



"YOUTH COUNCILS ARE A POPULAR AND
EFFECTIVE WAY TO GET MORE YOUTH
INVOLVED IN SOLVING LOCAL PROBLEMS AND
MORE ACTIVELY ENGAGED IN THE
COMMUNITY."

-Promoting Youth Participation, National League of Cities 2002—

BAILDON YOUTH COUNCIL BACKGROUND INFO

"Young people want and deserve a voice in their communities." Promoting Youth Participation, National League of Cities 2002

"Young people are the future of our communities and it is important that we, as parish and town councils, invest in them." Advice for Local Councils on Creating a Youth Council

Local youth councils are forums that represent the views of young people at a local level. Run by young people for young people, they give young people a voice and enable them to make their views heard in the decision-making process. They give young people the chance to discuss relevant issues, engage with decision makers and contribute to improving the lives of young people within their communities. There are currently over 620 youth councils active across the UK. They work with all levels of local government including Parish and Community Councils as well as Unitary Authorities, Borough and County Councils. *British Youth Council 2016* Youth councils identified their role within the local community as follows:

- representing the views of local young people to decision-makers
- campaigning on issues that are important to young people
- sitting on Youth Opportunity Fund panels
- reviewing the Children's Plan
- sitting on scrutiny panels within their local council
- running the Youth Opportunity Fund
- inspecting local services

BAILDON YOUTH COUNCIL AIMS AND OBJECTIVES

Personal Development, Training and Skills

- → 12 Youth Councillors appointed in various roles.
- → Lead on monthly session planning and delivery
- → Achieve **two** accreditations or training certificate.
- → Attend local council meetings

Community Involvement

- → Deliver **two** youth social action event or projects
- → Deliver **one** intergenerational event
- → Support four community projects
- → Take part in **two** activities that improve the community

Youth Led Consultation, Surveys, Campaigns, Fundraising and Partnership Work

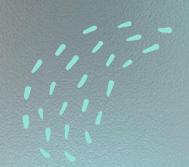
Why?

- → Working with community organisation across Baildon to make positive changes in Baildon Community around **4 issues** that are most important to the Young People and the Community in Baildon.
- → Supporting British Youth Council and UK Youth Parliament on their most important national and local campaigns
- → Attend **one** campaign event on youth issues
- → Do two fundraising events
- → Work with Titus Salts Secondary School and local primary schools in Baildon to deliver youth sessions in school, youth led consultation and promotion of Baildon Youth Council.

Detached Outreach Work and Projects

In partnership with Bradford Youth Service, run a weekly open access youth club and deliver a 2 hour detached session per week, responding the concerns of local community members and the **issues** identified by young people









YOUNG PEOPLE



TABLE OF CONTENTS

MON/TUES 6:30 - 8:30PM YOUTH CLUB

Games, Discussions, Workshops, Cooking, Crafts, Awareness Raising Sessions

TRAINING SESSIONS

ASDAN volunteer award, first aid, food hygiene, fire safety

TUES/WEDS 6 - 8PM YOUTH COUNCIL

Learn about politics, have their own job roles, training, support the community and promote youth campaigns

TRIPS

Include social trips, team building activities and overnight residentials



5 YEAR FIGURES



YOUTH COUNCIL MEMBERS



YOUNG PEOPLE AGED
11 - 19 HAVE
ATTENDED YOUTH CLUB



SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

YOUTH COUNCIL

What young people get out of engaging in a Youth Council

- Improved knowledge and awareness of national and community issues through games, activities and discussion.
- Increased motivation through ideas into action, gaining positive reward from seeing change and possessing the awareness for the need for change.
- Opportunities to be engaged in purposeful collective action that can lead to constructive social change or improvements in conditions for themselves and others.
- Have the ability, opinions and desires to make a difference.
- Receive training to empower, improve skills and enable the young people to have the capacity to contribute effectively and gain accredited qualifications.
- Provides a forum and consultation mechanism through which the 'voice' and views of young people can be presented to Town Council and any other bodies with responsibility in Baildon, to offer valuable input in shaping the community.
- Provide an organisation through which young people who have a vested interest in politics, can become active citizens of Baildon and take responsibility for community improvement through various activities.
- Become resourceful, connected, experienced and independent; young people know how to access and navigate their ways through different settings and institutions which will enforce their skills and contribute to a successful social and employable future.
- Increased confidence and self-esteem, in own ability to voice opinions, demonstrate skills and make decisions that will have a positive impact on all areas of their life.

YOUTH COUNCIL

Mechanisms of a successful Youth Council

- 1.) **Strong Foundation-** Regular, accessible, inclusive and appropriate meeting place. Focusing on the commitment and personal development of existing members, who set the mission statement and goals of the youth council, whilst persistently recruiting new members to create a manageable sized group.
- 2.) *Infrastructure-* Appropriate assessment and management of funding.
- 3.) **Work Environment-** Staff are committed to working in partnership with the young people to design the content of the programme of the Youth Council, to provide a fun, safe and engaging environment for all young people to improve knowledge and awareness of national and community issues.
- 4.) Building Youth Capacity- Utilise roles and teams within the Youth Council and provide skill building for youth.
- 5.) **Deepening Motivation-** Connect young people's immediate issues to broader systemic challenges, so they feel they are part of something bigger that has a lot of meaning to them. Encourage young people to do their own research and plan discussions to be fed back into Youth Council meetings. Working with young people in a creative way, encouraging feedback on activities delivered, to ensure they want to come back.
- 6.) **Creating Opportunities-** Communicate, liaise and develop positive working relationships with a variety of organisations outside the youth council to facilitate and integrate members into local authority so they can advise and testify at decision-making processes or public hearings. Baildon Council have co-opted a Youth Council Member as a non-voting member of the Community Committee to represent the voice of youth in Baildon. Shared belief that youth engagement is good for community and both local and national government, whilst remembering they are still young people.

YOUTH COUNCIL





WE NEED

Are you 11-18 years old and interested in having a say and making a difference in your community for young people?



- Lots of activities, games and TRIPS!
- Meet new friends
- Great volunteer experience in the community to put on CV
- Improve skills: confidence, speaking, team work
- Gain new qualifications:
- ASDAN award, Health and Hygiene Training, First Aid



YOUTH

- WHAT MATTERS TO YOU?
 Make community decisions e.g
 Youth Shelter
- Consultations with Young
 People and Partners
- Attend council meetings

Meet Baildon Community Link Wednesday 6-7:30pm

MALE

NO Experience needed, everyone is welcome, help and support will be provided!



Laura Sewell- Youth Worker







PROMOTIONAL VIDEO - 2018



YOUTH CLUB









OUR TEAM



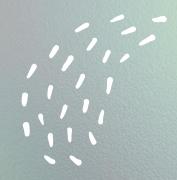






MATTHEW

Activity Planner



OUR TEAM



OLIVER

Deputy Chair



ELLA

Deputy Chair



OUR TEAM



Co-ordinator





YOUTH WORKERS

Laura Sewell - HALE Jenny - HALE Emily - BYS

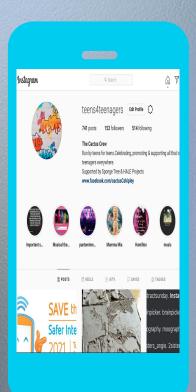


YOUTH COUNCIL PROMOTION - EVENTS, ONLINE, VIDEO



TEENS4TEENAGERS Instagram

Page is run by 7 young people who post daily. Posts range from young people's interests, to information, to raising awareness. The aim is to reach and engage more young people









BAILDON TOWN COUNCIL WEBSITE

Youth Partnership Page



Baildon Town Council

Serving the people of Baildon

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Please contact us if you can't find what you are looking for ...

Home					
Baildon at	Day	Activity	Location	Time	Contact Details
Christmas	Monday	Baildon Youth Club age	Ian Clough Hall	7pm to 9pm	Rob Fleming
A-Z of Services		13-19			
Planning	Monday	Baildon Link Youth Club age 10-13	Baildon Link	5.15 to 7.15pm	Lucy Maddison 01274 588681
Agendas & Minutes	Tuesday	Baildon Link Youth Club	Baildon Link	5.30 to 7.30pm	Lucy Maddison 01274
About The Council		age 10-13			588681
Bracken Hall	Wednesday	Higher Coach Road Arts	The steps, Higher	4.30 to 6pm	Nicola at Sponge Tre
Countryside Centre		Group (all ages)	Coach Road		07914 495626
Baildon Farmers					spongetree@live.com
Market	Wednesday	Baildon Youth Council	Baildon	6 to 7.30pm	Laura Sewell
Skylark Community Grant Fund		age 11-19	Community Link (subject to change)		07507 763597
Baildon Library	Thursday	Wot 2 Do, Canal Crew	Dockfield Road	4.30 to 6.30pm	Must book through Nicola at Sponge Tre
Volunteering Opportunities	Friday	Jenny Lane Outdoor Art	Jenny Lane Park,	from Sept 2018	Nicola at Sponge Tree

TRAINING

ASDAN VOLUNTEERING AWARD



FIRE SAFETY



West Yorkshire Fire Service Session

CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION



FIRST AID





TEAM BUILDING TRIPS











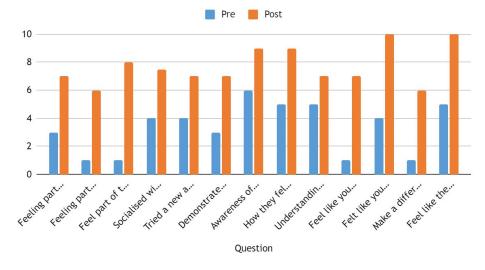






PRE AND POST QUESTIONNAIRES (28 YOUTH COUNCILLORS)

Pre and Post Baildon Youth Questionnaire Scale 1 - 10



This graph demonstrates an improvement in all areas of the Questionnaire

Question

Feeling part of the Youth Community

Feeling part of the Wider Community

Feel part of the Youth Services Provided

Socialised with new people

Tried a new activity

Demonstrated or learnt a new skill

Awareness of health and well-being issues

How they felt about their own health and well-being

Understanding Young People's Issues

Feel like your voice is heard in your community

Felt like you had someone you could talk to openly

Make a difference in your community

Feel like the Youth Club is a safe, fun environment



COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT





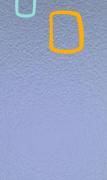




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People have been involved with and supported by Baildon Youth Council through youth sessions, youth consultation, community events and partnership activities.







REGULAR COMMUNITY EVENTS

COMMUNITY
IMPROVEMENT
(FUNDRAISING, LITTER
PICKS, BAG PACKING)

INTER-GENERATIONAL EVENTS

BAILDON CARNIVAL

202020202020

SALTAIRE FESTIVAL
- TOUR DE
YORKSHIRE

BAILDON OPEN GARDEN

BAILDON AT CHRISTMAS

YEARLY OVERVIEW





2017 - 2018

2018 - 2019

2019 - 2020

COMMUNITY **EVENTS**

- Litter Pick
- Baildon Carnival
- Bowling Green Intergenerational Session
- Bracken Hall Spooky Walk
- Ian Clough Hall Discussion
- Intergenerational Easter Activities- Gents Club
- AGM
- Tour de Yorkshire
- Bracken Hall Wild Wednesday
- Volunteer Day
- Community Safety Meeting
- Roberts Park Performance with YS
- Baildon Farmers Market
- Baildon Open Gardens
- Books on Bus
- DAB Anti-social Behaviour D&A sessions and Litter Pick (Clayton, Shipley, Baildon)

Baildon Carnival (Sophie and Izzie)

- Tour de Yorkshire (Millie and Lucy)
- Saltaire Festival (Millie, Lucy, Sophie, Izzv. Charlie and Mackenzie)
- Litter Park- Ian Clough Hall
- Carers Resource Walk
- Baildon Market and Light Switch On (Sophie and Tom)
- Baildon Christmas Group (Sophie, Izzie, Lucy, Pheobe, Brooke)
- World Aids Day Events (Cortnie)

Deliver one youth social action event Roberts Park Social Action Day

Deliver one intergenerational events (E.g Bowling Green and Tea Party/ Garden Party with Baildon Buddies)

- Intergenerational Afternoon Tea Support four community projects (E.g Baildon Carnival, Bracken Hall, HCR. Bowling Green and Cloughy Disco)
 - Dragon Boat Race
- Baildon Open Gardens
- Baildon Carnival
- Glennaire Summer Favre
- Halloween at Bracken Hall
- Baildon at Christmas

Take part in **two** activities that improve the community (E.g Litter Picking, Gardening)

Litter Pick @ Ian Clough Hall & Robert Park- April

Community Involvement- Volunteering-Benefited People in the Area

Deliver or attend **one** youth social action event Baildon Youth Partnership Event and Planning Meetings (September 2019)

- Shipley Youth Summit-February 2019
- Deliver one intergenerational events
- St Hughs Intergenerational Afternoon Tea- June 2019
- Baildon Club Intergenerational Event-February 2020

Support four community projects

- Dragon Boat Race- June 2019
- Baildon Link Get Together- June 2019
- Baildon Open Gardens- June 2019
- Baildon at Christmas-December 2019

Take part in two activities that improve the community (E.g Litter Picking, Gardening)

- Litter Pick @ Ian Clough Hall & Robert Park- June2019
- Positivity bags- June 2019
- Tree planting- February 2020

COMMUNITY



NO. COMMUNITY EVENTS
BAILDON YOUTH COUNCIL
HAVE BEEN INVOLVED IN



NO. PEOPLE WHO BAILDON
YOUTH COUNCIL HAVE
ENGAGED WITH AT
COMMUNITY EVENTS



YOUNG PEOPLE INVOLVED
IN FUNDRAISING
ACTIVITIES

INTER-GENERATIONAL







Intergenerational

Wednesday 26th February 5-8pm

Baildon Club

FREE entry- open to everyone (no need to book a place, just turn up) FREE entertainment, food & reft drink

COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENTS >



















Baildon Open Gardens Sunday 25th June 2017

from 10:00am to 4:00pm

Station Road area. Last admissions 3:30pm.

Following the success of last year's inaugural event, you are invited to explore over a dozen of Baildon's most interesting private gardens and outdoor spaces.

Refreshment stalls, plant sales, children's treasure hunt, as well as tickets and mups will raise funds for HALE Healthy Living Project.

addresses on the day to chase your entry sticker and ma for a suggested donation of £4 per person The Mews, Woodlands, off Roundwood Road, BD17 6SP 2 Ingfield, Kirklands Road, off Station Road, BD17 6HT

Overton, 2 Whitelands Road, off Station Road, BD17 6NL

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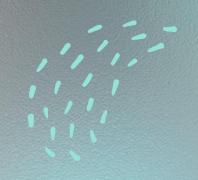




Izzie pictured left and her fellow youth council members volunteered their time at one of the areas biggest events Saltaire Festival. They ran an free arts and crafts workshop for young people from the HALE bus. It was a good opportunity for the young people to show their support at the event, have a positive presence for young people within the area and offer some alternative activities for event goers to take part in. Some people wanted to offer donations which were collected and the money will go back into other Baildon Projects.



£430.34









CONSULTATIONS AND CAMPAIGNS

SAVE THE LIBRARY SURVEY

<u>Link to</u>

Telegraph and

Argus Article

SHIPLEY YOUTH SUMMIT

Partnership event
in Shipley to
identify youth
needs

YOUTH SHELTER

Joint consultation around planning for new youth shelter

IAN CLOUGH HALL

Attend meeting and promoted survey

ECHO CHAMBER

Mental Health
Event at City
Hall Council
Chamber

NON-USER SURVEY

Survey to
identify youth
needs in
Baildon

YOUTH LED CONSULTATIONS AND CAMPAIGNS



CONSULTATIONS / CAMPAIGNS



YOUNG PEOPLE WERE INVOLVED



YOUNG PEOPLE COMPLETED THE NON-USER SURVEY

PHOTOS



YOUNG PEOPLE'S ISSUES SURVEY



ANTI- BULLYING

"Be a buddy not a bully"
Display board and
Stickers in school



RELATIONSHIPS AND SEXUAL HEALTH

Sessions in School and Youth Club



DRUGS AND ALCOHOL

Anti-social behaviour sessions in school - posters. Detached Bus Sessions

MENTAL HEALTH AND SCHOOL

Created booklet and outreach in School







Youth Council Members approach Titus Salts School staff to support Anti-Bullying week and promote continued awareness through Anti-Bullying activities and badges.





So @HALEProject are putting these positivity bags around Bradford as a goodwill gesture. They are filled with items to help prevent stress. If you find one please post with the hashtag #happyhale @BaildonYouthCl



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Jay Jay Hale @JayJayHale_ · 23 Dec 2013

He loves me more than Star Wars. This is what completes me. Him. #HappyHale

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Baildon CE Primary School @BaildonCE - 15 Nov 2019

As part of our @BECCPV day, Y6 have been visited by the @HALE roject to learn about how to be more involved within the Ealdon community @HaldonCouncil witcosholds.



Baildon Youth Survey Current Results (132)



HEALTHY RELATIONSHIP SH AND LGBT



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Stop late Ngey

The session was great, the staff really understood how to communicate and engage the young people. They really inspired Y6 to care about and get more involved in their community.

Baildon C of E Year 6 Teacher



PARTNERSHIP WORK







PARTNERSHIP WORK

BAILDON YOUTH PARTNERSHIP

HALE, Youth Service, Baildon Link and St Hughs

2010/06/06

COMMUNITY ACTION GROUP

SALTS SCHOOL

Monthly Drops Ins

@ Cafe Beans &
Sixth Form

BRACKEN HALL & ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE

PRIMARY SCHOOLS

Promoted Youth Council and supported events

SALTAIRE FESTIVAL

DETACHED, OUTREACH AND PARTNERSHIP WORK



1000000000

YOUNG PEOPLE WERE ENGAGED THROUGH DETACHED AND OUTREACH ACTIVITIES



PARTNERSHIP ACTIVITIES



PEOPLE ENGAGED IN PARTNERSHIP ACTIVITIES

PARTNERSHIP WORK



Baildon Link

PARTNERSHIP WORK



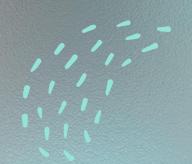




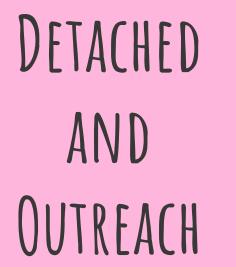
Glennaire Primary and Titus Salts Schools















DETACHED AND OUTREACH ACTIVITIES

GENERAL DETACHED

Engaging young people in Hot Spot areas

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FISH BOWL SESSIONS

Anti-social Behaviour, Drugs and Alcohol Awareness SEXUAL HEALTH OUTREACH

BBQS & PICNICS

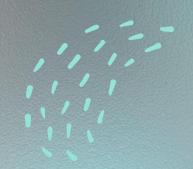
COOK AND EAT SESSIONS

OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES

Sports, Games and Crafts

DETACHED AND OUTREACH ACTIVITIES









YOUNG PEOPLE'S FEEDBACK



"Learn how to manage the sessions and each other behaviour. Leadership skills."

"I want to learn more about what is going on in the world and how different issues affect young people"

Planting trees is great for the environment in our fight against climate change, reducing global warming by taking in carbon dioxide and gives out oxygen.

" A safe place for youths to meet people and learn new skills" "Youth club is good, fun, nice to learn new skills"

" 9/10 This group is a good way to socialize, I enjoy the range of activities and how we learn to listen and respect each other"

We learnt lots of new skills such as how It was fun, a bit deep to dig the hole cold but it was depending on the good for the type of tree, how to community successfully knock in because loads of a wooden post and people turned up how to protect the to help and it trees with a plastic made us feel tube. strong as a

"An intriguing opportunity which allows youths to engage in educational, political and potentially life saving activities."

"The youth council is fun, I was made to feel welcome even on my first time and I like the independence I've gained from it"

great fun, you get to do lots of fun free activities and learn new things" Hannah (13)

Would be good if there

was another youth club

nearer to other

attendees.

"The youth club is

Millie "I like that we can talk about everything and anything"

community.

Perfection

Youth club is amazing

People are really friendly

Laura (Youth Worker)
is great and has
helped me out a lot
finding out about me.

Youthie is sick.

Get more community members involved, work further out in community, encourage other who don't already engage.

More physical and outside activities.

More bouncy castles and events like that.

Love youthie, more activities training & first aid, acting.

More art projects in the community, more events to bring people together.

More food and cooking.

I think the event went well with many attending a fun and safe event. It is a great use of lan Clough Hall and maybe a community/youth painting and decorating event would go a long way to spruce IC Hall up and have a creative and active event for any Baildon youth and any older Baildoners attending. It could be

the start of a great future for IC Hall and it's users Well run and for Baildon Belles, was great to be

Lucy "I am proud to

support my community

and be a positive role

model"

Fun, started coming to youth club.



COMMUNITY FEEDBACK







"The young people were wonderful, they couldn't do enough to help; fron getting cups of tea or sorting out the games, you should be really proud." Lady and Befriender.

"One parent said that the craft activities on offer at Saltaire Festival were the best thing that was on offer for young people all day and that it was great to see other young people volunteering their own time to help out and she struggled to get her

Mr Richard Forster, Deputy Head at Tit Salts School- "A great forum for youn people to voice their opinions and conce about local issues that affect them and their communities. The level of maturity and understanding shown by the counce members is truly impressive". Police Officer Martin Brearley- "Since being invited to be involved with the Baildon Youth Council I have attended meetings and events where members of the group have been present. I have found the group very pleasant and easy to work alongside and have seen the positive results in the local community which have evolved and taken place as a result of their ideas, actions and efforts"

li Laura.

Thanks for undertaking the litter pick with the young people last night. I think they did a great job and it was lovely to hear that adults/dog walkers around the park had acknowledged that young people were making a positive contribution. Please could you send me the photos as soon as you get a minute so that can produce an article for the People Can website.

"Brilliant
atmosphere
and great
turn out"
Community
Connector

"The event was really nice, I enjoyed it, not been out for such a long time. I thought the food was amazing, lovely entertainment and was good to mix with other people."

about and having a bit of company I'm not really bothered what I'm doing"

"I've never seen so ma nappy people in one pla Oliver aged 13 "It was really nice, I enjoyed it, not been out for such a long time. I thought the food was amazing, lovely entertainment and was good to mix with other people."

nter-generational afternoon tea went well, good idea. Can we do it again?" Lady from BD18

THIS IS A TIMELINE - FUTURE PLANS



STEP 01

COVID-19 safe Youth Council Meetings



STEP 02

Re-establish
13 - 19 years
Youth Club in
partnership with
Bradford Youth
Service



STEP 03

Identify youth issues in local area, engage and consult with young people and promote youth services.



STEP 04

Work with
Baildon
Community
Organisations to
identify
community
issues and
volunteering
opportunities





THANKS!

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