

**Prudhoe Poppets – Trip to Adventure Valley
Numbers 62 adults, 75 children, 21 infants**

**Total cost to PTC = £1,965
£12.44/individual**

“On behalf of Prudhoe Poppets we cannot thank you enough for the wonderful trip we had out to Adventure Valley. It gave some of our regular attendees with larger families the opportunity to spend the day together and get out of Prudhoe. We also opened our event up to the whole community and had lots of families come that had never been to Poppets before and really enjoyed the day out. We felt that our trip was good value for money and people were pleased to receive a fabulous locally sourced packed lunch included.

Trips like this are pretty simple to organise and apart from all the spreadsheets making sure we had everyone the day went ahead without any hiccups at all

Well done PTC, it’s a big thumbs up from us.”

Alex and the Poppets Team

The demographics of those attending the Prudhoe Poppets trips were as follows:

Girls	Boys	Pre-school	Nursery/Reception	First School	Middle School	High School	Not in school
43%	57%	36%	16%	33%	13%	1%	1%

When asked if they had attended this type of activity before 78% had and 22% had not.

Those who attended the events organised by Prudhoe Poppets found out about them as follows:

Town Council Facebook Page	From Prudhoe Poppets	Word of Mouth	Another
33%	31%	26%	10%

96% of those taking part gave the events a double thumbs up



4% of those taking part gave the events a single thumb up



When asked if they would have attended this event without it being funded via the Town Council funding initiative '42 Days of summer', the responses were as follows:

Yes	Perhaps	Not Sure	Unlikely	No
29%	20%	25%	15%	11%

On the whole, feedback from this event from those attending was exceptionally positive; commending the organisation of the event by Prudhoe Poppets and thanking the Town Council for funding it.

Individual comments that expressed that the funding allowed mixed family groups the opportunity that otherwise would be unaffordable.

**Mini Me - Hair and Beauty at 'The Manors'
10 x full day sessions for 10 young people**

**Total Cost to PTC = £1,800
£180/per individual**

The demographics of those attending the Mini Me sessions were as follows:

Girls	Boys	Pre-school	Nursery/Reception	First School	Middle School	High School	Not in school
100%				50%	50%		

When asked if they had attended this type of activity before 50% had and 50% had not. Those who had attended a similar event had attended an after-school club by the provider or another event by the provider.

Those who attended the event organised by Mini Me found out about it from:

Town Council Facebook Page	Town Council Website	From Mini Me	Word of Mouth	Another
21%	10%	22%	31%	16%

All of those taking part (100%) gave the event a double thumbs up 

When asked if they would have attended this event without it being funded via the Town Council funding initiative '42 Days of summer', the responses were as follows:

Yes	Perhaps	Not Sure	Unlikely	No
38%	31%	31%		

Feedback on the session was positive in terms of what the young people got out of it with regards confidence and making new friends and the friendliness of the organiser, Trudy.

The venue, The Manors, was highly commended in terms of the lunch provided.

**Summer Sports and Picnic at Eastwood Park
50 young people attended between the ages of 8 - 14**

**Total Cost to PTC = £530.14
£10.60/per individual**

"On behalf of the Churches working together and Youth For Christ NE, we would like to express a heartfelt "Thank-you" to the Prudhoe Town Council for sponsoring the Eastwood Park Summer Sports event in the holidays - we couldn't have done it without your support!"

We had over 50 energetic (mostly!) children between the ages of 8 - 14 years attending a high activity programme, which ran smoothly, thanks to the kind help of more than a dozen local volunteers and of course the YFC team. The Lunch boxes were lovingly prepared by Balls Restaurant and enjoyed by both the children and volunteers. Many parents expressed their appreciation for the Sports Event and locals also said they were pleased to see the Eastwood Park being put to such good use.

A good time was had by all and we've learned a few things that will help us next year if PTC is able to sponsor this event again!

Once again - many thanks, kind regards, Margaret Boonstra, On behalf of the Team"

The feedback given is only a snapshot as only 6 feedback sheets were completed; 3 from young people and 3 from helpers.

Of those young people completing feedback sheets they enjoyed the sessions and were pleased with the picnic lunch provided. The Town Council was commended for bringing the community together and it was appreciated that the event could take place in Eastwoods Park. The only negative in relation to the venue was that accessible toilets are not available.

The organisers were congratulated in their efforts to keep the young people entertained and having fun.

**Funstation – Princess and Pirate Tea Party
60 young people attended the session**

**Total Cost to PTC = £400
£6.67/per individual**

“The Princess and Pirate party was amazing. Everyone loved it and we had a lot of very happy children.”

Best Regards, Laura

The feedback given is only a snapshot as only 20 feedback sheets were completed.

From the feedback sheets returned, the demographics of those attending the Princess and Pirate Tea Party sessions were as follows:

Girls	Boys	Pre-school	Nursery/Reception	First School	Middle School	High School	Not in school
50%	50%	32%	20%	44%	4%		

When asked if they had attended this type of activity before 33% had and 67% had not.

Those who attended the events organised by The Funstation found out by:

Town Council Facebook Page	Town Council Website	From The FunStation	Word of Mouth	Another
33%		45%	11%	11%

Of those who completed a feedback sheet 63% gave the event a double thumbs up 

and 37% gave a single thumb up 

Of those who completed the feedback sheets, when asked if they would have attended this event without it being funded via the Town Council funding initiative '42 Days of summer', 33% said they would have and 44% said 'perhaps' and 11% said 'not sure'.

An individual comment stated that it was nice to see the Town Council funding events and supporting local businesses.

Forrest Schools with Deni Riach (Hexham)

Total Cost to PTC = £600

“We have had a fantastic summer with Deni in Target woods; Deni creates a fantastic therapeutic milieu with her approach. The kids were able to roam, explore, learn, create and socialise. It has been a fantastic opportunity for them which on behalf of the young people we would all like to thank the councillors for their support and contributions.

Kindest regards Eddy

Friends of Eastwood Park (FOEP) Family Fun Day and Picnic Total Cost to PTC = £1,310

205 young people were given free picnics £6.39/per individual receiving food voucher
(family groups attended)

FOEP had the great idea to include a picture quiz with a free prize for every feedback sheet returned; 44 feedback sheets were completed.

The demographics of those attending have not been evaluated; however taking an overview it is clear that there is a good mix of all age groups and that the event was attended by family groups.

Again, taking an overview from the feedback sheets received, the majority of those heard about the event via the Town Council Facebook page or via the organisers own publicity.

Of those who completed a feedback sheet 92% gave the event a double thumbs up



and 4% gave a single thumb up



and 4% were unsure.



Mortal Fools Scriptwriting Workshop

6 young people attended over 3 days

Total Cost to PTC = £2,000

£333/per young person

I thought the sessions overall ran really well - I think the approach we took (half learning about scripts, half writing, with some editing on the last day) worked really well. The group produced great stories that followed a three act structure pretty accurately. Games were good to include - particularly games that involved story/world building. I think having snacks and drinks available for the kids, as well as for visitors for the readings was a lovely touch. And the space we were in was nice with really helpful staff.

(Further comprehensive feedback is available from the facilitators)

All of those attending were girls and were either middle (3) or high school (3) students.

When asked if they had attended this type of activity before 33% had and 67% had not.

Those who attended the events organised by Mortal Fools found out by:

Town Council Facebook Page	Word of Mouth	Another
25%	50%	25%

Of those who completed a feedback sheet 80% gave the event a double thumbs up



and 20% gave a single thumb up 

Of those who completed the feedback sheets, when asked if they would have attended this event without it being funded via the Town Council funding initiative '42 Days of summer', 40% said they would have and 20% said 'perhaps' and 40% said 'not sure'.

Individual comments stated that it would have been better with more people taking part and that it was very professional and enjoyable.

FREE Funtime Swim Sessions (courtesy of Active Northumberland) with packed lunch funded by PTC
203 young people took up the offer of packed lunch

Total Cost to PTC = £507.50
£2.50/per person

Firstly I would like to thank Prudhoe Town Council for supporting us in helping us to help the children of Prudhoe enjoy their Summer Holidays.
Geoff Cant

PTC committed £1,000 to this initiative and although many more than the 203 young people who received the packed lunch attended the free swim, the cost came in lower as we have only been invoiced for those taking the packed lunches. 91 feedback sheets were completed which is almost half of those who took up the free packed lunch.

Prudhoe Waterworld did take postcodes from those who attended and all were NE42 with the majority also attending schools in the Prudhoe pyramid.

The demographics of those attending have not been evaluated; however taking an overview it is clear that there is a good mix of first, middle and high school.

Again, taking an overview from the feedback sheets received, the majority of those attending have visited Waterworld previously but heard about this initiative via the Town Council Facebook page or the Town Council website.

Of those who completed a feedback sheet 68% gave the event a double thumbs up 

and 28% gave single thumbs up  and 4% were unsure. 

Northern Stars Dance Academy Film and Dance Workshop at Fuse Cinema
160 young people took part

Total Cost to PTC £2,528
£15.80/per person

55 feedback forms were returned; taking a snap shot it is clear to see that the majority of young people who took part in this activity had not took part in this type of activity previously and many would not have taken part had it not been for the town council's funding of it.

The age demographics have not been fully evaluated, but there is a mixture of pre-school, first school and middle school, mostly girls with a few boys.

Again, taking a snap-shot of the feedback forms, the majority of those attending found out about the opportunity via the Town Council Facebook page.

100% of those who completed the feedback forms gave the activity a double thumbs up



Individual comments received were very positive about the venue and the company. Parents and carers asked for more of the same, even subsidised if not free and complimented the opportunity for their young people to try something different and to meet new people and mix with children from different schools.