

Project updates from Communities Officer

25th November 2022

Slipper swap:

- A steady flow of referrals
- Well received thus far from recipients, families, partner organisations (foot practitioners) and groups from further afield (a group in Yorkshire asked us about how it is going)

Halesworth youth research:

- Received 357 responses – broken down as:
 - **125** 8-10 year olds
 - **69** 11-13 year olds
 - **25** 14-16 year olds
 - **4** 17-18 year olds
- The report has been submitted to the Youth Action Halesworth-Rural (YAH-R) group and they are now setting up working groups to work through the key recommendations which were around:
 1. Youth club with provision for all ages – connected provision
 2. Improvements to the Skatepark and Park equipment
 3. Reassess the layout of the park area for safety
 4. Consider a youth café/drop in within a central location
 5. Consider a detached youth work/community youth engagement project to support safety concerns in a community setting (already underway)
 6. Create a youth steering group as a sounding board and promote successful ideas/projects they can help launch.
- The group is chaired by Tibbs Pinter of the Suffolk Youth Project

SMART objectives work:

- Possible action plan shared separately

Rural proofing:

- Rural proofing document now available