

Project		Young Journalism Project	
Lead delivery partner		Meden School- Mr James Warren	
Theme	Communication and to raise awareness of the progress and projects currently supported by Big Warsop grants.	Priority	
Activity	To attend a variety of locally held events, groups and organisations that have benefitted from the Big Warsop fund and write and publish stories, to publicise the good work.	Budget code	94/2/11.2 (£600)
Project outcomes (from SLA)			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tell and inform residents & organisations about BIG Warsop • Listen & respond to what residents are telling us • Sharing success and building community ownership and capacity 			
Reporting period dates	Summer Term 2015	Nr of people benefiting from the project during the reporting period	4 student group members plus members of the community who will have read the reports/stories.
Introduction			
<p><i>The Meden School Young Journalism Project consists of a group of students, from Meden School, who have come together to create a local news blog. The site is a collaboration between the students of Meden School and Big Warsop. It is the intention of both institutions that the project plays multiple roles, honing the journalistic skills of the young persons who participate, bringing attention to the impact of Big Warsop in the community, and reflecting the outstanding progress of Meden School and its students. The group consisted of a group of 4 year 10 students, all from the Warsop area, meeting on a weekly basis and attending local events to report on them and publicise the good work of the Big Warsop group.</i></p>			
Activities undertaken during reporting period			
<p><i>The group set up and maintained a website which includes stories from a number of projects supported by the Big Warsop Fund. The website link is https://medenschoolyjp.wordpress.com/2015/06/15/59/. The stories on the website highlight the good work of the Big Warsop Fund and are all written by students involved in the project. Please see below for an example of one of the stories written.</i></p> <p><i>The Warsop Parish Centre is a beautiful, Grade II listed building in Church Warsop. Used as a community resource by the Warsop Parish Church. It has provided a range of services for 35 years including a wide variety of rooms for hire with the biggest being the Tudor Barn. The Barn and farm buildings were converted into the Parish Centre in the early 1970's, with the mandate to 'continue to develop and improve the facilities we provide.' With Big Warsop's help this mandate has recently been given a boost.</i></p>			

Big Warsop have awarded £500 to the Warsop Parish centre for their 'on-going building improvements' in particularly the flooring of Tudor Barn. They needed to refurbish the wooden flooring and polish it, Pat Brewin (one of the workers) stated "the floor looked untidy now it looks gorgeous and it was exceedingly beneficial." Pat Brewin also said, "With the buildings being very old, the floor was damaged." They all are very happy the floor is improved and want to improve more of the facilities. Now that the floor is complete they are hoping to get the lighting done in the near future, while repainting the front of the barn is the ongoing project. By continuing to improve their provided facilities, the Parish Centre is looking towards a bright future in the local community.

Outcomes the project has contributed to

The students learnt a great deal about journalistic skills and writing news articles. Students also learnt about setting up and managing a website, all extremely valuable skills when it comes to future careers and life opportunities.

Timescales

The project ran for a 6 week period and is now complete.

Plans for next reporting period

The project is now complete.