

SWAY Report for Chale PC AGM 13th May 2026

- 1 There have been many highlights over the last year in SWAY. Corf camp last June, the Brecons trip in August, several trips to Harbour Church, a River Project work in our 3 schools (which means working closely with 16 Year 6's on the their confidence and social skills), 2 Youth Groups operating in Niton, a new Youth Group in Chale at the Hub and a busy Young Leaders Programme, which gathers together some of our older young people, a Winter Series of Zoom Cooking, quite often led by young people and ongoing family work with our excellent Family Worker, Kathryn Alvis. So, you can see there has been a lot going on in the charity over the year.
- 2 The Hub opened last September, to great fanfare from the Lord Leiutenant and invited guests. It was a great day, as we also received the Kings Award for Voluntary Service. Steph Flux was appointed shortly before the opening as our new Manager of SWAY, along with Abbi Leverton, our Admin lady. They have been very busy in the time since then and much has been achieved in the Hub. There is still much to do.
- 3 We opened the Shop at the Hub just after Easter, for a couple of hours each day, staffed by volunteers. This is hoped to be published more widely once we have enough volunteers to man the shop.
- 4 We have appointed Jack Norridge as a part-time Youth Worker. Jack is very experienced and will be a great asset.
- 5 We have interviewed for a part-time Café and Shop Supervisor and will be appointing by the end of the weekend. It will be someone from the community of Chale, who will hopefully work with the community, for the community.
- 6 The landscaping has begun, with the help of Keith Joyce, Charlotte Lock and Jack Lloyd. 15 trees planted, brambles taken out, a bed planted and ground around the hub in preparation for further work.
- 7 The Seniors' Tea which SWAY organized with the leadership of our Young Leaders, was a huge success and we plan to do it again in early Autumn. We had 35 Seniors for the Tea and then put on some music afterwards, which seemed to be appreciated.
- 8 SWAY is in need of some more Trustees.

Peter

