



## *Deanshanger Youth Café February 2021*

On 14<sup>th</sup> October 2020 we were informed that one of the young people who had attended the Youth Café on the 8<sup>th</sup> October had tested positive for Covid. We had enjoyed a great evening of Archery, games outside and a brief time indoors giving prizes for the sock puppets they had made following the Co-op's loneliness campaign. But we had no choice but to cancel the next two sessions and then the national lockdown was announced.

Marco and Luke has been running on-line weekly session since then but sadly despite hand delivered cards to all who had physically attended only one of the young people engages with this. However he has been successfully integrated into the other on-line groups. I have also hand delivered a Christmas card to each of the young people but this is all the contact we have had.

Because they are not providing us with a service, Pulse Ministries are no longer charging us even the reduced rate which is good of them as we had signed a contract for the year. This means we still have enough funds to re-open and run for a further six months.

Once we are able to re-open we will embark on the fundraising that was mentioned in the previous report. As part of that we do hope that the Parish Council will want to support this work which we are sure will go from strength to strength once we are able to mix again.

We plan to re-open on 22<sup>nd</sup> April and to open to years 7-13 this time, it may be that this will mean we will have a large increase in numbers so it would be great to have as many helpers as possible. I intend to deliver cards and Easter eggs to all our existing members in the hope that they will return. Please pray for these contacts and that many will be attracted to this club.

Thank you.

Denise Matthews  
22/03/2021



**Youth Café Accounts**

Date	Source	Income	Payee	Outgoings	Balance
4th Jan 20	Cof E	£2,000.00			
	Parish	£2,500.00			
	Stewardship	£1,500.00			
	PCC	£500.00	Pulse Jan	£450.00	
			Posters	£55.20	£2,958.69
			Pulse Feb	£450.00	
			Pulse Mar	£464.11	
			Pulse Apr	£250.00	
			Pulse May	£250.00	
			Pulse Jun	£250.00	
			Pulse Jul	£250.00	
			Pulse Aug	£250.00	
					Rent for Community Centre
			Pulse Sept	£422.00	
			Pulse Oct	£450.00	
	Total allocation	£6,500.00		£3,541.31	
	Total in Youth Fund	£8,205.00			
	Balance	£2,958.69			