

Keighley East Ward Good New Stories

(Better Skills, More Good Jobs and a Growing Economy)

Worked with Youth Service and partners to develop a Youth Hub and host Keighley Vibe in Parkwood Youth Centre.



Vibe is a community initiative led by the Department for Work and Pensions, hosted by Bradford College and supported by a wide variety of services all under one roof. It supports 18-25-year-olds dealing with multiple barriers to gaining employment and are receiving benefits.

The Youth Hub has many services ranging from employment support, training opportunities and money advice, delivered in a safe and virtual setting.

(Decent Homes)

Liaising with colleagues and housing officers how we can best share advice and support residents.



Free Landlord training advertised and shared across networks.

(Good Start Great Schools)

Co-ordinated a safety awareness week led by Riddlesden St Mary's school in partnership with District Councillors, police, Fire Service Bradford Council staff and it's Road safety team.



A wide range of activities were staged with some linking back into the curriculum. These included—Yr 3 children measured themselves to see if they needed a booster seat, Yr 4 counted speeding cars on Bradford Road, Yr 5 designed a banner to display outside the school and year six tallied modes of transport . Pupils in The Hive, which provides specialist provision, made tickets to thank drivers who parked considerably

(Better Health, Better Lives)

Have supported Hainworth Community Centre to get activities running again by linking them in with partners such as Early Years, CABAD and Keighley Healthy Living, resulting in a number of activities being organised by the centre.



These include - Exercise classes, walks, Care Bears Baby Toddler group, conversation café and Positive strength and conditioning as well as Parenting and maternity classes.

The centre has also linked into the Local Area Partnership and is a member of it's Maternity Circle group who are looking to access funding for sessions across the area including at HWCC.

(Safe, Strong and Active Communities)

Supporting the East Morton Traffic Calming Project led by a local resident in partnership with district councillors, police, highways, and other appropriate Bradford Council staff.



Some of the issues to action/ actioned include: - Removing shrubs and overhanging branches blocking 20mph speed signs, Improving signage for 30mph zone, Install chevron signage or "slow for bend", increased incidents of police speed watch, additional roadmaking 20mph/30mph roundels to be increased through the entire 20mph/30mph zone and potentially an automated speed sign to be installed.

(A Sustainable District)

Supported a number of clean ups led by local volunteers in conjunction with Big Local and appropriate council services.

These included Springbank Rise, St Barnabas Church snickets, River Worth Friends, stockbridge, East Riddlesden.

