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### Local Conversation New Years Eve Event

On New Years Eve the People's Health Trust Local Conversation Project, Community Focus held a Young People's Celebration Event at The Hub. A big thank you to Caia Park Brownies who supported the Local Conversation on the day, asking local residents what priorities and ideas they have for Caia Park and whether they would be willing to be involved in activities and developments in their community.

Many thanks to all who helped out and those who attended. A great event enjoyed by all!



Children enjoying the disco at the event

For more information the on the Community Focus Project please contact Kristian Lozstyn on 01978 310984

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## Macmillan Coffee Morning

On the 28<sup>th</sup> September 2018 we held a Macmillan Coffee Morning to raise money for a great cause. Macmillan do brilliant work, they provide support to improve the lives of people that are affected by cancer. Big well done to a member of our team Alice for organising and hosting the Macmillan coffee morning and raising £196.13! An amazing amount of £143.30 was also raised by Chelsea Wadeson Hairdressing and was thrown into the pot. Many thanks to Chelsea and her team!

Also a big shout out to local supporters who donated prizes for our raffle- Rossett Hall Hotel, Caia Crafts, Caia Park Co-operative, Caia Park Barber Shop, Asda, Mecca Bingo and Ten Pin Bowling.

Thank you to everyone who made/bought and ate the lovely cakes! A great morning, enjoyed by all!



## Sparkles Day Nursery

Sparkles Day Nursery had a busy December enjoying the Christmas celebrations, including a Christmas Party with a special visit for the children from Santa.

More exciting events are planned for the coming year with the aim of expanding and developing the experiences of the children attending Sparkles Day Nursery to ensure they are receiving the best quality childcare service.

Along with the services we already offer, from January 2019 Sparkles Day Nursery will also be offering the 30 hours per week Childcare funded by the Welsh Assembly Government for eligible working parents.

Opening times Monday to Friday are as follows:

Morning Session:	Afternoon Session:
8.00 am to 1:00 pm	1:00 pm to 6:00 pm



## The Hub Café

The Hub Café opened on 5<sup>th</sup> November 2018 and is run by Damion our Café Coordinator and a team of volunteers.

A big well done to Damion and the volunteers!!

The Hub Cafe has officially got a 5 star hygiene rating.

The kitchen was assessed on 5<sup>th</sup> December 2018.

Caia Park Partnership would like to thank all staff and volunteers for their hard work to receive the highest rating possible.

The Café is open Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays 9am-3pm.

We sell sandwiches, toasties, paninis, hot and cold drinks and meal deals all for amazing value!



We look forward to welcoming you soon!

## The MAPS Project

The MAPS project is a new project to Caia Park Partnership which has been funded by the RANK Foundation.

MAPS works with young people in Wrexham aged 16—24, who are Not in Employment, Education, or Training. Particularly those facing isolation through long term disengagement from support networks and services. These young people are supported through a bespoke mentoring plan which will allow the young person to identify practical goals and work towards them with support from their mentor. Working towards, and achieving these goals allows young people to develop holistically and take ownership of their potential progression into a dedicated support service which specializes in Employment, Education, or Training.

Through engaging with MAPS, young people can also learn about the services or projects available to them in Wrexham, and work with their mentor to develop skills and overcome barriers which may be stopping them engaging in these services.

The project covers the whole of Wrexham and young people can self refer, or referrals can be made by professionals or parents as long as the young person is aware of the referral. If you would like to make a referral or more information please contact Niall on [niall.rooney@caiapark.org](mailto:niall.rooney@caiapark.org) or call 01978 318 872.



## Wrexham Youth Play & Partnership

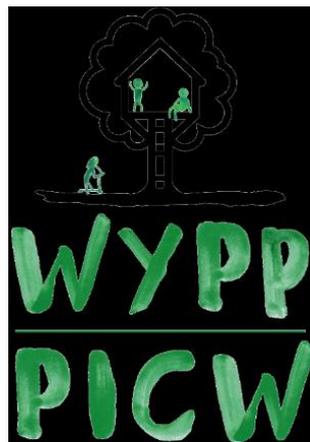
“Blwyddyn Newydd Dda i chi gyd!”

I hope that you all enjoyed the festive season and are starting 2019 with exciting and positive plans for the coming year. Two years ago I marked the new year by stopping smoking. Other people will decide to join a gym. Some may try “Dry January” or “Veganuary”. For many people they will make 2019 the year they start volunteering. Like any resolution, it’s not an easy decision and it’s most certainly testing to keep it going throughout the year – but, given the right role, volunteering can be so mutually rewarding that it becomes the highlight of your week.

My personal volunteering journey began with the Royal Voluntary Service (RVS) pushing a sweet trolley around the wards and waiting rooms of Ysbyty Glan Clwyd. No matter what was going on in my personal life, or in my 9-5 job, I would take something away from each voluntary shift that made my life better. I made friendships that last to this day and hope that I at least made a difference to one person’s time in hospital.

Wrexham Youth & Play Partnership (WYPP) is being funded by the Communities First Legacy Fund. This relatively new umbrella organisation is a conglomerate of community groups including CPP, The Venture ICC, The Land (Plas Madoc), Gwenfro Valley Adventure Playground, the Play & Youth Support Team of Wrexham County Borough Council, AVOW as well as a number of independently run community groups that are supporting play and youth work in their communities across the county.

In December WYPP officially launched and we were privileged to have local Assembly Member for Wrexham, Lesley Griffiths, attend and talk about the unique history of Youth Work and Playwork in Wrexham and in all of our lives. We were also proud to collect the Marjorie Dykins OBE Volunteer Memorial Award 2018 on behalf of the Gwenfro Valley Steering Group, a collection of parents and local residents, for the voluntary work they’re doing at Gwenfro Valley Adventure Playground. It’s been a slow-burner but we’re confident that our success so far will continue into the future and we’re excited to see what 2019 brings!



To find out more information please email [Sion.Edwards@caiapark.org](mailto:Sion.Edwards@caiapark.org) or visit [www.wypp.co.uk](http://www.wypp.co.uk).



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