

## **Community Listening Report - October 2017**

### **1. How many people spoken to?**

80 people in the past month

### **2. What they are saying?**

People are consistently asking for more things to for locally – educational opportunities, classes and so on, fitness and sport and places to play.

Also:

English classes

Children's activities

Community trips

Music and dance opportunities

Visits to local museums

### **3. Any community ideas?**

A recent community idea was around youth activities in the area. A local person is keen to look into this and develop further.

There are new ideas around sport and fitness, in particular swimming classes to improve physical health and overall sense of wellbeing.

For example, one of the local residents has recently told us: "I talked to my friends and we would really like to try swimming. I have never been to a swimming pool in my life - in the past I did swimming the river in my town, but never had an opportunity to go to a proper swimming pool."

### **4. Any quotations?**

"Coming to the community event was great fun! My whole family enjoyed meeting other people, have some food and talking with them about our problems, while our children played together and had fun and good time. I highly recommend this to everybody to check out when the next event or activity is, come and get involved." A mother from the local community.

Another resident told us: “I am now actively involved in the community project and I love every second of it. I meet new people all the time and we talk a lot about our lives and neighbourhood. Just talking to other neighbours makes me feel more positive and confident. Thank you for your support and the Peoples Health Fund for helping our area and making our lives better.”

## **5. The best way to feedback this information to others in the community**

- Regular community newsletter
- ‘What’s on’ poster in the local area
- regular meetings with individuals, groups, community events,
- radio programme,
- social media.