

## Pitstone Youth Café Annual Report

### Attendance

Since 2022, we have seen a significant increase in the attendance. This is due to less Covid restrictions and an influx of year 7 students welcomed in the summer of 2021. We introduced a computer system that has registered 195 young people to date. Parents register full details online via the parish council website.

### Team

We would like to offer training to volunteers and young older young people. (Food hygiene & first aid). We believe this training will help us build rapport with the young people and build on the skills of our volunteers. Claire is a regular new volunteer who runs craft activities for the young people. This is a significant element of the club and encourages conversation and relationship building. We have also welcomed other parent volunteers and continue to look for more regular helpers.

### Junior leaders

We had a small number of older youth that remained through Covid and a number of these young people now have a role as a 'Junior Leader'. They pay £1 to attend and offer help during half of the session. Their roles include organising games, setting up computer games, helping with craft activities, packing down and selling sweets and drinks.

### Attendance summary (12 months)

Month	Usage	Sessions
May 2022	221	4
June 2022	276	5
July 2022	124	3
<i>Summer holiday</i>	0	0
Sept 2022	196	4
Oct 2022	147	3
Nov 2022	186	4
Dec 2022	147	3
Jan 2023	119	3
Feb 2023	141	3
Mar 2023	224	5
April 2023	110	2
<b>Total</b>	<b>1891</b>	<b>39</b>
<b>Average per session</b>	<b>48.5</b>	

### Venue and equipment

The new venue has proved popular and we are keeping the numbers inside the building under 60. Sometimes the space is shared with football games, but this seems to work white well. A number have asked for a larger skateboard scooter ramp. This is a popular activity as many use the local skate park.

### Culture and welcoming new users

Behaviour is generally very good and there are only a few young people who require extra attention and supervision. Young leaders do help supervise games and make them fun. We expect the year 6 pupils will enjoy the space. We will need to watch numbers do not exceed the space. New year 6 members may encourage more parent volunteers. Extra equipment and activities will be required.