

Chorley Quarterly Update

February 2017



The Time Credit network has had a busy winter, here's the highlights!

New Community Groups

Chorley Wildcats - a local organisation which covers all aspects of sports for children up to 19 years old with all types of disabilities.

Victims Voice - delivers support to victims of hate crime whilst challenging offending behaviour to prevent repeat hate crimes and incidents.

High 5 - a group run by volunteer parents, providing activities for disabled children and their families.

Phoenix Futures - work in partnership with GMW NHS Trust, they provide community support for people with drug and alcohol problems.

Lancashire Wildlife Trust, MyPlace project - working in partnership with LCFT they aim to inspire young people who are experiencing mental health difficulties to be involved in environmental and eco-therapy projects.

New Group and Refresher Training – January 2017

- Held 20th January
- 12 attended from 8 different groups/organisations
- Purpose was to introduce new groups to Time Credits and to offer refresher training for groups already involved.
- Majority from new groups interested in joining the network, e.g. Chorley Boxing Club, Phoenix Futures.
- Held a surgery after the training to assist with administration and Community Spend.



New Spend Partners

- Sea Life Centre, Blackpool
- Madame Tussauds, Blackpool
- Both 2 Time Credits per person
- Admission all year around with some exceptions in the summer and during Blackpool Illuminations.



- Blackpool Tower, Circus and Dungeon have also been renewed as partners and are currently available
- Pendle Wave Lengths, Nelson
- Pendle Leisure Centre, Colne
- West Craven Sports Centre, Barnoldswick

Spend Update



- Chorley Council: Ice Rink – 1 hour ice skating with 1 Time Credit
“My boy enjoyed it today, thanks Time Credits!” Time Credit Member

- Manchester Christmas Market spend trip held Saturday 4th December.

*I enjoyed “all the fancy goods and fellow passengers”
“probably would not have come otherwise”
“really enjoyed the trip”*



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