

## FOR INFORMATION

### Positive Activities for Young People

#### Chesham & Chiltern Villages Update Report – September 2010

By far the most popular activity has been football training, with numbers between 25 and 50 attending weekly sessions led by Wycombe Wanderers coaches at Chesham Park Community College and at Marston Field in Pond Park.

We were invited to take part in the Pond Park Youth football tournament in July, and we raised additional funding to provide our teams with football kit. A total of 105 youths attended and received certificates of achievement for good behaviour by the organisers. The majority in this group are Moslem youths and so sessions ceased in August to mid September because they fast over Ramadan.

After interest in providing a youth dance project was established, we launched it during the school summer holidays at the church hall in Chesham's Pond Park. As is usual in the early stages it is proving difficult to maintain sufficient numbers attending. The dance group is planning to perform in local showcases and possibly national competitions.

Consultation and engagement with our target group of "hard to reach" youths continues.

Our autumn and winter programme is currently in planning.

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