Annual Report

July 2021 – June 2022

Our Key Partners

Our Supporting Partners

1. Background

Goole Youth Coalition was formed in November 2015 and thus we are approaching our seventh anniversary. The Coalition is a unique partnership of organisations from both the Public and Voluntary sectors working together for the good of young people in the Goole area, current partners include: Castaway Music Theatre, New Life Support (Revive Church), Moorlands Community Charity, ERYC's Youth & Family Support (YFS) Service, Humberside Police, ERYC's Sports, Arts & Play Service, Goole Town Council, Goole Community Drop In, Waterways Museum/Sobriety project, Goole Leisure Centre, Heath Trainers, ERYC's Regeneration Dept, Office of Police Crime Commissionaire, ERYC' Safer Communities, Goole Academy & Goole College.

In January 2018 the Coalition changed its name to Goole Youth Action (GYA) to recognise that the partnership wanted to move to delivering more activity and projects. GYA adopted the Coalition aims in full:

- 'To enable more positive activity provision to be offered to the young people of Goole'
- 'To provide a platform for youth related organisations to share information and develop new opportunities.'
- 'Enable young people to have their say, when, where, and what kind of activities, they would like to experience in the Goole area'

Goole Youth Action has achieved some notable success over the past five years, including:

- Coordination of an annual summer programme (now in its fifth year) for young people aged 5 -24 years, impressively GYA partners have delivered over the three summer programmes (2015-2017) over **1,030 hours of positive diversionary activity** delivered to **8,261 young people** at **516 sessions**.
- Greater partnership working between voluntary sector groups including **sharing of resources and intelligence** that shaped the delivery of services and intensive work with young people.
- **Established a Virtual Goole Youth Forum** for young people to express their views and shape the work of the partnership.
- **Secured over £172,000 of funding** from a variety of sources to deliver its work: Humber Police Crime Commissioner's Crime Reduction Fund, Goole Fields Wind Farm 1 & 2 Fund, Tribune Trust, Department of Communities & Local Government t, Big Lottery – Awards for All, Humberside Police's Benevolent Fund and East Riding's Community Safety Partnership.

- **Provided intensive one to one support to six young people over the last 16 months** as part of the DCLG funded **Goole Targeted Youth Project.**
- **Coordinated the delivery of a Basic Introduction to Youth Work Course along with our Training Partner Youth Association South Yorkshire (YASY)**
- **Delivered a successful Outreach project and continues to deliver the current Detached Project across Goole & Old Goole.**

In November 2019 Goole Youth Action being a registered CIO with the Charity Commission enabling the organisation to seek more funding and to become independent and self governing.

GYA Trustees are: Chair - Steve Green (Revive), Treasurer & Deputy Chair - Jacky Crawford (The Moorlands Community Charity), Trustees - Linda Thornton (Castaway/Britain in Bloom & Richard Ellarby – Trinity Youth Space and Goole Scouts) and Darron Lawer - Secretary.

2. Our Last Year, July 2021 - June 2022

Once again been a busy year for the partnership. GYA Partners continue their high level commitment and support to work collaboratively in the best interests of the young people of Goole & Old Goole.

As the Country navigated it's was out of the Covid Pandemic Youth provision slowly got back to normal following guidance from the National Youth Agency (NYA), over the Summer months with GYA & its partners taking a cautious approach to re- starting youth provision, as we were very aware of constant fluctuations in infection levels and the need protect young people from the virus. Despite the restrictions and the cautious approach were as the year progressed able to continue to deliver a number of projects, re-start our meetings with face to face contact, re-establish contact with our partners able to deliver

Ongoing Projects

Holiday Activity & Food (HAF) project - GYA along with one of its delivery Moorlands Community Charity were successful in a bid to Governments' Dept for Education HAF fund which is administered locally by East Riding of Yorkshire Council. The bid enabled 10 sessions to be delivered over the Summer based at South Park in Old Goole and included a swimming trip to Goole Leisure centre, a Paddleboarding & Outdoor

challenges session at Dutch River, Mini Olympics, Treasure hunt, Dodgeball tournament and a youth festival. In total 360 young people attend these sessions.

Youth Festival – the annual West Park Youth Festival alone attracted over 240 young people!

Negative 2 Positive Outcomes (N2PO) – this project ended in September following funding from East Riding Community Safety Partnership & the Office of the Humber Police Crime Commissioner's. The project provided significant support, help and guidance to young people via intensive one to one support to help reduce youth related ASB. GYA is currently seeking funds to re-start this project albeit with a different focus.

Detached Project – Following funding from the Humber Police Crime Commissioner's office and Goole Fields Wind Farm Fund this two year project started in April 2020 and will end in March 2023. In its first year the project outcomes were .....

Number of Sessions Delivered in period	**120**	**Estimated % aged under 11**	**4**
Number of sessions cancelled due to bad weather	**7**	**Estimated % aged 11 -16**	**84**
Number of estimated males attendees	**317**	**Estimated % age over 16**	**12**
Number of estimated females attendees	**219**		
Total estimate of attendees	**536**		

This project goes from strength to strength with the team of detached workers creating some very positive relationships with many young people they meet, signposting young people to other key services/ providers, listening to the needs of young people and providing a safe space are already key outcomes from this service.

Young People's Digital Group (GYA Website Development) – formed in September 2021 the group of young people supported by Diane Hall (GYA Digital Assistant), Jacob Goddard (Digital Consultant & Young person) and Phil Jackson GYA Development Co-ordinator) has worked diligently to provide a vibrant and user friendly website that young people will want to visit to receive info about what is happening in Goole and how they can get involved. The site will be launched at our AGM on 21 July 2022.

Active Towns - GYA were awarded Community Anchor status by East Riding of Yorkshire Council's Health & Wellbeing Service to distribute funding to voluntary sector groups to enable provision/activities to re-start following the Covid pandemic. To date GYA has distributed on behalf of ERYC over £17,500 of grant aided funding to local projects in the Goole area.

3. Highlights of the Year

Summer 2021 - HAF delivery in South Park including Youth Festival in partnership with Moorlands Community Charity. Trinity Youth Space and Revive deliver summer activities. West Park Youth Festival delivered by GYA & partners, summer programme produced by GYA offering over 250 hours of free activity.

September - NYA confirms that Youth provision can fully re-open following the Covid pandemic.

October - Update on Website development delivered by Diane Hall to GYA meeting highlighting the good progress the group of young people had made thus far. Planning for Christmas HAF sessions underway. Detached project responds to concerns around youth causing ASB around the precinct and Junction. Latest round of Active Town's applications opens. Successful Old Goole HAF trip to Castleford Xscape.

November - YMCA Regional Manager, Don Davis, attends GYA meeting to brief partners on local activity and re-establish links between the organisations.

December - Linda Thornton steps down from Chair of GYA to become a GYA Trustee and Steve Green appointed new Chair of GYA, Jacky Crawford appointed Deputy Chair of GYA. Christmas HAF sessions delivered at Goole Leisure Centre.

January 2022 - Partners agreed to the principal of a large coordinated HAF bid for 2022, with GYA being the lead partner. ERYC's Twilight football sessions re-open at Leisure centre. Darron Lawer from ERYC announces that PAG awards will open shortly for applications. Potential for a targeted youth support project in partnership with Goole Amateur Boxing Club discussed.

February - GYA Business Plan 2021-2023 reviewed and updated at GYA meeting. Sian Lomas-Morgan from ERYC's Youth Offending Service (YOS) gives a presentation on the work of the service including restorative justice work, combating County lines, and details of the new "Making a Change" team. Eloise Evans talks to GYA about establishing a Goole Pride group, GYA agrees to become a Goole Pride Ally and support the group in its development. Governments Youth Investment Fund (YIF) for capital projects announced, but due to the extremely short timescales GYA nor any of its partners were able to submit a bid despite Goole being identified as one of the priority areas in England able to apply.

March - Janet O'Toole from Hull University introduces herself and starts her student placement with GYA and its partners. HAF bid submitted to ERYC. Active Towns agree to fund a GYA post to aid the Development of the Active Town grants and partnership working amongst the voluntary sector in Goole. Detached team sessions becoming very busy, the close liaison with Goole PCSO's enables issues/concerns to dealt with swifly.

New GYA logo created and approved.....

April - GYA awarded HAF grant to enable Moorlands, New Life Support, Trinity Youth Club & Goole Leisure Centre to offer activities over the Easter & Summer holidays. Active Towns 2022 applications open with £1k for registered organisations and £200 for non registered. Jacky Crawford outlined Moorlands vision for a new Community facility in Old Goole. Janet O'Toole starts her placement with Revive, Moorlands, Trinity, Detached and HAF projects. Easter HAF activities delivered with over 325 young people attending.

May - Amanda Scrimgeour from Groundworks UK and Sally- Ann Rena from ERYC's Springboard project delivered presentations to the GYA meeting on their roles and current projects planned for the Goole area. Trinity Youth Project reported that 40 plus young people are regularly attending the Tuesday after school session.

June – Rebecca Watkins from Dream Heritage CIC delivered a presentations to the GYA meeting on her roles and current projects. Christine Smith, Lecturer in Community Studies from Hull University attended GYA meeting to talk about the courses currently on offer. Goole Pride event confirmed as Saturday 13 August 2022. Sian Lomas- Morgan provided a short training session on the principles Restorative Justice.

4. Future Priorities

Our updated 2021-23 Business Plan which sets out short, medium and long term priorities for the partnership is detailed below.

Action Plan from GYA's Business Plan 2021-2023

Key

High Priority	Medium Priority	Lower Priority

Priority	Project	Lead	Timescales
	HAF Summer Activities for Young People 2022 – liaise with Partners to plan a coordinated programme of smaller "Covid safe" festivals /events/ activities for young people.	**PJ, DL, SG, JC, LG NB,**	**Ongoing**
	Digital Project (new GYA Web Site) - establish a young people's steering group to plan, consult and deliver the new web site, supported by GYA's Development Coordinator and Digital Assistant.	**Young People, DH, JG PJ**	**Soft launch July 2022**
	Goole Youth Forum (GYF) – following on from web site steering group ask young people how they want to steer and shape GYA's future. ***Update*** *– Funding required to enable GYF to be launched and developed*	**Young People & JOT, PJ**	**Sept / Oct 2022**
Year 7 Fresher's Fair Sept 2021– establish if there is the need and demand for another Fresher's Fair for new Year 7's at Goole Academy. Coordinate an event to showcase GYA and its Partners.		**GYA Partners**	**Cancelled due to Covid**
N2PO - complete project & evaluation report. Seek funding opportunities to continue project.		**PJ**	*Completed*
	Active Towns – assist in promotion of scheme to ALL voluntary sector organisations and attendance at panel meetings. *Update – All the grant funding of £17,500 has been allocated, awaiting ERMOS accreditation and claim forms from remaining award holder, Community Anchor post appointed (JOT)*	**JOT , DR & PJ**	**Ongoing till March 2023**

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	GYA Affiliation scheme – as part of Active Towns initiative encourage youth groups to join with GYA to promote activities to young people and other GYA events e.g. Fresher's Fair, Youth Festivals.	**PJ & Trustees**	**Ongoing**
	Detached Project – ongoing delivery with the Moorland's Community Charity	**JC & PJ**	**Until 31 March 2023**
	Funding for Detached project year 2 – source £10k for project "shortfall"	**PJ**	**31 March 2022**
	Basic Intro to Youth Work Course – oversee completion of course and "celebration" event	**PJ**	***Completed***
	Level 2 Intro to Youth Work Course - Advertise places and commence Course	**PJ**	**October 2022**
	Goole Boxing Club – support the development of the provision and ensuring a "youth" input and explore daytime provision for targeted young people	**PJ**	**Ongoing**
	Secure funding to deliver a new Targeted One to One Support project) - *Update" In Your Corner " bid to OPCC submitted June 2022.*	**PJ & Partners**	**By Sept 2022**
	Secure funding for establishment of a GYA Strategic lead and GYA Operational post, support Moorlands in the creation a Old Goole Youth facility & explore the potential for a Youth Drop in / GYA base in Goole). *Update – EOI sent to National Lottery June 2022.*	**PJ, Trustees & Partners**	**By July 2022**
	Finance – ensure that budgets are monitored and annual accounts meet Charity Commission guidelines	**PJ & JC**	**Ongoing**
	Project Monitoring – Ensure all monitoring reports are completed to all funders.	**PJ & Trustees**	**Ongoing**
	Goole Pride Group - Support Eloise Evans in her quest to establish a Goole Pride Group. *Update Goole Pride event 13 August 2022*	*PJ & all Partners*	***Ongoing***
	Student Placement – Support and supervise Janet O'Toole in her University Placement with GYA partners.	*PJ*	***Up to July 202***

OUR YEAR IN PICTURES