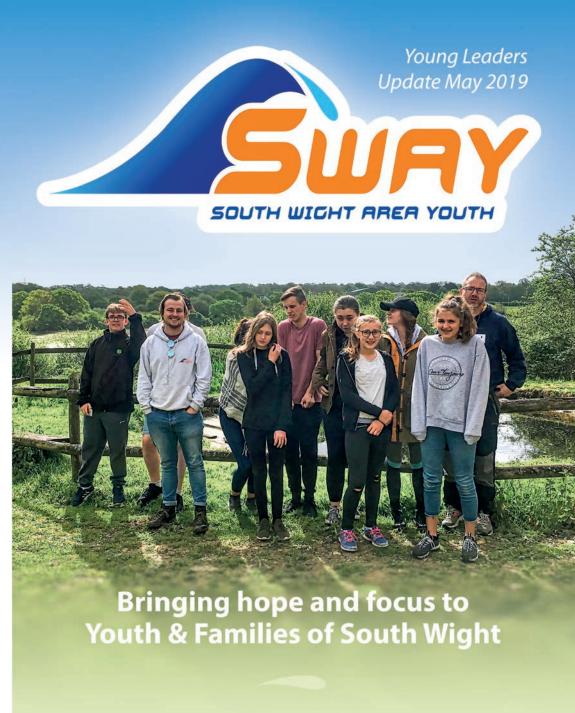
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South Wight Area Youth Partnership Charity Registration 1160139 Following a conversation I overheard recently, I thought it would be a good idea in this Update to paint a picture of a typical basic week in the life of the SWAY team. So here it is ...

MONDAY

Monday begins with a catch up for Andy and crucial preparation of the week ahead for him and his team, going through all the necessary tasks to tackle the work load. The day finishes with the Rock Solid meeting in Niton finishing by 9.00 p.m.

TUESDAY

Tuesday starts too soon for Andy sometimes with a 6.00 a.m. prayer meeting! He then goes onto a supervision meeting with a Trustee. Jennie attends an Early Help Hub in Newport, where agencies discuss, train and inform one another about their work. Andy takes the boys' football club at Niton Primary School at 2.30 till 4.30, whilst Myrena meets with a family to discuss and work through some issues to do with family life.

WEDNESDAY

Wednesday is a planning day for the whole SWAY team (YTP worker and Gap Year students) in the Exchange lasting most of the morning, including discussions with Jennie about some of the families with whom they are working. A working lunch for Andy and the Chair of Trustees in a meeting with the Leaders of YFC to discuss their working partnership, followed by a meeting at a secondary school around one of SWAY's young people and their family. Meanwhile, Jennie attends a similar meeting at another secondary school in support of a parent. The day closes with Andy and some of the team running the drop-in youth club session in Chale between 6.30 and 9.00.

THURSDAY

Thursday begins with Andy leading the weekly prayer meeting for the team and its support group at the Exchange. This is invaluable and essential part of the week, where an opportunity is given to discuss problems, joys and news, all of which is channelled into prayer. It's a great time to look over and plan forthcoming activities and events as well as catching up on paperwork and supervision. Jennie uses the time to type up case notes, undertake any PEPs (personal education plan) or LACs (looked after child), and talk to the social workers about school attendance. Either Jennie or Andy attend the 'Strengthening Families Network' meetings on occasional Thursdays. Andy ends his day after a lively Roots at Niton from 7.00 to 9.30.



FRIDAY

Andy uses Friday to regularly catch up with young people in 1-1 mentoring sessions. Myrena meets up with another family she is working with at the Exchange, while Jennie visits families and goes on to have further discussions with other professionals / key workers. Andy closes the day out at the two Brighstone youth groups take place during the evening from 6.00 to 9.00.

SATURDAY & SUNDAY

Usually a day off, but there have been planned activities and events such as the Young Leaders' Course at Medina Valley Centre (Friday evening through to Saturday afternoon), volunteering and trips, and sometimes the Youth Alpha session on Sunday evening - so quite a full week! Of course, this does not include the hours that Andy spends on funding streams, phone calls to organise events and co-ordinate young people.

This is a snapshot of a typical week for our team. It does not include the work of Grace, Ellie and Andy Evans, for the sake of brevity and focus. They are each quite busy too, perhaps more specifically focused on youth work. But I hope this gives you a picture of what SWAY does each week and the scope of the work. We have now completed our first Young Leaders' Course with 10 young people. For your prayers, we have our Annual Corf Camp weekend coming up in June (8th and 9th), our Pearl Evening (18th May) and our Lakes Trip (24th to 28th August).

After having our AGM recently it became abundantly clear that we have enough finances (failing any further grants for which we have applied) to keep us going for 12 months. Beyond that, it is unclear. This is precarious position to be in and we are mindful of that situation. We would simply ask you to pray for funding to be forthcoming – we are working hard to make that happen and have recently been awarded £13,500 from the

Police Commissioners – and to consider whether you could make a regular donation to SWAY. We have a number of regular givers, for which we are grateful. If we had 10 or 15 more, who could give £5 or £10 a month that would make a huge difference.

We list overleaf our bank details should you wish to make a regular donation to the work of SWAY. Please let us know if you feel you can help us in the task of bringing the hope and focus to the youth of South Wight, through the good news of lesus Christ.



Andy Dorning



Jennie Burke