good morning,

Here are the answers to your questions.

CYAG currently has 8 members who live in Trawden.

These young people have signed up to different activities including Horticulture 1 member, Cycling had 2 members from Trawden. Pizza making had 5 members and Martial arts has 2 members.

All the young people completed all the sessions with 2 members accessing both cycling and pizza making. The Martial arts is ongoing.

Our evidence so far suggests that activities in the area where people live or attend school increases the number of members, for example

Fishermore High school's membership increased by 17 members when Friday night football started at their school Primet Academy High school's membership went from 6 members to 31 members following the start of the cricket sessions at their school.

Our aim for Trawden is to introduce a youth club for 2 hours a week on a Wednesday night. We are holding an open night on Wednesday 9th February followed by a six week pilot session.

This will hopefully encourage the young people of Trawden to engage with us. Following discussions with them we can organise activities and events that will meet their needs. This will then hopefully stop the antisocial behaviour and be a start to rebuilding the relationships between the different age groups within Trawden.

We also have a couple of projects to try to engage with the young people, we are involved in The Colne light and Arts trail. Which will involve the young people decorating a shop window in Colne during the youth club sessions. This will be seen by everyone accessing the trail or visiting Colne. I am hoping this will be a positive thing they complete for everyone to see and help promote pride in the young people in the areas they live.

I have also attached some information on a course that is running for ladies and girls around self defence with Susana Tedin-Perez, she is delivering this course at Kanokwai Budo Renmei Dojo which is in Standroyd mill Cotton Tree. She also has plans to deliver courses on Empowering girls and mental health awareness for boys. These are all free to CYAG members.

If you need any more information please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Kind regards

Karen